



User Department's Recommendation : SUBJECT: Sourcewell Cooperative #113021-Sutphen Heavy Duty 105' Mid-Mount Tractor Drawn Aerial Ladder

Recommended Bidder: Williams Fire Apparatus meets our approval.

Project Amount: \$3,577,196.00

Funding: Vehicle Replacement Fund

General Enterprise 3 Digit Fund Code #621

CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): _____

Disbarment and Suspension checks completed-Yes

Justification:

It is recommended that Williams Fire Apparatus be the Vendor for this Sutphen Heavy Duty, Mid-Mount Tractor Drawn Aerial Ladder Fire Truck, by reason of, they have already been awarded the bid through Sourcewell Cooperative for the Contract.

Buying off Sourcewell Cooperative contract is as competitive as bidding on the open market but greatly reduces the overall procurement time since it's already gone through either a competitive bid process or competitive proposal process.

The aerial apparatus is a fire suppression apparatus which has a main task of providing a source of rescue for trapped victims in an emergency who are unable to be reached with ground ladders. Aerial Fire Apparatus are also able to be deployed as fire attack apparatus, when fireground operations switch to a defensive mode of operation. Dekalb Fire Rescue currently has eleven front line aerial apparatus, and eight reserve aerial apparatus. As of now several of the apparatus have reached the end of their service life and need replacement.

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