

The Department of Purchasing and Contracting

<u>User Department's Recommendation:</u> CA-Oshkosh Striker 4x4 Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting
Vehicle
Recommended Bidder: Oshkosh Airport Products meets our approval.
Funding: Vehicle Replacement Fund General Enterprise 3 Digit Fund Code #621 CIP Line Item No. (if applicable): N/A
Disbarment and Suspension checks completed- <u>Yes</u>
Project Amount This Term: \$790,693.00
Justification: It is recommended that Oshkosh Airport Products be the Vendor for this Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicle by reason of, they have already been awarded the bid through The Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) for the Contract.
Buying off the HGAC Buy contract is less expensive and quicker than going out to bid since it's already gone through either a competitive bid process or competitive proposal process.
It is an FAA required emergency response unit that will be housed at the DeKalb-Peachtree Airport for DeKalb Fire Department use in case of plane crashes and fires.
We require Allison Transmissions in all of DeKalb County heavy truck applications, because of their dependability, durability, and the accessibility of local dealer support for warranty and service work. All other manufacturers are considered unacceptable because they only offer twin-disc transmissions, which are only being serviced by one single authorized service dealer in the Southeast United States, located in Jacksonville, Fl.
This is a critical unit for the Airport's operation, therefore it cannot be down for days waiting for dealer service support to arrive out of Florida to provide warranty or service repairs.
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