

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Piggyback Recommendation of \$500,000 or Less 59-058R - Fire Service Apparatus

This request is to approve the recommendation to piggyback on the Lake County, Florida agreement with Ten-8 Fire Equipment, Inc. This Agreement would provide The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC), with the ability to purchase Fire Service Apparatus with a contract term of September 6, 2018 through October 31, 2018. The piggyback agreement will be utilized by McFatter Technical College to purchase a Fire Engine Truck for the Broward Fire Academy.

The Broward Fire Academy, operated by McFatter Technical College, provides basic firefighter and emergency medical technician (EMT) training programs, in addition to multiple short-term continuing education courses for current firefighters and EMTs. A fire apparatus, with fully-functioning pumper capabilities and appropriate hoses, hooks, ladders, and other accessories, is required by the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training, in order for the Broward Fire Academy to retain its certification as an approved Firefighter Recruit Training Facility. This apparatus will replace the Broward Fire Academy's current pumper apparatus, which has expended its current useful life and is being surplus. The pumper apparatus is used almost daily during Broward Fire Academy class operations; often used for hours per day during both daytime and evening classes. With preventative maintenance, the apparatus is expected to serve a useful life at the Academy for a minimum of twenty (20) years.

Procurement Method

Per Purchasing Policy 3320, Part II, Section M, SBBC may make purchases at or below the specified prices from contracts awarded by other city or county governmental agencies, other district school boards, community colleges, federal agencies, the public or governmental agencies or any state, or from the state university system cooperative agreement. Lake County, Florida released an Invitation to Bid (ITB) 14-0601

Financial Impact

The total spending authority requested is \$450,000. The amount requested was based upon the Ten-8 Fire Equipment, Inc. proposal dated August 14, 2018.

Funding for this Agreement will come from McFatter Technical College/Broward Fire Academy operating budget.