

City Council**Motion without Notice**

MM36.37	ACTION			Ward: All
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Amendment to previous Council approval regarding the non-competitive contract to purchase rear-mounted Aerial Apparatus for Toronto Fire Services with Safetek Emergency Vehicles Limited - by Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item GL24.11. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

Recommendations

Mayor John Tory, seconded by Councillor Michael Thompson, recommends that:

1. City Council delete its previous decision on Item 2021.GL24.11 and adopt instead the following:

1. City Council authorize the Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services to negotiate and enter into a non-competitive agreement with Safetek Emergency Vehicles, for the supply and delivery of six (6) 105' rear-mounted aerial devices for a total cost of \$9,544,995 net of HST (\$9,712,987 net of HST recoveries) on terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services and in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Summary

At its meeting on July 14, 15 and 16 2021, City Council adopted Item GL 24.11, granting the Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services the authority to enter into a non-competitive agreement with Safetek Emergency Vehicles Ltd., with a one year term for the supply and delivery of two (2) 105' rear-mounted aerial apparatus, such agreement to have, two (2) additional separate option years of one (1) year terms for the purchase of up to two (2) additional 105' rear-mounted aerial devices during each option year, subject to the exercise of each option term at the sole discretion of the Fire Chief and General Manager, Toronto Fire Services, with subsequent years' funding requirements to be included in the future years' Capital Budget Submissions for TFS, as may be required. This authority would allow, subject to various budget submissions and approvals and if all option years were exercised, for a purchase of six (6) aerial apparatus units over the next three (3) years.

The Fire Chief is now seeking the authority to enter into an agreement with no option years for

the purchase of all six (6) units. This allows Fire Services to better meet operational requirements, in addition, the required funding for the six (6) units has now been secured with a corresponding capital budget adjustment recommended for Councils consideration during the meeting of October 1, 2021 within EX26.5, Capital Variance for the Six Months Ended June 30, 2021.

As staff proceeded with the negotiations for this contract after council approval, additional funding was identified and is being brought forward for City Council's consideration as part of in-year budget adjustments recommended through variance reporting.

Toronto Fire Services staff are requesting that the City Council decision for Item GL24.11 be amended as recommended in this Motion to reflect the change in contract terms as a result of the funding availability. The proposed revisions do not change the nature or overall cost of the contract and will support Toronto Fire Services in replacing its aging fleet faster.

REQUIRES RE-OPENING:

General Governing and Licensing Committee Item GL24.11 (July 14, 15 and 16 2021, City Council Meeting).

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM36.37