

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 8, 2000
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Richard M. Miller, Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Award of Contract - Fire Ladder Truck Chassis

The FY 01 Capital Improvement Budget for rehabilitation of the ladder truck in Tona, approved by the Board of Supervisors, contains \$250,000 in funding. This funding supports the first year of a two year plan to totally rehabilitate the ladder truck. These funds will be used to purchase the replacement chassis from Aerialscope, Inc. Since we are remounting the original 1972 ladder boom and related hydraulic equipment on the new chassis, we are limited during the procurement process to the manufacturer of the ladder truck.

Construction and delivery of the unit could be delayed by up to two years if we place our order after a 19 truck order by New York City now being developed.

Aerialscope, Inc., has provided a price quote of \$226,415.70 for the chassis. We negotiated a discount of three percent by prepaying a portion of the cost. Purchasing concurs with our findings and supports this purchase decision.

I recommend the Board of Supervisors approve the attached resolution awarding the contract to Aerialscope, Inc., in the amount of \$226,415.70.

Richard M. Miller

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Attachment