

Attachment 1

RESOLUTION 23-XXX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE EXTRICATION EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO THE “FISCAL YEAR 2023” CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY GRANT FOR REGIONAL CRASH RESPONSE AND EXTRICATION IMPROVMENT AND FINDING THE ACTION EXEMPT FROM CEQA.

WHEREAS, Paso Robles Fire and Emergency Services (PRFES) submitted a grant through the “Fiscal Year 2023” Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) for extrication and vehicle stabilization; and

WHEREAS, the extrication equipment will be used when responding to vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, PRFES has the opportunity to significantly improve their level of service by providing updated technology at accident sites; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Crash Response and Extrication Improvement Program increases this service by modernizing current tools used in extrication and stabilization at emergency vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, the City’s purchasing policy allows for quotation and bid requirements to be waived if it is in the best interest of the City to be served by a particular vendor, including ensuring that equipment is consistent with current inventory; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends purchasing the new extrication equipment from one vendor in order to ensure that the equipment functions cohesively together, and is consistent with current inventory that the City will continue use for extrication purposes; and

WHEREAS, the grant totals \$117,000 with no matching funds, but an increase in shipping cost has raised the total cost to \$119,245.37, which required an additional \$2,245.37 be utilized from the Fire Departments operating budget to make up the difference; and

WHEREAS, the grant will provide the PRFES significant improvements in their ability to meet the needs of the community with faster and more efficient tools for vehicle accidents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. All of the above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. This action is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5), because the approval involves organizational or administrative matters of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Section 3. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager through sole sourcing to the purchase extrication equipment in the amount of \$119,245.37.

APPROVED this the 21 day of February 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Steven W. Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melissa Boyer, City Clerk

Attachments:

Exhibit A – Award Letter Office of Traffic Safety

Exhibit B – Equipment Purchase List