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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Joel Taylor  
Department of Finance

THRU: Mitchell J. Brown  
Director of Public Safety

FROM: Ned Pettus Jr.  
Fire Chief

DATE: July 09, 2003

SUBJECT: Purchase of a Heavy Rescue Vehicle  
03-114-NP

The last quarter of year 2002 the Division of Fire reviewed bids submitted to supply replacement Heavy Rescue Vehicles. It was our recommendation that the contract be awarded to Marion Body Works, of Marion, Wisconsin. The proposed delivery date was to be approximately 12 months after the contract was awarded. Due to financial reasons the Division was unable to award the contract. The need for replacement vehicles is critical.

The Division surveyed several manufacturers to see if there were any vehicles that were in the process of being built, or a demonstration unit that would be available within a short period of time. Emergency One, Inc has a vehicle in production that will be available in October that can be modified to meet the Division of Fire's immediate needs.

The Rescue Apparatus Proposal dated 7-7-03 identifies the desired vehicle along with the price quote. The Division's suggested modifications to the vehicle and the necessary loose equipment pages are also included. In order to lower the price of the vehicle some of the loose equipment will be eliminated from the tool package.

The following is the base price of the vehicle and the adjustments to the price:

Base vehicle price: \$338,044.00  
 Added loose equipment: + 138,518.00 (see additional equipment pages)  
 Total Quoted Price: \$476,562.00  
 Loose equipment eliminated: - 56,676.00 \*  
**TOTAL COST \$419,886.00**

Four hundred Nineteen Thousand, Eight hundred Eighty-six Dollars and Zero Cents

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\* Loose equipment to be eliminated:

3.6.1 Breathing apparatus	\$37,118.00
3.6.4 Extinguishers	318.00
3.6.10 Portable generators (2)	2,200.00
3.6.11 Portable torch	2,700.00
3.6.13 Thermal imaging camera	<u>14,340.00</u>
TOTAL	\$56,676.00

It is the Division of Fire's recommendation, due to the critical need, to award a contract without competitive bids to Emergency One, Inc. for the purchase of the Heavy Rescue Vehicle described in the attachments.

Attachments: Heavy Rescue Bid  
Order Detail  
Changes to Shop Order  
Additional Equipment  
W-9 Taxpayer Identification

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