

On Apr 7, 2017, at 1:44 PM, Hopp, Joe <JHopp@aurora-il.org> wrote:

I supported this request due to the following reasons.

1. Medic 5 has the highest cost per mile and highest maintenance cost in this class of vehicles.
2. This medic is the old type 3 which is a cut-away cab and chassis (van style) and is more difficult to repair due to extremely cramped engine compartment. The new type 1 is a truck style with larger engine compartment.
3. Due to the nature of the medic's service, these are in an extreme service due to cold starts and high RMP that can accelerate the drivetrain wear.
4. The discount in purchasing another medic
5. Since the funds were available I believe it would be best to replace to keep the replacement criteria of 7 years for front line medics.

Please call if you have more questions.

Joe

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From: Davids, Don
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Hopp, Joe <JHopp@aurora-il.org>
Subject: AFD Medic 5 proposal

Joe,

We (AFD) would like to propose the following project. Medic 5 is a 2010 Ford E-350 with a Medtec ambulance body (33-861) that has 74,000 miles on it. Medic 5 was slated for replacement in 2017 but did not survive the budget process. Because of advantageous pricing by using the Houston-Galveston Area Council purchasing Co-op, the price for replacement Truck 11 came in significantly less than we had anticipated. Because of that savings, there are sufficient funds in the 353-3033-422.75-10 account to purchase a replacement ambulance for Medic 5. The Aurora Fire Department would request your support to utilize those funds to replace Medic 5 and maintain the quality and dependability of our ambulance fleet. I have discussed this with our current vendor and attached a proposal from them that includes the multi-unit discount that was part of the pricing on our latest ambulance purchase that appears to be a very good discount.

Don Davids
Assistant Chief
Support Services Division.