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As part of the FY 22 budget the council approved the purchase of a new pumper for the fire department. We are requesting approval to purchase this truck from Greenwood Emergency Vehicles for the sum of \$630,000.00.

The Fire Department utilizes the Houston –Galveston Area Council (HGAC) cooperative purchasing program to purchase vehicles for the department.

HGAC acts as the purchasing agent on behalf of end users such as ourselves. They assist in developing specifications for competitive bids, solicit vendor participation, conduct public bid openings, evaluate bid proposals and execute vendor contracts. HGAC makes its services available to any local government that wishes to participate. All the major fire truck manufacturers participate in the HGAC bid process.

Having HGAC do all this for us allows the department to select the vehicle with the options we want from a list of manufacturers at prices that are already established through a competitive bid process.