



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 10/3/2023

New Business

Department: Emergency Services

Presenter(s): Jamie Judd, EMS Division Manager

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Contact(s): Taylor Jones, Emergency Services Director

Jamie Judd, EMS Division Manager

Subject: Resolution Approving Execution of a Purchase Contract with Southeastern Specialty Vehicles

Brief Summary: Buncombe County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) has developed an ambulance replacement plan in order to maintain an adequate fleet that aligns with its operational needs. Unfortunately, there have been challenges to timely delivery of units due to the lack availability of ambulance chassis. EMS has located 4 demonstration ambulances that are pending construction through Southeastern Specialty Vehicles (SSV). In order to secure these units, the county must enter into a contract with SSV to purchase the 4 demo ambulances with delivery and payment in FY2025 for an amount not to exceed \$1,427,850.00. The units will include idle mitigation systems that closely align with the county's sustainability goals.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Resolution authorizing County Manager to enter into a purchase contract with Southeastern Specialty Vehicles, Inc.

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: Recommends approval.