

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA  
M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Honorable Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners  
**THROUGH:** Jason E. Brown, County Administrator  
**THROUGH:** Tad Stone, Director  
Department of Emergency Services  
**FROM:** Erin Sawyer, Staff Assistant IV  
Department of Emergency Services  
**DATE:** October 22, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Approval of Purchase for Heavy Rescue Apparatus

It is respectfully requested that the information contained herein be given formal consideration by the District Board of Commissioners at the next scheduled meeting.

**BACKGROUND**

Indian River County Fire Rescue was allotted \$245,000.00 in the approved FY 21/22 budget for the purchase of a Brush Truck. Staff is requesting this funding be reallocated towards the purchase of a Heavy Rescue Apparatus. This apparatus will allow Fire Rescue to respond as an “All Hazards Special Operations” (High Angle Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, Confined Space Rescue etc.) as one unit.

**DESCRIPTIONS AND CONDITIONS**

Staff has recently been made aware of the availability of a 2016 International 4400 Commercial Walk-In Rescue Truck by Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus. This apparatus has a list price of \$225,000.00 however after negotiation they have agreed to a sale price of \$215,000.00. The cost of a brand new apparatus of this nature is \$385,000.00, with a build time of 20 months. The apparatus available is already equipped with all the necessary equipment to be put into service almost immediately, with the exception of tag, title, insurance and decals. The apparatus has 5,071 miles on the odometer and offers additional appurtenances such as an onboard generator, electrical lines, multiple scene lights, emergency lighting, a 1-year dealer warranty, a full service of the vehicle prior to delivery and free delivery of the apparatus.

**FUNDING:**

ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT	ACCOUNT NUMBER
Emergency Services District/Fire Rescue/Automotive	\$215,000.00	11412022-066420

Funding is available in the approved FY 2021/2022 budget from the Emergency Services District/Fire Rescue/Automotive Fund, account 11412022-066420, in the amount of \$215,000.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Board waive the requirement for bids, authorize the Purchasing Division to issue a purchase order, authorize the County Administrator to sign any necessary documents for the purchase (after review and approval by the County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency), and approve payment in the amount up to \$215,000.00 to Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus for the purchase of the heavy rescue apparatus.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Sales Agreement