

RESOLUTION NO.

83-2005

Offered by All of Council

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID OF PRECISION FIRE APPARATUS, INC. FOR SALE TO THE VILLAGE OF RESCUE APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, pursuant to advertisement, bids were received on October 11, 2005 for sale to the Village of rescue apparatus for use by the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and the Service Director have recommended the acceptance of the bid of Precision Fire Apparatus, Inc., in the amount of \$205,490.00 as being the lowest and best bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, Summit County, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the bid of Precision Fire Apparatus, Inc. in the amount of \$205,490.00 for sale to the Village of rescue apparatus for use by the Fire Department be, and the same hereby is, accepted as the lowest and best bid.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to provide a needed piece of safety equipment at the earliest possible time; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: 11/1/05

[Signature]
President of Council

[Signature]
Mayor

Dated: 11/1/05

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Clerk of Council

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Memo

To: Mayor Mike Lyons and All of Council
From: Melanie A. Tibbs, Service Director
CC: File
Date: 10/13/05
Re: Bid opening for Rescue Apparatus

Please find attached a copy of the bids received for the rescue apparatus. The bids are as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>	<u>Exceptions</u>	<u>time after chassis</u>
Summit	\$181,860.00	w/ 8 exceptions	220 complete
Precision	\$205,490.00	w/ 0 exceptions	340 complete
Rescue One	\$235,919.00	w/ 12 exceptions	150 complete

Fire Chief Stopak and I have conducted a thorough review of the proposal by Summit Fire Apparatus. In fact on Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at approximately 1:30 p.m. we called Summit Fire Apparatus for further clarification on our review. It is our opinion that the proposal they have made does not meet our specification both in type of equipment, construction, and quality of product. I have attached my review of the exceptions and I have attached the Fire Chiefs review as well. Summit Fire Apparatus did not clarify their exceptions or even state how they would meet or exceed out specifications.

In addition to our review and phone conversation, Fire Chief Stopak and his personnel, made phone inquires of both Summit Fire Apparatus and Precision Fire Apparatus. These phone inquires were made off the customer lists provided by each bidder.

Summit Fire Apparatus:

There were 7 inquires made.

2 - contacts stated they did not have a problem with their Summit apparatus.

3 – contacts would not comment.

One stated their mechanic would call us on Friday, October 14, 2005 to render an honest opinion.

2 – contacts stated they did not own a Summit apparatus.

Precision Fire Apparatus:

There were 6 inquires made.

5 – contacts were great; happy with product would buy another.

1 – contact stated they had a few minor problems but the company took care of the problems and is happy with the overall product.

Therefore, I believe the Fire Chief and I do not believe Summit Fire Apparatus can meet the specifications set and provide us with the product we need.

Since Summit is the lowest but not the best bid, it our recommendation to take the second bid of Precision Fire Apparatus. Although the price is higher, there are no exceptions to the bid specifications and they appear to meet all of our requirements.