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RESOLUTION AWARDING PURCHASE ORDER FOR ONE AERIAL LADDER TRUCK

WHEREAS, Winston-Salem Fire Department has the need to purchase one aerial ladder truck as a replacement for unit 1501, a 2001 Sutphen with 166,663 miles and has amounted \$301,653 of repair and maintenance costs over its life; and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 2019, Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC), a competitive bidding group purchasing program, received bids for fire service apparatus and Allsource Enterprises, LLC, dba Safe Industries, located in Easley, SC, has been awarded competitive bid contract #FS12-19 product code FS190A10 specifications for this equipment and offers the KME fire aerial ladder truck per HGAC specifications, at a cost of \$1,525,100; and

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) authorizes "purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies"; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that a purchase order be awarded to Allsource Enterprises, LLC, dba Safe Industries for the purchase of one KME fire aerial ladder truck per bid contract #FS12-19 product code FS190A10 specifications for the total award amount of \$1,525,100.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, that a purchase order is hereby awarded to Allsource Enterprises, LLC, dba Safe Industries for the purchase of one KME fire aerial ladder truck per bid contract #FS12-19 product code FS190A10 specifications for the total award amount of \$1,525,100, the company's offer, and the City's purchase order will constitute the contract.

Winston-Salem City Council
APPROVED
September 21, 2020

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that award of this purchase order constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidders. The City is not legally bound to perform the purchase order until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the purchase is included in the FY 2020-21 capital budget and will be financed through the North Carolina Municipal Leasing Corporation.