



Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Bid Award (PUR-1545) - Four (4) New Emergency Boats with Custom Trailers

PRESENTATION DATE: June 7, 2022

PRESENTATION BY: Brandi Naugle, CPPB, Buyer, Purchasing Department and R. David Hays, Director, Division of Emergency Services (DES)

RECOMMENDATION: Move to award the bid for four (4) New Emergency Boats with Custom Trailers for the Division of Emergency Services to the responsible, responsive bidder Demaree Inflatable Boats, Inc. of Friendsville, Md. who submitted the total bid sum in the amount of \$158,476.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: The bid was advertised in the local newspaper, listed on the State of Maryland's (eMMA) "*eMaryland Marketplace Advantage*" website and on the County's website. Thirteen (13) persons/companies registered and downloaded the bid document on-line. One (1) bid was received on May 18, 2022 as indicated on the bid tabulation matrix.

The purchase of the four (4) rescue boats and associated equipment provides a much-needed upgrade to the County's swift water rescue programs that are operated under the Division of Emergency Services.

The new rescue boats will replace three (3) current rescue boats, all of which exceed fifteen (15) years in service. The fourth (4) rescue boat will add swift water rescue capabilities to the Hancock area which is not adequately served by existing resources. The four (4) new rescue boats will standardize the units through the type of watercraft, motors and trailers, all of which will enhance responder safety and improve operator training.

DISCUSSION: NA

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds are budgeted in the Division of Emergency Services' Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), 600300-30-11430.

CONCURRENCES: NA

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

ATTACHMENTS: