

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A Resolution authorizing the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, Purchasing Agent to reject all bids received for Purchase of a New Medic Unit for Shreveport Fire Department RFP #22-809 and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.	June 22, 2022	Purchasing Division <u>CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> District G <u>SPONSOR</u>

PURPOSE

To authorize the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, to reject the proposal received for RFP 22-809.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On May 3, 2022, two (2) bids were received for Purchase of New Medic Unit for Shreveport Fire Department RFP #22-809. One was non-responsive, and the other proposal submitted totaled \$316,168.94 and the budget amount was \$251,000.

The Purchasing Agent may reject any and all bids and readvertise for proposals with the approval of the City Council pursuant to Shreveport City Charter [Sec. 10.07](#). In addition, [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), authorizes the City to reject any and all proposals that are “*in the best interests of the city.*”

“*Best Interest*” under these facts and circumstances is authorized in [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), whereby here the bid was over the project budget.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u>
Introduction: June 28, 2022 Final Passage: June 28, 2022	NA

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

NA

FINANCES

NA

SOURCE OF FUNDS

NA

ALTERNATIVES

(1) Adopt the Resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the Resolution, or (3) Reject the Resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Resolution.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2022

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, PURCHASING AGENT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED FOR PURCHASE OF A NEW MEDIC UNIT FOR SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT RFP #22-809 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMEMBER

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2022, one (2) proposals was received as a result of solicitation for Purchase of a New Medic Unit for Shreveport Fire Department (RFP 22-809);

WHEREAS, responsive bid was over the project budget; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Charter [Sec. 10.07](#), the Purchasing Agent may reject any and all proposals and readvertise for proposals with the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Shreveport City Code [Sec. 26-269](#) the City has adopted, by reference, portions of the Louisiana Procurement Code (LPC) (La. R.S. [39:1551](#) through 39:2319) for the purchase of goods, materials, supplies and equipment; and

WHEREAS, [La. R.S. 39:1605](#), authorizes the Purchasing Agent to cancel or reject, any and all proposals, a request for proposal, or other solicitation(s), *only if* it is determined in writing by the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, that such action is taken in the best interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Purchasing Agent, and/or his/her designee, that such action is being taken in the best interests of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Purchasing Agent, or her designee, is hereby authorized to reject all proposal(s) received for #RFP 22-809.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this Resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions, or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

