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To: Caroline Pelletier, Interim Town Manager
From: Paul Conley, Fire Chief
Date: June 14, 2023
Re: FY24 Ambulance bid acceptance

In the spring of 2023 ambulance specifications were sent to four ambulance dealers serving Maine,
A bid opening was conducted on March 27, 2023 in the Public Safety Building. Three ambulance dealers were present as we opened the three bid packages received.

We received bids from 3 of the 4 dealers who were sent our specifications.

- Autotronics dealer for Braun in the amount of \$432,324.00
- Sugarloaf Ambulance & Rescue Vehicles dealer for PL Custom in the amount of \$450,475.00
- Allegiance is a dealer for Road Rescue in the amount of \$ 438,838.00.

The challenge this year is the rising costs of materials and supply chain complications. After a diligent review of our specifications and the dealers' proposed vehicle. Our recommendation is to award the bid to Autotronic. In the amount of \$432,324.00. Autotronic estimates delivery in 12 months. whereas the other two dealers were claiming a 18 to 24 month delivery time.

The proposed ambulance is a 2024 Ford F-550 6.7L Diesel 4X4 Braun Chief XL Ambulance. This ambulance is the same as our last ambulance minus chassis make.

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