

RESOLUTION NO. 194

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT LADDER BASKET FOR AF68 UTILIZING SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT.

WHEREAS, the VRFA owns a Rosenbauer Aerial Apparatus (AF68); and

WHEREAS, the basket that attaches to the end of the ladder was damaged on May 20, 2023 and the damage is not covered by warranty; and

WHEREAS, due to Rosenbauer and Underwriter Laboratory requirements repair of the basket was not feasible and would have created safety and liability to VRFA and its personnel; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2024, the VRFA governance Board approved the purchase of a replacement basket through General Fire Apparatus at an estimated cost of approximately \$78,000; and

WHEREAS, General Fire Apparatus is the sole source for purchasing the equipment necessary to complete the repairs as documented in Exhibit A of this Resolution;

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280 provides for the waiver of competitive bidding requirements under enumerated conditions including (1)(a) Purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply and (1)(b) Purchases involving special facilities or market conditions.

NOW THEREFORE, THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Valley Regional Fire Authority Governing Board hereby declares that a special market condition exists which results in a sole source condition, waives the competitive bidding requirements based on the reasons enumerated above, ratifies the Board's February 13, 2024, decision, and authorizes the Fire Chief to purchase the replacement ladder basket at a cost of approximately \$78,000.00.


Section 2. Unless otherwise specified in this resolution, if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of the Resolution.

Section 3. Administrative Authorization. The Fire Chief of the Authority is hereby authorized to implement such administrative procedures as may be necessary to carry out this directive.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

DATED and SIGNED this 12th day of March 2024.

VALLEY REGIONAL FIRE AUTHORITY



for Nancy Backus
Governing Board Chair

ATTEST:



Stefanie Harper
Clerk of the Board

Exhibit A



February 29, 2024

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Re: Rosenbauer Metz Aerial Rescue Basket Single Source

Dear Sir / Madam:

This letter is written confirmation that General Fire Apparatus is the sole, single source authorized Rosenbauer America sales and service dealer for the municipal fire market in the State of Washington.

General Fire Apparatus
3924 East Trent Avenue
Spokane, Washington 99202
Phone: 509-242-2710

This authorization pertains to sales and service of Rosenbauer America apparatus and equipment for the municipal fire market including the Rosenbauer Metz Aerial Rescue Basket. General Fire Apparatus is able to offer sales, and in-state service, and other types of after-sales service. General Fire Apparatus is the only authorized stocking source for genuine Rosenbauer service and repair parts in Washington State.

General Fire Apparatus has Rosenbauer America factory trained technicians on staff to assist with any local service-related situations or requests.

Please contact Rosenbauer directly if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Rosenbauer America, LLC

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