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Subject:	Fwd: Colchester Fire & EMS - Tanker
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Attachments:	Colchester BX Tandem IH 114 SD 3000 Gallon Tanker Proposal Page 1-26-24.pdf Colchester BXT 3000 Gallon 114SD 1-22-24.docx BX Tandem 3000 Gallon Tanker # SF-4220AD 1-22-24.pdf BX Tandem 3000 Gallon Tanker Component List 1-22-24.pdf Est_9807_from_JS_Radio_Sales_Inc._10164.pdf COLCHESTER.pdf

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Bernie,

Please see the email below with the breakdown of costs for the Tanker. We have been working with Pierce and the attached have been provided. Worthy of note, Pierce was the 2nd lowest bidder back in 2021. Also, they are linked with HGAC, which Colchester is apart of.

This is time sensitive based on the unit being open to contract on Feb 1, 2024. We are going to review the attached and ensure there is nothing completely off base or something that would affect our operational capacity. This option is the best option we can find with the situation we are in. This provides 1000 more gallons of water and can be delivered by March/April. The truck would have to be red on delivery, but we can look to change it to the Colchester scheme at a later date. At this point, our priority is functionality and operational capability.

Based on the numbers and the availability of the full 4.5 million approved at referendum, we should be under the money left to support the purchase of the package. I recommend we make ready whatever measures or approvals are needed to be able to move on this once it's determined to be a suitable option. The future packages are not going to get any cheaper, conversely, we are more apt to see cost increase if we wait longer. Unfortunately, we were put in this position and trying to do our best to ensure we secure a piece of equipment that will best serve the community.

Thanks,

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Chief,

See attached for the proposal documents regarding a 3000 gallon Pierce tanker. This proposal is supported by HGAC. At this time, the costs I am projecting as associated with this build are as follows:

Pierce 3000 Gallon Dry Side Tanker	$545,000.00
Radios to outfit Tanker	$ 10,639.00
Loose Equipment to outfit Tanker	$ 9,691.00
Total projected cost	$565,330.00

By my calculation,
The unexpended balance from referendum is: $572,319.00

Firematic has advised that this build will be released to dealerships on February 1st, at which point it will be open to the first to sign a contract. I will review the proposal thoroughly over the coming days but at a high level it looks to be a piece that will meet our operational needs. My recommendation would be to have everything in place that would allow a contract to be signed by January 31st, pending a favorable in-house review of the proposal.

Brad

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