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Subject: Emergency Request - Mack Granite 64FR

All,

Your emergency request is approved.

Within thirty days, please provide your Buyer with documentation evidencing what was purchased and at what price along with any executed contract documents for posting to our website. See WV Purchasing Handbook Section 6.3.3. Emergency Purchases Exceeding the Delegated Limit for instruction and processing information.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let me know.

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Jimmy Wriston, P.E.
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September 25, 2023

MEMORANDUM

Dusty Smiles

TO: W. Michael Sheets,
Director WV Purchasing Division

FROM: Jeff Pifer, Director
DOH Equipment Division

Handwritten signature of Jeff Pifer in black ink.

SUBJECT: Emergency Purchase Request for 2025 Mack Granite 64FR Cab and Chassis

WV Division of Highways (WVDOH) is requesting permission to proceed with an emergency purchase for six (6) 2025 Mack Granite 64FR Cab and Chassis from Worldwide Equipment of WV. Due to the manufacturer lead time required for these trucks, orders must be placed to secure a position in the order queue. The signed quote dated 09/12/2023 lists a cost of \$175,693.00 per unit and a total cost of \$1,054,158.00.

Leading manufacturers are continuing to experience supply chain issues which are causing shortages in the marketplace. This equipment is available for immediate purchase. If the emergency is not approved WVDOH will lose immediate access to equipment and be placed back in the ordering queue. This will result in a delay of twelve months or longer. Worldwide Equipment of WV is willing to commit to providing this equipment for the WVDOH in an expedited timeframe, however this is a very limited window of opportunity.

The trucks purchased under this request will be replacing vehicles that were scheduled to be replaced several years ago. At this point, the cost of maintaining this outdated equipment has far exceeded the current value of the equipment. In addition, it is becoming increasingly difficult to source replacement parts for these vehicles due to parts shortages. The purchase of these vehicles is a critical part of WVDOH operations and will help ensure the safety of the traveling public during the upcoming SRIC Season.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact our Procurement Officer, Kristy James at 304/414-7104 or Kristy.e.james@wv.gov.