

RESOLUTION 2023-12-01

Sanibel Fire and Rescue District, Board of Commissioners

Date of Meeting: December 13, 2023

Resolution Summary: Authorization for Purchase of New Brush Truck

WHEREAS, the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District Board of Commissioners, in compliance with Florida Statutes, convened on December 13, 2023, and;

WHEREAS, the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District recognizes the need for updated and reliable equipment to effectively respond to emergencies within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the current brush truck has been deemed inadequate due to age, wear, and the evolving demands of the service area;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District Board of Commissioners, that:

1. The Fire Chief is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with WARRIOR MANUFACTURING, a reputable manufacturer for the purchase of a new brush truck, designed to meet the specific needs of the district.
2. The expenditure for this purchase shall not exceed \$ 195,807, ensuring fiscal responsibility and adherence to the budgetary constraints of the district.
3. The selection of the brush truck was based on a thorough evaluation as listed in RFP 23-001.
4. The Fire Chief shall provide regular updates to the Board regarding the progress of the acquisition and build progress.
5. At total of \$100,000 will be paid utilizing impact fees, with a contingency of county manager approval of impact fee use. The remaining amount will come from the general fund. This brush truck purchase was a planned capital purchase for Fiscal Year 2023-2024.
6. This resolution shall take effect on December 13, 2023.

MOTION: Commissioner McCurry, Who, so moved for its adoption, offered the foregoing resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cochrane, and upon being put to a vote the vote was as follows:

VOTE:

- Commissioner Jerrold Muench: Y N
- Commissioner Bruce Cochrane: Y N
- Commissioner Richard McCurry: Y N

ADOPTION: This resolution is duly adopted by the Sanibel Fire and Rescue District Board on December 13th, 2023.

Signed:

- Jerrold Muench, Chairman "Jerry" 
- Bruce Cochrane, Vice Chairman 
- Richard McCurry, Secretary/Treasurer 
- Kevin Barbot, Attest 

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Brush Truck Information:

Current Brush Truck, is a surplus 1995 military LMTV (light medium tactical vehicle)

Loaned to us from Florida Department of Forestry.

We converted it to a brush truck in 2017.

It is very tall, wide and heavy.

SFRD contacted 15 Brush Truck manufacturers on November 1st, 2023. We received 6 bids. All bids were graded in four categories – each category graded 0-25. With 100 points being maximum amount.

<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Qualifications Avg.</u>	<u>Technical Management Avg.</u>	<u>Spec Adherence Avg.</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Total Avg.</u>
QTAC Fire	\$246,550.00	10	13.3	15	5	43.3
BFX Fire	\$244,887.13	11	8.3	20.3	6.3	45.9
South Florida Emergency Vehicle	\$252,781.00	21.3	10	11	5	47.3
Weis Fire Safety	\$218,850.00	20.6	19	20	11	70.6
Watts Manufacturing	\$203,951.00	20	18.3	20	15.6	73.9
Warrior Manufacturing	\$195,807	22.3	21.6	23.6	25	92.5

Three bidders were around \$245,000 and the other 3 were closer to \$205,000. The committee decided on Warrior Manufacturing. They are based in Lake Wales, Florida (2.25 hours away). They have been building equipment for over 40 years. In the last 3 years, Warrior has built brush trucks for Avon Park, Polk County, and Immokalee Fire Departments. They also have built 3 Brush Trucks for Florida Fish and Wildlife Service. Warrior Mfg. will also prebuild the bed so that once the cab/chassis arrives they will have it delivered within 90 days.

The new brush truck will be narrower, shorter and more maneuverable.

Lighter so less likely to sink in the Sanibel mud.

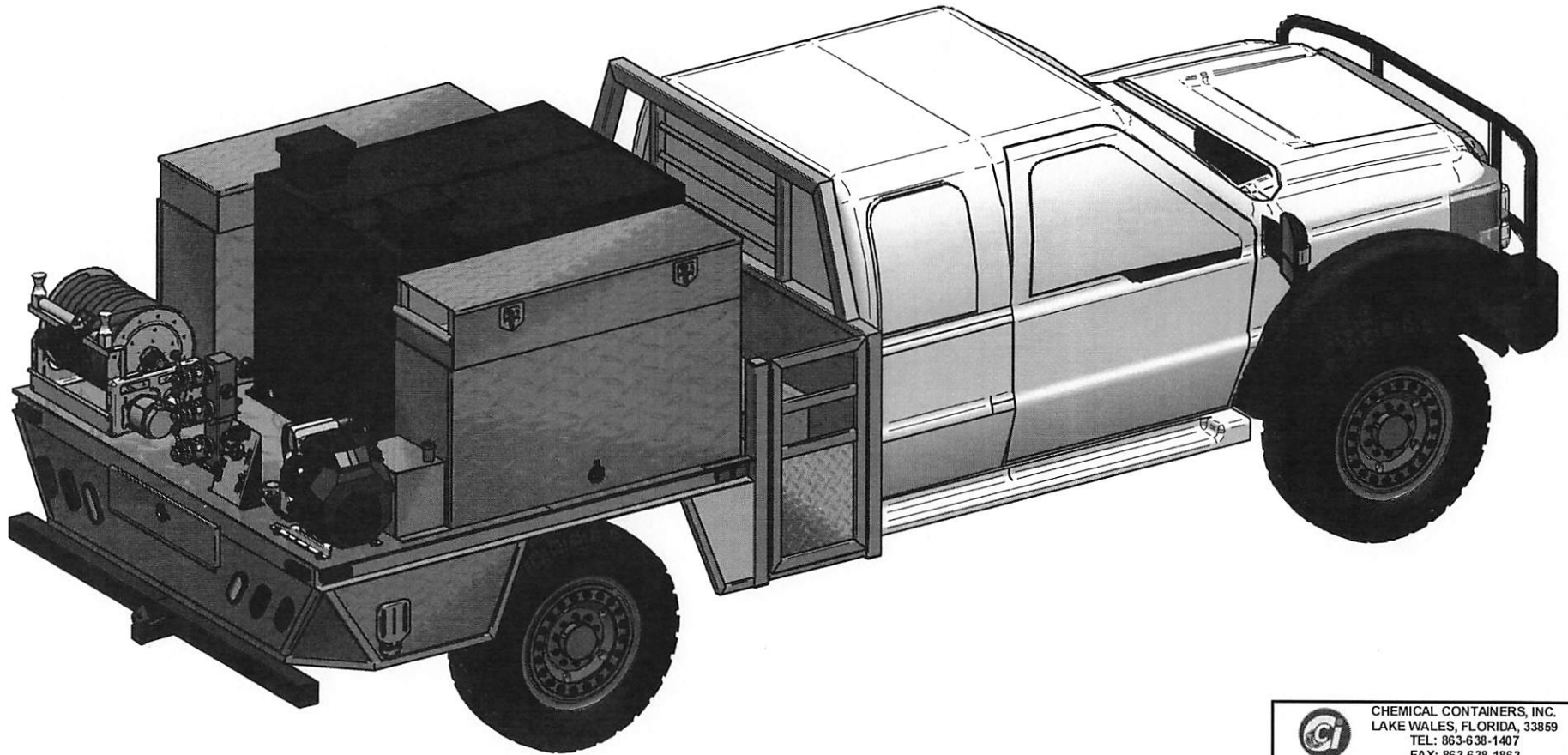
Easier to maintain.

Factory Warranty of 3 years or 36K on Cab / Chassis and 3 years on all items manufactured by Warrior.

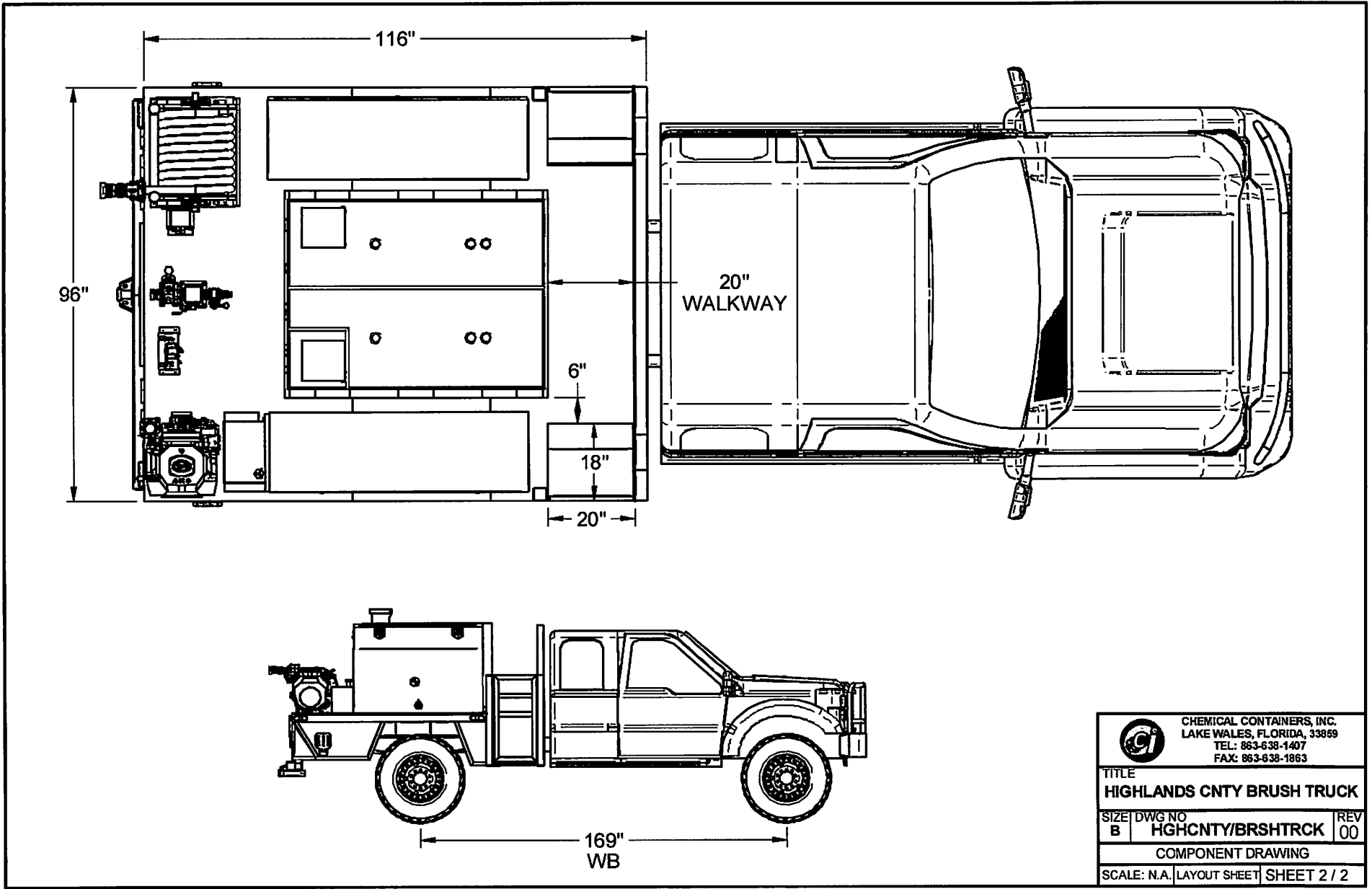
5 years on drivetrain and flatbed body.

AND it will have air conditioning!

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CHEMICAL CONTAINERS, INC. LAKE WALES, FLORIDA, 33859 TEL: 863-638-1407 FAX: 863-638-1863		
TITLE		
HIGHLANDS CNTY BRUSH TRUCK		
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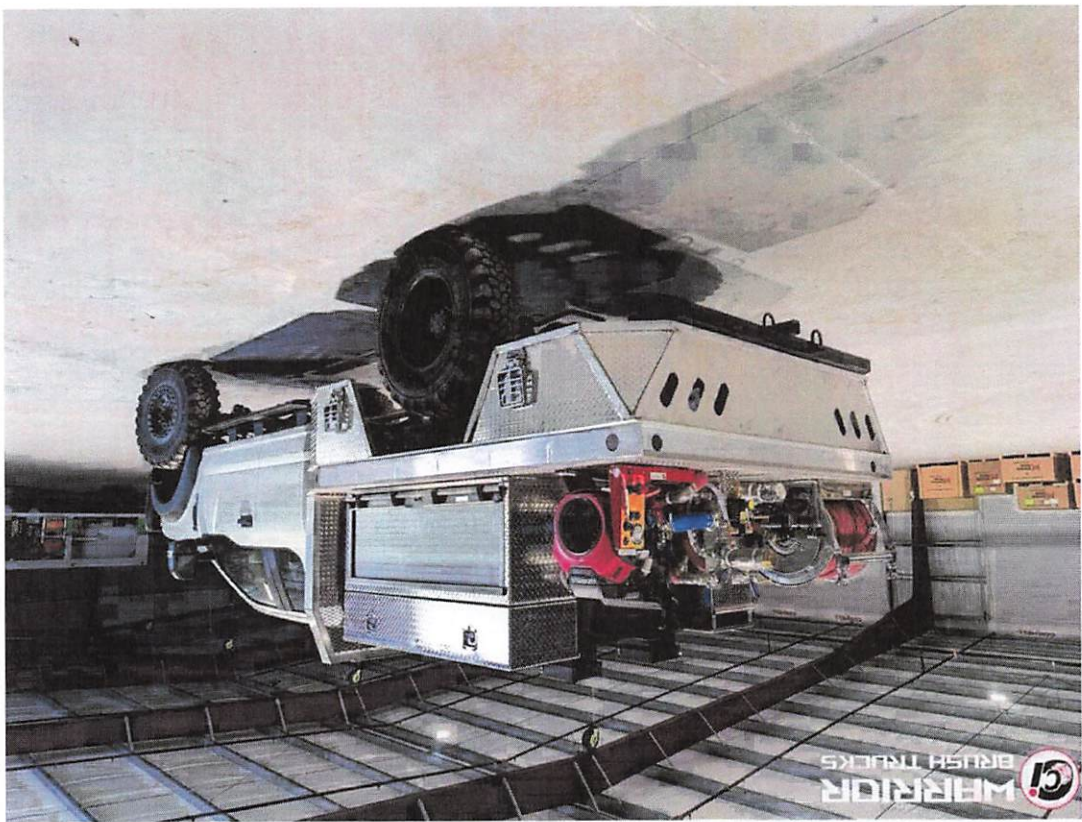
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