



City Council Report

Date: March 19, 2018
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: One-Year Term Contract for Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Rigs with Tanks for the for the Police Department (\$140,000.00 grant funded by Homeland Security and \$35,000.00 funded in the Police Department operating budget) **(Single Response) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to single, responsive and responsible bidder: FDC Rescue Products, LLC at \$175,000.00, based on estimated usage.

Background / Discussion

The Police Department's SWAT Team is called to work in environments that are toxic due to intentional or unintentional acts. Specialty masks and self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) are required to protect officers from multiple threats to include Chemical, Biological, Nuclear and Radiological Agents and Toxic Industrial Chemicals. Our SWAT Team selected the FM53 mask in 2016 for its performance and ability to be used in an SCBA system.

Our SWAT Team provides mutual aide to neighboring Phoenix and Tempe whose SWAT Teams use the Avon Protection ST53 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) system which integrates use of the model FM53 multi-function mask. To maintain compatibility with our SWAT Team's current gas mask and the neighboring partner cities, the City is seeking to purchase the Avon Protection ST53 SCBA. Presently, this is the only system approved by National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) under 42 CFR 84 for use in CBRN environments with the Avon Protection FM53 mask. Use of another manufacturer's SCBA with the current mask would not meet OSHA standards under 29 CFR 1910.134(d).

The initial purchase of 30, SCBA's with a 60-minute carbon wrapped cylinder and a Buddy Breather option (including 6-foot air-line and waist pouch) will be made using Homeland Security grant funds. The solicitation also included masks, replacement filters, flow test/service, etc. Additional purchases may be made should additional funding be identified.

The solicitation required the vendor to have an Avon Protection authorized repair facility and Avon Protection certified SCBA technicians within the Phoenix metro area; capable of providing sizing, training, and maintenance; and able to provide annual SCBA flow testing and service in accordance with manufacturer's specifications to be performed at Mesa Police Department's facility. The recommended, single response vendor, met all these requirements.

Due to grant funding, the City must purchase, receive delivery and have been invoiced for the order no later than September 1, 2018.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Contract Number: 2018094

Local Consideration: Not applicable as there was a single response

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: One year

Possible Renewals: Two, one-year renewals subject to Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: The initial purchase is grant funded by Homeland Security (\$140,000.00) and any additional purchases will be funded in the Police Department operating budget (\$35,000.00). If renewed, additional years will be funded in the Police Department operating budget

January 31, 2018 Single Response

FDC Rescue Products, LLC
Phoenix, AZ

\$125,705.00 (Recommended)

AWARD RECOMMENDATION
<p>SCBA Rigs with Tanks per Agreement No. 2018094; Exhibits – Detailed Specifications, Pricing and Mesa Standard Terms and Conditions; Solicitation including any addenda; and Contractor Response</p> <p>Contract Amount: <u>\$175,000.00</u></p>