



City Council Report

Date: September 10, 2018
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of 42 Replacement Scott Safety Powered Air Purifying Respirators and 200 Scott Air Purifying Cartridges for the Fire & Medical Department
(Funded by State Homeland Security Grant Program) (Citywide)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Fire & Medical Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the single, responsive and responsible bidder, Municipal Emergency Services for \$51,653.41.

Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide 42 Scott Safety Powered Air Purifying Respirators (PAPR) model C420 Plus and 200 Scott Air Purifying Cartridges. The new PAPRs will replace outdated PAPRs carried on Fire & Medical's heavy rescue and mass decontamination units. PAPRs protect the first responder's respiratory system from harmful contaminants and allow for longer work cycles with full face mask backpressure protection.

Fire & Medical utilizes approximately 300 Scott self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) on its heavy rescues and mass decontamination responding units. Over 400 first responders have already been issued a Scott face mask to be used with the current SCBA's. These new PAPRs will be utilizing the first responder's current mask when wearing these PAPRs which will reduce the need for additional equipment, mask testing, and care/maintenance.

Purchasing released a solicitation for Scott Safety Powered Air Purifying Respirators and Cartridges on 7/18/2018. The bid closed 15 days later. One vendor, Municipal Emergency Services (MES), responded. There are other distributors for these products, but typically MES is the only vendor who responds since they are the largest supplier of Scott Safety Air products. They also have a local office in Tempe.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Request for Bids
Contract Number: 2018246

Local Consideration: Not applicable (Single Response)

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Grant funded from the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program

August 2, 2018 Single Response

Municipal Emergency Services
Southbury, CT

Group A - \$42,191.10 (Recommended)

Group B - \$5,614.00 (Recommended)

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Quantity 42 - Scott #200833-30 kit C420 Plus PAPR with battery at \$1,004.55/each; and 200 Scott #045123 Air Purifying Cartridge (must have 2028 expiration or later) at \$28.07/each per Contract No. 2018246

Base	\$47,805.10
8.05% Sales Tax	<u>\$3,848.31</u>
Total	<u>\$51,653.41</u>