



City Council Report

Date: March 17, 2025
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of Three Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, SCBA Bottle, and Helmet Washing Machines for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department (MFMD) (Sole Source) **(Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

MFMD and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Rescue Intellitech at \$119,955, based on estimated requirements.

Background / Discussion

Decontamination of SCBA items and helmets are not currently covered under the existing personal protective equipment (PPE) cleaning and repair contract. This purchase will provide washing machines for the decontamination of the SCBA full face respirator, bottle, harness, and helmet, reducing the potential exposure to carcinogens for all who handle and/or wear this equipment.

Rescue Intellitech is the only vendor of SCBA washing machines that provides free access to GovFunds – a company that helps vendors and local government agencies find, apply, and secure grant funding. They are also the only vendor who offers a try-before-you-buy program. The City will be allowed to return whichever machines MFMD is unable to secure grant funding for.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2025159
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Funding Source: Public Safety Sales Tax and possible Grant Funding