

# City Council Report

**Date:** May 21, 2012  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Alex Deshuk, Manager of Technology and Innovation  
**From:** Edward Quedens, MPA, C.P.M., CPPO, Business Services Director  
John Albin, CPPO, CPPB, Acting Purchasing Administrator  
**Subject:** Purchase of Replacement Respiratory Protection Equipment for the Police Department (Contract #2012150)  
“Citywide” Contract

**Strategic Initiatives:**



## Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Replacement Respiratory Protection Equipment as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by Police Department and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends authorizing purchase from lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Fisher Scientific Co., LLC at \$44,523.41, including applicable use tax.

## Background and Discussion

Pursuant to the City of Mesa’s safety and health program, Safety Services is responsible for providing comprehensive programs to safeguard employees from workplace hazards by equipping emergency responders with respiratory protection in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Regulations.

As emergency responders, the patrol officers and selected units within the Police Department (PD) have been identified to receive respiratory protection, including a gas mask and chemical, biological, radiation and nuclear (CBRN) canisters.

The department is requesting to purchase replacement inventory of gas masks and chemical, biological, radiation and nuclear (CBRN) canisters for inventory purposes and for officer fit testing that will occur this summer. It is estimated by Safety Services that the department requires a total of 1,000 CBRN canisters and 36 masks in small, medium and large sizes. Each CBRN canister maintains a shelf life of five years. The specifications require the gas masks and canisters to be NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health) CBRN approved.

108 vendors were invited to bid, of which five were Mesa vendors, in addition to the standard advertising in the Arizona Republic, Record Reporter and Bid Net. 53 vendors downloaded the bid from the Purchasing website. 21 bid responses were received, of which, one was non-responsive, and three were Mesa vendors. The lowest, responsive and responsible bidder is being recommended for award.

The Mesa bidder and their pricing was calculated using Management Policy #214, which removed 1.75% (Mesa City TPT) for the purpose of bid evaluation. It did not have an impact on the award.

**Alternatives**

No alternatives are known to be available due to Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations.

**Fiscal Impact**

The total amount of \$44,523.41 is available in the Police Department FY 11/12 operating budget.

**Coordinated With**

Police Department  
Safety Services

**CITY OF MESA  
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION  
REPLACEMENT RESPIRATORY EQUIPMENT (GAS MASKS AND CBRN CANNISTERS)  
(INVITATION FOR BIDS #2012150)**

**Fisher Scientific Co. LLC  
Pittsburgh, PA**

Description	Bid Pricing
<b>Quantity 12</b> - Gas mask, MSA model Ultra Elite, size large, w/ rubber head harness @ \$185.71 / each,	\$2,228.52
<b>Quantity 12</b> - Gas mask, MSA model Ultra Elite, size medium, w/ rubber head harness @ \$185.71 / each	\$2,228.52
<b>Quantity 12</b> - Gas mask, MSA model Millennium, size small @ \$262.48 / each	\$3,149.76
<b>Quantity 1,000</b> - Canister, gas mask, CBRN, MSA @ \$34.16 / each	<u>\$34,160.00</u>
Sub-Total	\$41,766.80
6.6% Use Tax	<u>\$2,756.60</u>
<b>Total Amount</b>	<b>\$44,523.41</b>

"No Bid" Response Received From: Airgas USA, LLC - Mesa, AZ

**April 18, 2012 Bid Results:**

Fisher Scientific Co. LLC Pittsburgh, PA	\$41,766.80 (Recommended)
Federal Resources Supply Co. Stevensville, MD	\$42,402.60
Professional Police Supp. dba Los Alamitos, CA	\$42,831.12
Hagemeyer North America Chandler, AZ	\$43,694.00
Scientific Sales Inc. Oak Ridge, TN	\$43,881.20
Products Unlimited Inc. Justin, TX	\$45,480.00
American Health & Safety Division of Labsource Stoughton, WI	\$46,516.84
HosePower USA dba Complete Safety Phoenix, AZ	\$46,975.56
AramSCO, Inc. Thorofare, NJ	\$47,880.04
Fisher Scientific Co. LLC Hanover Park, IL	\$47,940.72
Grainger Phoenix, AZ	\$48,253.96
HD Supply Waterworks LTD Gilbert, AZ	\$52,468.00
All Safe Industries Louisville, KY	\$52,658.00
Galls LLC Lexington, KY	\$52,874.00
Swabs LLC Phoenix, AZ	\$52,940.00
Ariz. Glove & Safety dba AGS Safety & Supply Tempe, AZ	\$53,079.36
Sid Tool Co. dba MSC Industrial Supply Co Melville, NY	\$53,124.28
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc. Phoenix, AZ	\$58,321.88
Arizona's Finest Police Supply LLC Mesa, AZ	\$70,008.00 \$68,782.86 (bid price less 1.75% Mesa TPT)
Xenolith Armory LLC dba XTAG Armory Mesa, AZ	\$77,940.68 \$76,576.72 (bid price less 1.75% Mesa TPT)