



# City Council Report

**Date:** March 1, 2021  
**To:** City Council  
**Through:** Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer  
**From:** Edward Quedens, Business Services Director  
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator  
**Subject:** One-Year Renewal with a One-Year Renewal Option to the Term Contract for Fire Hose for the Mesa Fire and Medical Department **(Citywide)**

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the contract renewal as recommended.

The Mesa Fire and Medical Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the renewal with L. N. Curtis & Sons, at \$78,800 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Producer Price Index.

## Background / Discussion

This contract provides fire hose to use in fighting fires as well as for firefighter protection. Mesa Fire and Medical Department has standardized with hoses manufactured by All American. All fire hoses must meet National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1962 Standards during annual testing. These fire hoses are used to replace existing ones that are removed from service due to age or failure to meet NFPA 1962 Standards.

Mesa Fire and Medical has had great success working with L. N. Curtis & Sons. The vendor asked for an overall 6.11% increase on some items but have agreed to renew with an overall 2.15% increase per the Producer Price Index. This increase does not affect all items. L. N. Curtis & Sons is currently the only distributor for All American Hose in Arizona. This contract continues to be advantageous to the City and it is in the City's best interest to renew the contract.

## Purchase Information

Action: Renewal (1<sup>st</sup> of 2 possible)  
Procurement Type: Request for Bids  
Contract Number: 2017155  
Original Council Award Date: 1/22/2018  
Initial Contract Term: Three years  
Possible Renewals: One-year renewal subject to Administrative review and approval  
Funding Source: Mesa Fire and Medical Department operating budget