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	Agenda Item No.	28B
	Roll Call No.	<u>12-1508</u>
	Communication No.	<u>12-506</u>
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) cylinder re-filling systems to be installed in the Fire Department Administration, Maintenance and Training Facility and new Station 1.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval for the purchase of SCBA cylinder re-filling systems to be installed in the new Fire Department Administration, Maintenance and Training Facility as well as at Station 1 both under construction. The fill stations are needed to replace existing equipment at end of life and to provide redundant system to serve east and west of the river.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$98,583.88

Funding Source: \$49,291.94 2012-2013 CIP, Page 4, Central Fire Station Replacement, FIR039 and \$49,291.94 2012-2013 CIP, Page 6, Fire Station Remodeling, FIR016. We will be reimbursed \$39,433.55 from the 2011 Assistance for Firefighter Grant.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The construction of the Fire Department Administration, Maintenance, and Training Facility is anticipated to be completed by September, 2012. Construction of Station 1 is anticipated to be completed by November, 2012. The new facilities will replace existing facilities at the Central Fire Station and the Lomar Building, which are functionally obsolete and structurally in need of significant repairs. The Fire Department will improve the delivery of its administration, support, and maintenance functions by consolidating at the new location and improve service delivery out of Station 1 by having more modern facilities.

The purchase and installation of the SCBA cylinder re-filling systems is being purchased from Eagle Compressors, 3003 Thurston Ave., Greensboro, North Carolina 27406, Anthony Gonzalez, President, per US General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule 84 Contract GS-07F-0540V

Municipal Code section 2-726(c) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from supply schedules of the U.S. General Services Administration and from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of General Services or Department of Transportation, pursuant to procedures established by Code of Iowa rules and regulations promulgated there under, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 13, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0210](#)

Action: [US](#) Department of Homeland Security and FEMA 2011 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) program award for the purchase of a new breathing air compressor and fill station, \$38,549. ([Council Communication No. 12-050](#)). Moved by Hensley to approve. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 28, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0366](#)

Action: [On](#) Fire Department Training and Logistics Facility: Resolution approving plans, specifications, form of contract documents, Engineer's estimate and designating lowest responsible bidder as Dean Snyder Construction Co., (Don Snyder, President), \$8,130,000. ([Council Communication No. 11-112](#)). Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 28, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-0367](#)

Action: [Approving](#) contract and bond, and permission sublet. Moved by Meyer to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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