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	Agenda Item No.	44
	Roll Call No.	<u>17-0396</u>
	Communication No.	<u>17-255</u>
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving award and contract to Sandry Fire Supply, 618 6th Street, DeWitt, Iowa 52742, Mary Sandry, Manager, to provide new equipment needed for the Des Moines Fire Department SCBA Respiratory Protection Program.

SYNOPSIS:

Fire Department Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment is at end-of-life. The standard service life of a SCBA unit is 15 years. Replacement of multiple items which comprise the Department’s SCBA Respiratory Protection Program for all members, conforms to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) guidelines as well as National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards. The new equipment provides safety features the current SCBA units do not have. Authorization to update the entire SCBA Respiratory Protection Program and purchase 186 SCBAs is recommended.

City Procurement conducted a competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) process, concluding with the designation of Sandry Fire Supply as the best overall value in product, service and support. City Council approval of the bid award to and contract with Sandry Fire Supply is also recommended.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$1,624,329.19

Funding Source: 2017 Capital Improvement Project Budget CP041FR FR013, FY2017, page 4 Fire Protection Improvements. U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant, AFG, \$1,159,895 (71.4%) and General Obligation Bonds, \$464,434.19 (28.6%).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Des Moines City Council on August 31, 2016 authorized the Fire Department to accept a U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2015 AFG award in the amount of \$1,159,895. Acceptance of the grant award obligated the city to provide a 10% local match of \$115,989.

The Procurement Division issued Request for Proposals V17-043 on December 15, 2016 for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment, training and support to five potential proposers with three proposals received. An evaluation and selection committee reviewed the proposals and recommended the one submitted by Sandry Fire Supply.

Based on Respiratory Protection Program replacement costs in the Sandry Fire Supply proposal, funding for the purchase of 186 units and equipment is recommended from the following sources.

1. U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2015 AFG award and local match: \$1,159,895 (141 units and equipment)
2. 2017 Capital Improvements Budget, including 10% local match: \$464,434.19 (45 units and equipment)

This grant and project assist in meeting the GuideDSM goals of

- Financially Sound City
- High Performing City Organization

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 31, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1465](#)

Action: [Acceptance](#) of U.S. Department of Homeland Security 2015 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG), \$1,159,895. ([Council Communication No. 16-486](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt; refer to the City Manager to send a letter from the Mayor, Fire Chief and Union President thanking all the representatives in Washington and all who sent a letter of support. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: May 18, 2009

Roll Call Number: [09-0876](#)

Action: [Fire](#) Guard Inc. for self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to be used by the Fire Department, \$77,000. (Two bids mailed, two received). Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Cownie.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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