



AGENDA 5b
ITEM
DATE 10-19-09

City Council Report

Date: October 19, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Term Contract for Firefighting Foam for the Fire Department
(Contract #2009175)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Term Contract for Firefighting Foam as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fire Department and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Department recommends awarding the contract to the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder, L. N. Curtis & Sons at \$40,000.00 annually, based on estimated requirements.

Background/Discussion

Firefighting foam will be used on fire apparatus and brush trucks to extinguish various types of fires during emergency responses and training evolutions by fire suppression staff. Several types of foam are required to fight various types of fire, including hydrocarbon fuel fires such as oil, gasoline and jet fuel, and to fight brush, structure, automobile, interior coal and tire fires.

31 vendors were invited to submit a bid, in addition to the standard advertising in the Arizona Republic, East Valley Tribune, Record Reporter and Bid Net. Eighteen (18) vendors downloaded the bid from the Purchasing website. Five (5) proposers responded. Staff determined one response was non-responsive.

The initial term contract is valid for three (3) years with a one (1) two-year renewal possible. Any price increases are capped by the Producer Price Index (PPI).

Alternatives

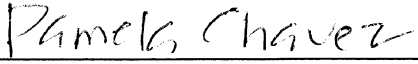
Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact


The total amount of \$40,000.00 is available in the Fire Department's budget.

Coordinated With


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