



AGENDA
ITEM 46
DATE 11-2-09

City Council Report

Date: November 2, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of Replacement Firefighting Nozzle Tips for the Fire Department (Contract #2009180)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Replacement Firefighting Nozzle Tips as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fire Department and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends authorizing purchase from the lowest, responsible and responsive bidder, First In, Inc. at \$49,683.65.

Background/Discussion

This purchase of Elkhart TSM-20 FLP nozzle tips will be used by the Fire Department to fight fires and for firefighter protection. The Fire Department has standardized on the Elkhart-brand nozzle tips. These nozzle tips will replace older nozzle tips currently carried on firefighting apparatus. Without these replacements, apparatus would have to pump higher pressures to achieve the recommended flows needed for proper fire extinguishing, and some front line units would have a mix of old and new nozzles.

33 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. Thirteen (13) vendors downloaded the bid from the Purchasing website. Two (2) vendors responded.

The bid specification provides the City the right to purchase additional Elkhart nozzle tips at the bid price for twelve months after the opening date, including transportation, insurance and warranty costs. Any price increases are capped by the Producer Price Index (PPI).

Alternatives

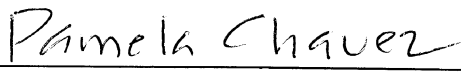
Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact


The total amount of \$49,683.65 is available in the Fire Department's budget.

Coordinated With

Fire Department



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Business Services Director



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**CITY OF MESA
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION
FIREFIGHTING FIREFIGHTING NOZZLE TIPS
(REQUEST FOR BID #2009180)**

**First In, Inc.
Phoenix, AZ**

Description	Bid Price
<p>Elkhart Nozzle Tips, TSM-20 FLP, with safety glow cups 121 @ \$379.14 / each</p>	<p>Sub-Total \$45,875.94 8.3% Sales Tax <u>\$3,807.71</u> TOTAL \$49,683.65</p>

September Bid Results:

First In, Inc.
Phoenix, AZ

\$45,875.94 (Recommended)

Matlick Enterprises Inc., d.b.a. United Fire Department*
Tucson, AZ (Due to unpredictable fuel prices, the vendor offered two bid prices; bid price #1 requires a minimum purchase quantity of 29; bid price #2 does not have this minimum quantity restriction.)

Bid Price #1
\$46,238.94

Bid Price #2
\$50,442.48