



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#23-1014

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: November 21, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving Purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
(SCBA's) and Accessories - Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. -
\$2,633,856 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) and Accessories from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. in the amount of \$2,633,856.

Background

The SCBA is one of the most important pieces of safety equipment utilized by fire personnel during an emergency event. SCBA's protect personnel in events involving smoke, hazardous materials, or immediate dangers to life and health. The majority of Fire-Rescue's current inventory was purchased in 2014. The current inventory has or will soon exceed its useful life and will no longer be in compliance with existing National Fire Protection Association standards creating safety and potential liability concerns.

On September 1, 2023, the Procurement Services Division issued an Invitation to Bid (Event No. 168-0) to solicit formal sealed competitive bids for the purchase of 3M Scott Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's) and Accessories (Exhibit 1). On September 21, 2023, the event closed and a total of three (3) bid submissions were received.

Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. submitted the lowest bid in the amount of \$2,633,856, has met all the solicitation requirements; and, therefore, deemed the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder.

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) is not applicable to these solicitations as the bid exceeds one million dollars.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$2,633,856. Funds for this purchase are available in the account listed below.

Funds available as of November 14, 2023					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-4020-522-60-6499	Fire Operations	Capital Outlay/ Other Equipment	\$4,772,619	\$4,767,109	\$2,633,856
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$2,633,856

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

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