



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

#15-0987

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

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 18, 2015

TITLE: Motion to Approve Fire Hose Supplies – Municipal Emergency Services,
Inc. - \$50,400

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of fire hose supplies from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. in the amount of \$50,400.

Background

On September 3, 2014, the City Commission approved the purchase of three pumper trucks from Pierce Manufacturing, Inc. (CAM 14-0992, PUR-14). Based on the underlying contract from which they were purchased, these pumper trucks were ordered without fire hoses.

Invitation to Bid 752-11618 (ITB) was released based on minimum specifications required by the Fire-Rescue Department. Of the four respondents, the lowest cost provider, Dana Safety Supply, did not meet the minimum requirements stipulated in the ITB and was deemed non-responsive. The two five-inch hose line items bid by Dana Safety Supply did not list the friction loss, did not clarify the materials of the hose couplings and that the hose proposed is heavier. Also, the hose proposed by Dana Safety Supply has not been field tested per specification requirements and will not be considered for hand lines (1.75" and 2.5" hose).

Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. provided the lowest cost, responsive bid meeting requirements and is recommended for award. Fire Rescue requests that the Commission approve the purchase of fire hoses needed to meet the operational needs of these apparatuses.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$50,400 for FY 2015.

Funds Available as of July 22, 2015

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMMENDED BUDGET (OBJECT CODE)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (OBJECT CODE)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-FIR030101-3946	Fire-Rescue Support (Operations)	Services & Materials/ Tools & Equipment < \$5000	\$2,964,611	\$269,597	\$50,400
PURCHASE TOTAL					\$50,400

Strategic Connections

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.
- Initiative 2: Remain on the leading edge of advanced pre-hospital medical interventions.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

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