



# City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 11/21/2013  
Agenda Item: 13-853

<b>Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda):</b> Annual Contract for Fire Hoses 6100003265 LM	
<b>Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:</b> This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) with a vendor that can provide fire hoses and couplings meeting the required specifications of the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA). The SAFD utilizes fire hoses for hazardous incidences including residential, commercial, industrial, and grass fires; fuel spills and hazardous materials events. Specifically, the vendor will provide redline booster fire hoses, double jacket rubber lined and thermoplastic lined fire hoses, and wildland forestry fire hoses.  The fire hose evaluation and field-testing conducted by the Fire Logistics/Services Division found that 55% of fire hoses currently in SAFD's inventory failed inspection and do not meet required standards set by NFPA. Additionally, multiple hoses exceed ten years of age and will be replaced under this contract. NFPA regulations recommend that fire hoses be depreciated over a ten-year cycle. The fire hoses and couplings provided for in this contract meet both the standards of the SAFD and the rigorous standards of the NFPA.	
<b>Total \$:</b>	\$192,000.00 annually
<b>Contract Period:</b>	Upon award through December 31, 2014 with two, one year renewal options
<b>Method of Procurement:</b>	Competitive (3 bids received)
<b>Price Trend:</b>	7.8% decrease
<b>Contract Info:</b>	Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support/Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Recommended Contractor(s):</b>	<b>Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., 16511 Hedgcroft, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77060 (Non-Local)</b>
<b>Previous Contractor(s):</b>	Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., 15865 International Plaza Dr., Ste. 240, Houston, TX 77032
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:</b>	N/A
<b>Procurement Alternative:</b>	Should this contract not be approved, the SAFD's operational activities would be unfavorably impacted. The department will be required to procure fire hoses on an as needed basis, which could lead to inconsistent pricing and delivery delays. Delivery delays could put first responders and the residents of San Antonio at risk.
<b>Using Department (s):</b>	Fire