

## City of San Antonio Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 3/1/2018 Agenda Item: 18-1351

## Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda): Annual Contract for Purchase of Bunker Gear 6100009729 SC

## Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:

The City of San Antonio Fire Department solicited offers for the purchase and delivery of Fire-Dex Bunker Gear consisting of Bunker Coats, Pants and Bunker Pants with Harness. Bunker Gear is the traditional turn out gear worn by firefighting personnel to provide protection during structural firefighting operations or other situations where there is a threat of fire. A trial test of bunker gear from six manufacturers was conducted by firefighters and the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) committee evaluated and concluded Fire-Dex met and exceeded the current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and requirements for SAFD.

In addition to the purchase of Bunker Gear, the vendor will provide services consisting of inventory tracking of all gear purchased. The vendor will provide a web-based computerized inventory system to track and maintain historical information consisting of the following: distribution and replacement of PPE, employee SAP number, work location, item serial number, date replacements requested, etc.

The current Fire Collective Bargaining Agreement requires the City of San Antonio to issue personal protective clothing (bunker gear) and equipment to each firefighter. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection through Texas Government Code Chapter 419 also requires that the City provide personal protective clothing to all individuals assigned to the firefighting division.

A complete set of new bunker gear is provided to each fire cadet upon the start of training at the Fire Academy. New bunker gear is also provided to incumbent firefighters as their gear requires replacement due to age or damage beyond repair. Standards established by the NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) and adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection require that all bunker gear be replaced after 10 years following the date of manufacture.

Funding for the initial purchase of 1,200 sets of bunker gear in the estimated amount \$2,600,000.00 is available through Municipal Lease and the FY 2018 Adopted General Fund Budget. Any additional purchases will be in accordance with the department's approved budget.

Total \$:	\$4,600,000.00 (1 <sup>st</sup> Year) and \$1,100,000.00 annually thereafter (2 <sup>nd</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> Year)
Contract Period:	Upon award through June 30, 2020 with two additional one year renewal options
Method of	
Procurement:	Public Health or Safety Exemption (2 offers received)
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Price Trend:	Not available due to change in specifications.
Contract Info:	Formal Annual <u>X</u> Support/Maintenance Lease
Recommended Contractor(s):	Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., 600 Century Plaza Dr., Suite C-160, Houston, TX 77073 (NON-LOCAL)

Previous Contractor(s):	Morning Pride Manufacturing, 1 Innovation Court, Dayton, OH 45414
Comments:	N/A
Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A
Procurement Alternative:	Should this contract not be approved, the Fire Department would be required to purchase Bunker Gear as requirements arise resulting in an inability to track inventory, control lead time and ultimately control cost.
Using Department (s):	Fire