

Date: 3/5/2020

Agenda Item: 20-1762

Name/Title (Caption	as shown on	agenda):			
Annual Contract for	Chemguard F	irefighting Foan	າ Class A ຄ	& B 6100012208	EMG

Brief Description of Item(s) and Use: This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department with a vendor for the purchase and delivery of firefighting foam. This foam shall be utilized to fight Class A and Class B fires, by definition from the National Fire Protection Association. The foam selection is used to help extinguish multiple types of fires.

The Class A Foam is used to extinguish grass, vehicle and building fires. The foam also helps keep fires suppressed until final clean-up is accomplished. The Class B Foam is used to suppress hydrocarbon fires and fuel fires (such as gasoline, diesel, and oil products) from large and small containers. This foam can also be used on pesticides and other liquids to suppress vapors.

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Total \$:	\$253,000.00 annually
Contract Period:	April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2023 with two, one year renewal options
Method of Procurement:	Public Health & Safety Exemption (2 offers received)
Price Trend:	3.96% increase due to market volatility in raw materials used for product manufacture
Contract Info:	Formal Annual X Support/Maintenance Lease
Recommended Contractor(s):	Casco Industries, 705 S. 8 th Street, La Porte, TX 77571 (Non-Local)
Previous Contractor(s):	Casco Industries, 607 W. 62 nd Street, Shreveport, LA 71148
Comments:	N/A
Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A
Procurement Alternative:	Should this contract not be approved, the San Antonio Fire Department would be required to purchase firefighting foam on an as-needed basis which may delay the timely receipt of required items and, as a result, cost savings associated with having a term contract in place would not be realized.
Using Department (s):	Fire