



City of San Antonio

Contract Summary Sheet

Date: 6/04/2020
Agenda Item: 20-3333

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda): Annual Contract for Fire Hoses for the San Antonio Fire Department 6100008912 CT	
Brief Description of Item(s) and Use: This change order will provide the Fire Department with an extension to the initial term of the contract through December 31, 2020. This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) with a vendor that can supply fire hoses and couplings that meet the standards of NFPA 1961. The SAFD utilizes fire hose to mitigate fire emergencies such as house, car or grass fires in both residential and commercial settings. The awarded vendor will provide red line booster hoses, double jacket rubber lined and thermoplastic lined fire hoses, large diameter supply lines and woodland forestry fire hoses. Currently, SAFD's entire inventory of hose is manufactured by Firequip. This manufacturer's product was chosen after extensive testing by the Tool and Equipment Committee. At issue is the fact that different manufacturers have different fitting tolerances resulting in a poor fit between un-like brands, leading to leakage and unsecure connections. The National Fire Prevention Association (NFPA) 1962 standard dictates that the authority having jurisdiction determines the life expectancy of the hose. Current industry standard is 10 years and current policy with SAFD goes with the same recommendation. Because testing occurs annually, hoses will be replaced consistently throughout the life of the contract. The term for the original contract was for August 10, 2017 through July 31, 2020. Change Order 1 will extend the contract with Municipal Emergency Services under the same terms and conditions for an additional five months from August 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020.	
Total \$:	\$73,650.00 for a five month period
Contract Period:	August 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020
Method of Procurement:	Change Order
Price Trend:	N/A
Contract Info:	Formal <input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Support/Maintenance <input type="checkbox"/> Lease <input type="checkbox"/>
Recommended Contractor(s):	Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., 16511 Hedgcroft, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77060
Previous Contractor(s):	Municipal Emergency Services, Inc., 16511 Hedgcroft, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77060
Comments:	N/A

Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A
Procurement Alternative:	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.
Using Department:	Fire