



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: CityWide

SUBJECT:

SAFD-Kidde Fire Trainer System Upgrade

SUMMARY:

An ordinance accepting the offer from Kidde Fire Trainers, LLC to provide a system upgrade to the existing Kidde Fire Trainer at the San Antonio Fire Academy for a total cost of \$67,820.00. Funding is available from the General Fund.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department with a system upgrade to the existing Kidde Fire Trainer system at the San Antonio Fire Academy. The Fire Trainer system provides realistic live fire training to cadets and current firefighters within the department, in addition to other regional resources.

The Kidde Fire Trainer T-2000 system is the original system that was constructed with the burn building at the SAFD Fire Training Academy in 2005. Over the term of use, the components of the system have become obsolete. The purchase of new replacement sensors and other key components is required to ensure functionality of the Fire Trainer system in future years. The system upgrade will include a new Tower PC Upgrade consisting of the following: Dell OptiPlex 3020 Small Form Factor, Monitor (24") ASUS VE247H Black 23.6 Inch LCD Monitor, printer, UPS and with proprietary software, Aqua-Mesh Desk Prop upgrade and two infrared sensor replacements.

This item is being purchased as a Sole Source, according to the provisions of Texas Statutes Local Government Code 252.002.07 no other source can supply the item listed, nor can any comparable item fulfill the same requirement.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department with a system upgrade to the current Kidde Fire Trainer system. Several components to the existing trainer have now become obsolete and require upgrading to remain operational.

Due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods, the SBEDA Program did not apply to this solicitation.

The recommended award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to goods/supplies contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

The existing Kidde Fire Trainer system has operating components that have become obsolete. The system upgrade is required in order to incorporate the most current technology which will enable new and more effective training scenarios to the fire cadets and other firefighters within the department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost for this procurement is \$67,820.00. Funding are available in the Fire Department's FY 2016 Operating Budget which will be funded utilizing the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of this purchase with Kidde Fire Trainers, LLC for a total cost of \$67,820.00.

This contract is procured by means of an exemption and a Contract Disclosure Form is not required.