



REPORT TO COUNCIL **17**

City of Sacramento

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Consent
October 10, 2006

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Purchase: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Equipment

Location/Council District: Sacramento Regional Urban Area

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** authorizing the City Manager to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) equipment from Fisher Scientific, LLC, through a cooperative purchasing agreement up to \$1,500,000.

Contact: Milt Nenneman, Lieutenant, 264-5696

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Office of Homeland Security

Organization No: 2177

Description/Analysis

Issue: In May 2005, through City Council Resolution Number 2005-301, the Sacramento City Council authorized the use of a cooperative purchase agreement to buy SCBA equipment for the Sacramento Regional Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Program. The Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security is currently requesting approval to purchase additional SCBA equipment with Homeland Security funding to complete the outfitting of the Sacramento Regional UASI Fire Department partners with SCBA equipment, which meets the current Federal standards.

Policy Considerations: SCBA equipment has been previously purchased for the Sacramento UASI Program using Homeland Security grant funding. This current purchase request is to buy additional SCBA equipment using UASI grant funding. Pursuant to Sacramento City Code Section 3.56.240, the City Manager, where advantageous to the City, may, by cooperative purchase agreements approved by City Council, purchase supplies or nonprofessional services through legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City.

Environmental Considerations: This activity is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it does not constitute a "project" as defined in section 15378 of the CEQA Guidelines, and is otherwise exempt pursuant to Sections 15321(b) (law enforcement activities) and 15601(b)(3) (no significant effect on the environment) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Rationale for Recommendation: In May 2005, through City Council Resolution Number 2005-301, the Sacramento City Council authorized the use of a cooperative purchase agreement to buy SCBA equipment for the Sacramento Regional UASI Program. Consequently, the Regional Office of Homeland Security was able to purchase SCBA equipment, which outfitted most of the Regional Fire Department Emergency Responders, however, funding fell short of meeting all of the Regional partners' SCBA equipment needs primarily because several additional cities were added to the UASI program. To purchase additional SCBA equipment, the Sacramento Office of Homeland Security is requesting approval to use up to \$1.5 million in grant funding to ensure all the Regional UASI Fire Departments have the latest SCBA equipment per federal guidelines.

The plan is to purchase SCBA equipment for the following Fire Departments:

- Sacramento Fire Department
- Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Department
- Roseville Fire Department
- Rocklin Fire Department

Once these Fire agencies are completely outfitted with the latest SCBA equipment, all of the Fire Responders in the Sacramento Urban Area will have been upgraded to the federal equipment requirement standards. The SCBA equipment will be purchased through a cooperative purchase agreement awarded to Fisher Scientific Company from the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia.

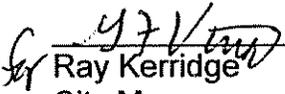
Financial Considerations: The Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security is requesting up to \$1.5 million in Homeland Security funding to purchase SCBA equipment from Fishers Scientific Company through a cooperative purchase agreement. This funding also pays for all the SCBA equipment fit testing and user training. State Homeland Security funding will pay for 100% percent of the costs for purchasing the SCBA equipment. No grant match funding is requested to purchase this equipment. The Homeland Security funding to purchase this equipment may come from FY 2006 UASI funds (G637), FY's 2004 (G532) or 2005 (G567) reprogrammed UASI grants, and/or, if awarded, unencumbered funding obtained through the State Governor's Office of Homeland Security.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Cooperative purchase agreements are created, evaluated, and awarded by other governmental agencies that may or may not have emerging and small business programs similar to the City.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Milt Nenneman, Lieutenant

Approved by: 
for Albert Nájera, Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:


Ray Kerridge
City Manager

Ref: COP 9-20

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Background

In May 2005, the Sacramento Regional UASI Program received approval to purchase \$3.3 million in SCBA equipment through the use of a cooperative purchase agreement approved by City Council Resolution Number 2005-301, dated May 3, 2005. A SCBA is the breathing equipment used by emergency responders during chemical, biological, radiological, fire, explosive and nuclear incidents. The SCBA that was previously in use by the first responders in the City of Sacramento and other jurisdictions in the Sacramento Urban Area was replaced to be in compliance with newly adopted National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA), and chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) standards. To select a replacement SCBA, regional fire agencies including the City of Sacramento, Elk Grove CSD Fire District, City of Folsom, Galt Fire District, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, and the City of West Sacramento formed a selection committee. After testing a number of SCBA, the selection committee determined that the Scott Air-Pak Fifty was the only brand that met all of its specifications. Consequently, the \$3.3 million authorized in May 2005 was used to outfit most of the Regional Fire Department Emergency Responders with SCBA equipment; however, funding fell short of meeting all of the Regional partners' SCBA equipment needs, primarily because several new cities, i.e., Roseville and Rocklin, were added to the UASI Program.

The United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program provides the opportunity for authorized federal, state, and local emergency response organizations, such as the City, to procure commercially available emergency response equipment through cooperative purchase agreements between the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DLA/DSCP) and prime vendors. The DLA/DSCP awarded Fisher a prime vendor contract (Contract #SP0500-04-DBP-20) for the purchase of fire related, first responder, Haz-Mat, and other domestic preparedness equipment for military installations and federally funded states, including California. The DLA/DSCP awarded Fisher a prime vendor contract after a review of competing technical and business proposals. The evaluation was done using best value selection procedures in accordance with federal statutory and regulatory requirements and was not limited to cost or price alone. Advantages of prime vendor contracts include shorter procurement lead-time, online ordering, as well as guaranteed product warranties and delivery timelines.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

BACKGROUND

- A. The City Council has previously approved the acceptance and use of FY 2004 Homeland Security Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funding to purchase the Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment, per Resolution 2005-301, through the use of a cooperative purchase agreement pursuant to City Code 3.56.240.
- B. Expenditure of up to \$1.5 million in grant funding is necessary to ensure all the Regional UASI Fire Departments have the latest SCBA equipment per federal guidelines. The original funding fell short of meeting all of the Regional partners' SCBA equipment needs primarily because several additional cities were added to the UASI program.
- C. A cooperative purchase agreement has been awarded to Fisher Scientific Company from the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia ("DLA/DSCP"). The DLA/DSCP awarded Fisher a prime vendor contract (Contract #SP0500-04-DBP-20) for the purchase of fire related, first responder, Haz-Mat, and other domestic preparedness equipment for military installations and federally funded states, including California. The DLA/DSCP awarded Fisher a prime vendor contract after a review of competing technical and business proposals. The evaluation was done using best value selection procedures in accordance with federal statutory and regulatory requirements and was not limited to cost or price alone. Advantages of prime vendor contracts include shorter procurement lead-time, online ordering, as well as guaranteed product warranties and delivery timelines.
- D. Homeland Security funding will pay for 100% percent of the costs for purchasing the SCBA equipment. This funding also pays for all the SCBA equipment fit testing and user training.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. It is advantageous for the City of Sacramento to purchase SCBA equipment from Fisher Scientific Company, LLC, through the United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program.

- Section 2. Pursuant to Sacramento City Code section 3.56.240, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary purchase of SCBA equipment from Fisher Scientific Company, LLC, through the United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program, in a total amount not to exceed \$1,500,000.

- Section 3. Funding sources may include FY 2006 (G637) UASI program, or reprogrammed funds from FY's 2004 (G532) or 2005 (G567) UASI grants, and/or, if awarded, State of California, Office of Homeland Security unencumbered funds from FY's 2003 (G457), 2004 (G532) or 2005 (G567).

