REPORT TO COUNCIL
City of Sacramento

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Consent Report
March 13, 2007

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Title: Contract: Purchase Fire Fighter Turnout Boots & Gear Bags

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution:** 1) Awarding a contract to Fisher Safety Scientific in a total amount not to exceed $400,000 for the purchase of Fire Fighter turnout boots and gear bags.

Contact: Forrest Adams, Interim Fire Chief, Fire Department, 808-1603; Christopher Stewart, Procurement Services Manager, 808-6240

Presenters: None

Department: Fire

Division: Operations

Organization No: 2532

Description / Analysis:

Issue: The Fire Department has ongoing requirements to purchase Fire Fighter safety equipment for staff. This report recommends awarding a contract for the purchase of fire fighter turnout boots and gear bags to outfit new hires and replace damaged equipment for current staff as required over the term of the contract.

Policy Considerations: This recommendation is consistent with requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Chapter 3.56 of the City Code. The Equal Benefits Ordinance (EBO) is applicable to this contract and the contractor has affirmed their intent to comply. A Declaration of Compliance is on file in the Procurement Services Office.

Committee/Commission Action: None

Environmental Considerations: None

Rationale for Recommendation:

The Fire Department has the responsibility of providing equipment such as boots and other fire fighting gear to assure the safety of each firefighter. These purchases will outfit new hires and replace damaged footwear for current staff. Three different boots were chosen as meeting the requirements of the department, along with a gear bag to hold a complete set of fire fighter protective gear. These were put out for a formal solicitation. Bids were received on November 22, 2006 and the lowest responsible bidder in 3 of the 4 schedules was Fisher Safety Scientific, as reflected in Attachment 1. Schedule III was cancelled by the department after staff consideration for personal comfort and fit. The recommended supplier meets all bid specifications.

Financial Considerations: Sufficient funds are available in the Fire Department's operating budget for the purchase of these boots.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): The recommended vendor, Fisher Safety Scientific is not a City certified Emerging/Small Business Enterprise.

Respectfully Submitted by: _____
Chris Slay
Program Analyst

Approved by: _____ for
Christopher Stewart
Procurement Services Manager

Approved by: _____
Forrest Adams, Interim Fire Chief

Recommendation Approved:

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for Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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Attachment 1

BID NO. B071181004 – (TURNOUT) FIRE FIGHTER SAFETY BOOTS

Bidder	Schedule I Pro Warrington Boots	Schedule II Ranger Boots	*Schedule III Haix Boots	Schedule IV Gear Bags
Fisher Safety	**$58,750.00 ($235 per pair)**	**$55,500.00 ($222 per pair)**	No Bid	**$15,000.00 ($25 per bag)**
L.N. Curtis	$66,687.50 ($266.75 per pair)	$62,750.00 ($251 per pair)	No Bid	No Bid
Allstar Fire	No Bid	No Bid	$61,250.00 ($245 per pair)	$19,500.00 ($32.50 per bag)

* Schedule III has been cancelled.

No bid preference adjustments for small business, city limit, or early payment discounts were applicable to any of these bidders.

Award Contract For Schedule I, II, and IV To:
Fisher Safety Scientific
1992 Ladera Street
Lincoln, CA

Total Amount of Contracts: $400,000.00 (1)
Total Bid Amount: $190,500.00

Original Estimated Cost: $400,000.00

Using Department: Fire Department

Bid Due Date: November 22, 2006

Total No. of Bids Solicited	No. of E/SBE Bids Solicited	No. of E/SBE Responses	Award to E/SBE Vendor?
8	2	0	No

(1) The lowest responsible bid amount of $190,500.00 represents the total for the estimated annual quantities selected for evaluation purposes only. Due to fluctuations in demand, authorization is requested to enter into contract in an amount not to exceed $400,000.00, which more closely reflects the actual amount anticipated to be expended during this 1 year contract with an option for 1 additional year.

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 13, 2007

PURCHASE OF FIRE FIGHTER TURNOUT BOOTS AND GEAR BAGS

BACKGROUND

A. The Fire Department has an ongoing requirement to purchase Fire Fighter (turnout) safety boots and gear bags for line staff and new recruits.

B. Procurement Services solicited bids for these acquisitions for FY2006/07 requirements, as well as the anticipated requirements for FY2007/08. Of the three bids received, Fisher Safety Scientific was the lowest responsible bidder in 3 of the 4 categories.

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

Section 1: A contract is awarded to Fisher Safety Scientific, 1992 Ladera Street, Lincoln, CA, in a total amount not to exceed $400,000 for these purchases for this 1 year contract with an optional 1 year extension.