

RESOLUTION NO. 2007-793

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 6, 2007

AUTHORIZATION TO INCREASE SPENDING FOR CLEANING, INSPECTION, MAINTENANCE, AND REPAIR OF PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

BACKGROUND

- A. The Fire Department has a continuing need for cleaning, inspection, maintenance, and repair of personal protection equipment. The present contractor who provides these services is Scott's PPE Recon, Inc., which is located in Lodi, CA. A contract between Scott's PPE Recon, Inc and the City was entered into on May 1, 2003 (contract number is 2003-400).
- B. The contract between Scott's PPE Recon, Inc. and the City provided for a base period of one year with the option to extend for 5 additional one-year terms, up to a total contract term of six years (including the base period and all extensions). The original not-to-exceed amount was \$65,000.
- C. Increases in Firefighter Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions, lower firefighter vacancy rates, and the issuance of two sets of personal protective equipment for each firefighter, coupled with requirements to remain compliant with standards set forth by the National Fire Protection Association, have unexpectedly increased the need for cleaning, maintenance, inspection and repair services of personal protection equipment for Fiscal Year 2007/08.
- D. It is in the City's best interests to suspend competitive bidding to allow an amendment to the contract with Scott's PPE Recon, Inc., to increase the total contract not-to-exceed amount to \$180,000 because (1) the contract was a sole source contract, and Scott's PPE Recon, Inc., is the only certified vendor in Northern California, (2) this increase in funding will allow personnel to continue to have personal protective equipment inspected and cleaned on a regular basis to maintain the integrity and the life of the equipment, and to remain compliant with National Fire Protection Association Standards (NFPA 1851), and (3) all other terms and conditions of the original contract remain unaltered.

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

- Section 1. All past payments made to Scott's PPE Recon, Inc., for cleaning, maintenance, inspection and repair services of personal protection equipment rendered pursuant to Cit Manager Agreement No. 2003-400, but in excess of the original contract amount, are ratified.

Section 2. In the best interests of the City, formal competitive bidding is hereby suspended.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign an amendment to Contract No. 2003-400 to increase the total contract not to exceed amount to \$180,000 through June 30, 2009.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on November 6, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Heather Fargo

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk