



City of League City, TX

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Title

Consider and take action on a resolution authorizing the purchase of 20 replacement Self Contained Breathing Apparatus airparks with Municipal Emergency Services through HGAC contract EE08-19 for an amount not to exceed \$126,004 (Fire Chief)

..Background:

Approval of this resolution will authorize the purchase of 20 replacement Self Contained Breathing Apparatus airparks.

Having safe airparks for cadets to use to participate in their live-fire requirements are critical to the cadet training program and prevent first response apparatus from being put out of service during the cadet training exercises. The firefighting airparks assigned to the cadet training program have degraded now to the point that we do not have enough working units to conduct the live fire training required for cadet certification safely. The addition of 20 new airparks will help to upgrade some of the first response airparks and then supply the training program with 20 used but still certifiable units for use in the cadet training program.

The procurement process was difficult for this because it is necessary for the safety of our firefighters to have only the airparks that they are trained to use. According to the manufacturer, there are only two authorized vendors that can sell the brand of airpark we use in our region, MetroFire and MES. MetroFire has a BuyBoard contract and MES has an HGAC contract. MES will not offer direct pricing to customers, but quotes were obtained from MetroFire. The MES pricing through HGAC is the lowest. The other two will exceed our budget limit for airparks or require us to purchase only 19 instead of the 20 that are needed.

CONTRACT ORIGINATION: Fire Department

Attachments:

1. Data Sheet
2. Proposed Resolution
3. HGAC Worksheet
4. Metro Fire Quote
5. Metro Fire BuyBoard Quote
6. Discontinuation of airpark models notice

FUNDING

{ X } Funds are available from Account # 2850000-55730 Fire Department Capital Outlay - Equipment

STRATEGIC PLANNING

{ X } NOT APPLICABLE