

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	23179	Agenda Number	21.
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Meeting Date:	April 11, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with SAFEWARE INC., dba AIR INSTRUMENTATION, to provide hazmat personal protective equipment (PPE) for the Austin Fire Department (AFD) in an estimated amount not to exceed \$112,875, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$37,625 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$225,750.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$18,812 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department. Funding for the remaining 30 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid meeting specifications of eight bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Colleen Athey, Senior Buyer, 974-2938
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide the necessary equipment for the AFD to respond to various types of events involving hazardous materials including level "A" suits, gloves, boots, and gear bags.

AFD currently has three hazardous material teams that respond to these types of incidents. This equipment is critical in keeping firefighters safe and will meet or exceed the specifications defined in the 2007 edition of the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) 1994 Standard: Chemical, Biological, Radioactive, and Nuclear ensembles.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/1

BID TABULATION
IFB No. CE A0061REBID
Hazmat PPE
(42 line items)

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price for a 12-Month Period</u>
Safeware Inc. dba Air Instrumentation Landover, MD	\$37,624.42
Saf-T-Glove, Inc. Grand Prairie, TX	\$37,752.09
Hagemeyer North America, Inc. Charleston, NC	\$38,067.19
BKW Environmental Pasadena, TX	\$38,215.05
Safety Supply, Inc. (WB) San Antonio, TX	\$41,044.23
NE Ventures Round Rock, TX	\$43,358.52
The Amazing Grace Round Rock, TX	\$55,286.30
Dooley Tackaberry, Inc. Deer Park, TX	*

* Dooley Tackaberry, Inc. withdrew their bid.

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred and thirty five notices were sent, including 2 WBEs. Eight bids were received. The WBEs did not respond. There are no known MBEs for this commodity code.
- c. This is the first contract of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid meeting specifications received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Fire Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.