



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-2558, **Agenda Item #:** 48.

8/22/2019

Posting Language

Authorize award of a multi-term contract with RescueGear Inc. D/B/A RescueGear, for water and technical rescue equipment, for up to five years for a total amount not to exceed \$1,027,500.

(Note: This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this solicitation, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Fire Department; Austin Police Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$25,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department. Funding in the amount of \$20,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 8300 BRS1004 for these goods. The solicitation issued on April 22, 2019 and it closed on May 21, 2019. Of the four offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation for the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. Link: [Solicitation Documents](https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=130106)
<https://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=130106>.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>>.

NOTE: Respondents to this solicitation, and their representatives, shall continue to direct inquiries to the solicitation's Authorized contact person: Bridney Stewart at 512-974-3127 or Bridney.Stewart@austintexas.gov <<mailto:Bridney.Stewart@austintexas.gov>>.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of apparel and gear needed for various technical and water rescue events conducted by the Austin Fire Department (AFD) and the Austin Police Department (APD). The apparel and equipment included in the contract will be used by specialized units and/or specially trained individuals within AFD and APD to perform rescues in various situations such as: flash floods, accidents in industrial complexes,

on hike and bike trails, caves, and on various lakes.

This contract will replace a contract which expired April 18, 2019. Authorization amounts for the contract were determined based on projected spending to outfit AFD and APD personnel with technical rescue gear. Delay in approving this contract will severely impact outfitting AFD and APD personnel with appropriate specialized equipment and apparel for water and technical rescue events.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Contract Authorization</u>
Initial Term	3 yrs.	\$ 616,500
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 205,500
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 205,500
TOTAL	5 yrs.	\$1,027,500

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.