



City Council Report

Date: February 17, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of a Replacement Breathing Air Station for the Mesa Fire Department (Mesa Contract #2008207) (Quality of Life Funded) "Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of a Replacement Breathing Air Station as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fire and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, United Fire Equipment Company at \$58,518.63, including applicable sales tax.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide a breathing air station to replace a 14 year-old unit that is currently in use at the Fire Training Facility. This system is utilized to fill self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles for training staff and fire crews as well as for filling air/light apparatus storage tanks for firefighting and emergency rescue at fire scenes.

The current unit was overhauled at 560 hours and now has an additional 400 hours, and at 14 years is at the end of its 10-15 year life expectancy.

Two responsive bids were received in January 2009.

Alternatives


Council may choose not to award this purchase and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact


The total amount of \$58,518.63 is available within the Fire Department's budget for Operations through Quality of Life Funds.

Coordinated With:

Mesa Fire Department



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**CITY OF MESA
 AWARD RECOMMENDATION
BREATHING AIR STATION
 (REQUEST FOR BID #2008207)**

**United Fire Equipment Company
 Tucson, AZ**

Description	Total Net Bid
Bauer Model UNIII/25H-E-3 UNICUS III Breathing Air Station, per specifications	\$54,133.79
	8.1% Sales Tax <u>4,384.84</u>
	Sub Total \$58,518.63

January 2009 Bid Results:

United Fire Equipment Company Tucson, AZ	\$54,133.79 (Recommended)
L.N. Curtis & Sons Phoenix, AZ	\$61,008.75