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City Council Report

Date: February 8, 2010
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Term Contract for Hazardous Materials Protective Ensembles for the Fire Department (Sole Source) (Contract #2009207) (Fully Funded by Federal Homeland Security Grant Program, FY 09/10 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant)
"Citywide" Contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Term Contract for Hazardous Materials Protective Ensembles as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fire and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends awarding the contract to sole source bidder, Trelleborg-Viking Inc. at \$65,387.52, including applicable use tax.

Funding is available from the Federal Homeland Security Program, FY 09/10 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant, which must be used while the funding is made available or forfeited.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide Trelchem VPS-Flash NFPA 1991 Ensembles, fully encapsulated, gas tight, hazardous materials protective suits for the Fire Department. The bid specifications require the ensembles to be certified to NFPA 1991-2005 standards and must meet Homeland Security Approved Equipment List Standard 01VF-01-ENSM. The initial purchase will be for 24 Ensembles which will bring the Fire Departments inventory up to established par levels and replace expired suits.

Trelchem VPS-Flash NFPA 1991 Ensembles have been adopted as the regional standard for hazardous materials operations and have been tested and approved by the Special Operations Training Division. Its' single layer chemical/flash protection design facilitates increased mobility and firefighter safety. In addition, the Trelchem protective suits have a full 2-year warranty and an extended shelf life until 2022.

Trelleborg-Viking Inc. is the manufacturer and sole source for Trelchem Ensembles only selling factory direct. There are no authorized distributors in Arizona.

The initial term contract is valid for three (3) years with a one (1) two-year renewal possible. Any price increases are capped by the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Alternatives

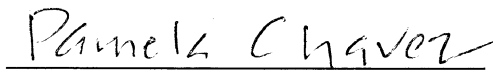
Council may choose not to award this contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

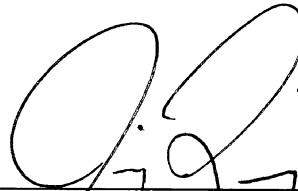
The total amount of \$65,387.52 is available from the Federal Homeland Security Program, FY 09/10 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant.

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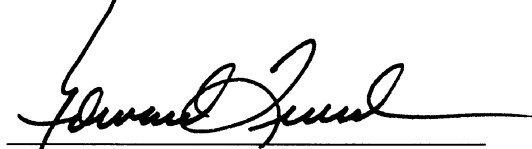
Fire Department



Pamela Chavez,
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**CITY OF MESA
 AWARD RECOMMENDATION
 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROTECTIVE ENSEMBLES
 (REQUEST FOR BID #2009207)
 Contract Valid through January 31, 2013**

Trellborg-Viking, Inc.
Mansfield, MA

Description	Bid Price
TVI Part # 47652009XL to include, Scott Pass-Through/Hansen fitting TVI Part # 140243, NFPA 1991-2005 certified with Flash Fire and Liquefied Gas options and VP1 Encapsulated (Large Visor) with anti-fog (No Substitutes) <p style="text-align: right;">20 @ \$2,580.00 each</p>	\$51,600.00
TVI Part # 47652009XXL to include, Scott Pass-Through/Hansen fitting TVI Part # 140243, NFPA 1991-2005 certified with Flash Fire and Liquefied Gas options and VP1 Encapsulated (Large Visor) with anti-fog (No Substitutes) <p style="text-align: right;">4 @ \$2,580.00 each</p>	<u>\$10,320.00</u>
	Sub-Total \$61,920.00
	5.6% Use Tax <u>\$3,467.52</u>
	TOTAL \$65,387.52

"No-Bid" Response Received from: L. N. Curtis – Phoenix, AZ
 United Fire Equipment – Tucson, AZ

January 2010 Bid Responses:

Mar-Vel International, Inc. Pennsauken, NJ	\$59,188.08 Non-Responsive – Did not bid products per Bid Specification and did provide documentation for Items 1, 2 and 3.
Trellborg-Viking, Inc. Mansfield, MA	\$62,920.00 (Recommended)