



City Council Report

Date: June 22, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Ratification of Emergency Purchase of Respirator Masks and Accessories for the Fire Department (Fully Funded Metropolitan Medical Response System [MMRS] Grant)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to ratify the Emergency Purchase of Respirator Masks and Accessories as recommended. Pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Fire and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends ratification of the purchase from Grainger at \$39,973.80, including applicable sales tax.

Funding for this purchase has been made available from the Metropolitan Medical Response System [MMRS] Grant Program.

Background/Discussion

These respirator masks were obtained as an emergency purchase in response to the recent H1N1 (swine flu) type A influenza virus outbreak. On April 29, 2009 the World Health Organization raised its threat alert level for swine flu to level 5 (out of 6), indicating that a global outbreak of the disease was considered to be imminent. Based on information provided by public health officials regionally and nationally, as well as monitoring the spread of the virus in the Phoenix metropolitan area, the Emergency Management Coordinator determined that protecting employees who may come in contact with the general public needed to be prepared should a public health emergency be declared.

Although no such emergency was declared during the recent outbreak, health officials have announced that another shift of this virus is expected to occur in the fall of 2009. Should this expectation be realized, Mesa's first responders will be prepared to meet our citizens' health emergency needs when called upon to do so.

Written quotations were obtained for this emergency purchase; however, the lowest quoting vendor was unable to meet delivery requirements, and as a result the second lowest quoting vendor was asked to supply the masks and accessories.

Alternatives

There is no alternative as the respirator masks have been received from the vendor and payment must be made.

Fiscal Impact

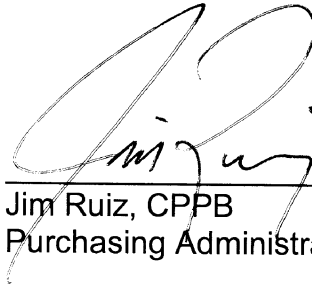
The total amount of \$39,973.80 is available in the Fire Department's budget through the Metropolitan Medical Response System [MMRS] Grant Program.

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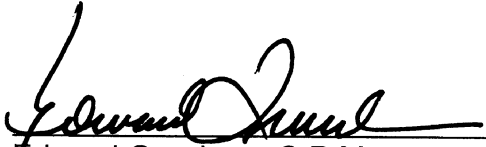
Fire Department



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**CITY OF MESA
PURCHASE RATIFICATION
RESPIRATOR MASKS, CARTRIDGES & FILTERS
(REQUEST FOR QUOTATION)**

**Granger
Phoenix, AZ**

Description	Price
750 Half Mask Respirators (small, medium and large sizes); Respirator Mask Cartridges and Filters	\$36,910.25*
	8.3% Sales Tax <u>3,063.55</u>
	TOTAL \$39,973.80

* Actual number of masks ordered was lower than the number originally quoted.

Written Quotations:

Grainger Phoenix, AZ	\$63,195.77
Lab Safety Supply Janesville, WI	\$44,875.20**
Airgas Safety Whittier, CA	\$75,696.59

** Vendor was unable to quote/provide all needed items and could not meet delivery requirements.