

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM
PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM NO.

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TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Janie B. Cantu, Director of Purchasing & General Services

THROUGH: Terry M. Brechtel, City Manager

COPIES: Erik J. Walsh, Assistant to the City Manager;
Robert Ojeda, Fire Chief, Fire Department; File

SUBJECT: Fire Rescue Tools

DATE: June 10, 2004

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION:

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the low responsive bid submitted by Wilson Fire to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with fire rescue tools. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The attached tabulation of four bids to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with fire rescue tools is hereby submitted for council consideration and action. The low responsive bid was received from Wilson Fire for a total of \$60,975.00.

The first fire rescue tools were introduced to the San Antonio Fire Department in 1975 and are commonly known as the "Jaws of Life". These tools have exceeded their service life of 25 years and need to be replaced. The recommended request for new tools will be utilized at fire stations 14, 34 and 38. The older tools currently being utilized will be kept in reserve at the Fire Services Facility in the event the new tools need repairs. These reserve units can be used temporarily until the new tools are put back into service.

POLICY ANALYSIS:

Firefighters deal with severely injured victims during emergency rescue situations (ie car wrecks, collapsed buildings, industrial accidents and forcible entry when needed) and efficient use of time is always a concern. The tools were evaluated by the Fire Department Tool and Equipment Committee members at Station 11 and were determined to be lighter, more powerful and faster to open and close providing for more efficient extrication.

This contract will provide the Fire Department with 3 sets of fire rescue tools utilized in fire and emergency rescue situations (i.e. car wrecks, collapsed buildings, industrial accidents and forcible entry when needed). The tools have a limited lifetime warranty of 25 years. This rescue equipment will replace the existing tools. The older tools will be kept in reserve at the Fire Services facility in the event that the new tools need repairs, these reserve units can be used temporarily until the new tools are fixed.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this contract is \$60,975.00. The funding will be from the General Fund. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2003-2004 budget approved by City Council.

COORDINATION

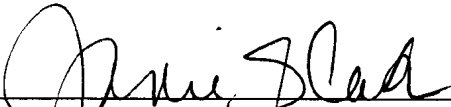
This item has been coordinated with the City of San Antonio Fire Department.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

This contract was developed utilizing the formal competitive bid process; therefore, an Ethics Disclosure Form is not required.

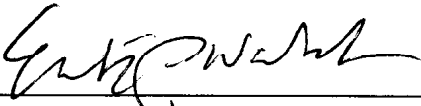
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio Purchasing Department advertises bids in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, The San Antonio Observer, and the San Antonio Express-News. This office also advertises bids on Public Access Channel 21, the Purchasing Website and utilizes the services of Demandstar.com to notify registered vendors of City bids.



Janie B. Cantu, C.P.M., Director
Purchasing & General Services

Approved:



Erik J. Walsh, Assistant to the City Manager
City Manager's Office

City of San Antonio Bid Tabulation

Opened: May 10, 2004		Wilson Fire	Fisher Scientific Co.,L.L.C.	Specialty Rescue & Fire Service	TNT Rescue Systems, Inc.
For: Fire Rescue Tools		754 Rock St.	2000 Park Lane Drive	6317 FM 916E	2490 W. Oak Street
04-055 DR		New Braunfels TX 78130	Pittsburgh PA 15275	Grandview TX 76050	Ashippun WI 53003
ITEM	DESCRIPTION				
1	3 Each - Hydraulic Pump				
	Price Each	\$4,850.00	\$4,864.37	\$5,000.00	\$4,866.50
	Price Total	\$14,550.00	\$14,593.11	\$15,000.00	\$14,599.50
	Manufacturer	TNT	TNT	TNT	TNT
	Model No.	BT-6.5	BT-6.5	BT 6.5	BT 6.5
2A	6 Each - Hydraulic Hose, Red				
	Price Each	\$425.00	\$449.43	\$500.00	\$425.00
	Price Total	\$2,550.00	\$2,696.58	\$3,000.00	\$2,550.00
	Manufacturer	TNT	TNT	TNT	TNT
	Model No.	EXTH-20'-RED	EXTH-20 RED	EXTH-20	EXTH-20' RED
2B	6 Each - Hydraulic Hose, Blue				
	Price Each	\$425.00	\$449.43	\$500.00	\$425.00
	Price Total	\$2,550.00	\$2,696.58	\$3,000.00	\$2,550.00
	Manufacturer	TNT	TNT	TNT	TNT
	Model No.	EXTH-20'-BLUE	EXTH-20 BLUE	EXTH-20	EXTH-20' BLUE
3	3 Each - Rescue Cutter				
	Price Each	\$4,525.00	\$4,541.84	\$5,000.00	\$4,561.50
	Price Total	\$13,575.00	\$13,625.52	\$15,000.00	\$13,684.50
	Manufacturer	TNT	TNT	TNT Rescue	TNT
	Model No.	C-25 Cobra	C-25	C-25	C-25
4	3 Each - Rescue Spreader				
	Price Each	\$5,225.00	\$5,282.07	\$6,000.00	\$5,261.50
	Price Total	\$15,675.00	\$15,846.21	\$18,000.00	\$15,784.50
	Manufacturer	TNT	TNT	TNT	TNT
	Model No.	S-100-32	S-100-32	S-100-32	S-100-32
5	3 Each - Two Stage Telescoping Ram				
	Price Each	\$4,025.00	\$3,991.95	\$4,500.00	\$4,041.50
	Price Total	\$12,075.00	\$11,975.85	\$13,500.00	\$12,124.50
	Manufacturer	TNT	TNT	TNT	TNT
	Model No.	TLS-50	TLS-50	TLS-50	TLS-50
	Terms	Net 30	Net 30	Net 30	Net 30
	Delivery	30 Days	14 Days	68 Days	45 Days
	Total for Items 1-5	\$60,975.00	\$61,433.85	\$67,500.00	\$61,293.00
	Total Award	\$60,975.00			