

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

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM NO. 6

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;
File

SUBJECT: Positive Pressure Fans

DATE: June 10, 2004

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION:

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the bid submitted by Fire Supply Inc. to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with positive pressure fans. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The attached tabulation of four bids to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with positive pressure fans is hereby submitted for council consideration and action. The bid submitted by U.S. Wholesale Products failed to meet City specifications. The low responsive bid was submitted by Fire Supply Inc. for a total of \$29,053.74.

This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department Firefighting Division with 15 large and 11 small gasoline powered positive pressure ventilation fans. Included in the cost of these fans is a 5 year limited warranty. These fans will be utilized throughout the Firefighting Division. The older fans will be kept in reserve at the Fire Services Facility in the event the new fans need repairs. These reserve units can be used temporarily until the new fans are put back in service. This purchase will replace deteriorated existing fans that are over 5 years old. Currently, the Fire Department has a total of 78 fans.

POLICY ANALYSIS

The San Antonio Fire Department uses positive pressure fans in firefighting operations. These fans allow firefighters to enter contaminated atmospheres by systematically removing harmful products such as smoke, carbon monoxide, cyanide gas and other deadly gases that are released when a building and its contents burn. The fans are required to be tested by a third party to determine product performance. By requiring third party results, all variables are removed and the Fire Department is able to determine which product performance meets their needs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

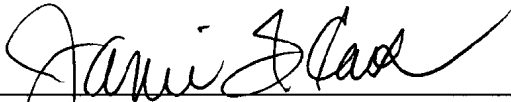
The total cost of this contract is \$29,053.74. Funding will be from the General Fund. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2003-2004 Budget approved by City Council.

COORDINATION:

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

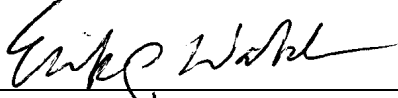
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of San Antonio Purchasing Department advertises bids in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa and the San Antonio Observer. 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		Fire Supply Inc.	Dooley Tackaberry, Inc.	Security Safety	U.S. Wholesale Products
For: Gasoline Powered Positive Pressure Fans		PO Box 89 500 W. Railroad Ave.	1515 West 13th Street	12701 Fuqua #103	PO Box 34483
04-046 DR		Godley TX 76044	Deer Park TX 77536	Houston TX 77034	San Antonio TX 78265
Item	Description				
1	15 Each - Large Gasoline Powered Positive Pressure Ventilation Fan				
	Price Each	\$1,031.99	\$1,215.85	\$1,098.00	\$1,056.00
	Price Total	\$15,479.85	\$18,237.75	\$16,470.00	\$15,840.00
	Manufacturer & No.	RamFan GF165	RamFan GF165	RamFan GF165	Ventry GX160
	Delivery	30 Days	25 Days	21 Days	30 Days
2	11 Each - Small Gasoline Powered Positive Pressure Ventilation Fan				NAS
	Price Each	\$1,233.99	\$1,456.25	\$1,305.00	\$1,150.00
	Price Total	\$13,573.89	\$16,018.75	\$14,355.00	\$12,650.00
	Manufacturer & No.	RamFan GF210	RamFan GF210	RamFan GF210	Ventry GX120
	Terms	Net 30	Net 30	Net 30	Net 30
	Delivery	30 Days	40 Days	21 Days	30 Days
	Total Award	\$29,053.74			