



TO: Mayor Chuck Barney
Members of the City Council

FROM: *Kelli Flermoen, Fire Chief*

DATE: *May 23rd, 2018*

SUBJECT: **SCBA AIR COMPRESSOR BIDS (FD0068)**

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. We recommend the Committee and Council accept the lowest bid opened 05/02/18 from Fire Safety USA for \$34,780.50.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Kelli Flermoen, Fire Chief 857-4740

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

The fire department advertised for bids on a new SCBA air compressor. The bids received were over budget and/or did not meet the specifications as spelled out within the bid package. For the sake of time, it was re-advertised and bids were opened on 5/2/18. It is the recommendation the City Council accept the Compressor Bid for \$34,780.50 from Fire Safety USA. Their bid met all bid specifications; this is for a 10HP Arctic compressor, 2 bottle fill station, and 4 bottle cascade. This also includes delivery and a 2 year parts and labor warranty. The other bid from Alex Air Apparatus also met the bid specifications but came in at a price of \$49,900.00.

B. Proposed Project

A SCBA compressor to be purchased meets the fire department needs and is within budget.

C. Consultant Selection

N/A

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

This project will allow us to purchase a new SCBA compressor that meets the National Fire Protection Association standards which is part of our guiding budgetary principles as well as the department goal of priding exceptional public safety and emergency service.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

Our current compressor has pressure restrictions on it that do not allow us to fill to capacity. This compressor will allow us to fill the air tanks with certified breathing air that is necessary for our firefighters to perform their duties.

C. Fiscal Impact:

i. Project Costs/Funding

1. Cost of Breathing Air Compressor / Fill Station	\$34,780.50
2. Rural Community Grant	(20,000.00)
3. Fire Capital Purchase	<u>(16,219.50)</u>
4. Remaining Balance	0.00

V. ALTERNATIVES

- A. The City Council could choose to reject all bids and not move forward with the purchase.
- B. The City Council could choose the higher bid from Alex Air.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The Fire Department has bid this project several times in an effort to meet bid specifications and budget constraints. In order for firefighters to efficiently perform their duties the purchase of this compressor should move forward as soon as possible.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Bid Proposals