



TO: Mayor Chuck Barney
Members of the City Council

FROM: *Kelli Flermoen, Fire Chief*

DATE: February 21, 2018

SUBJECT: **SCBA COMPRESSOR – BID ACCEPTANCE (FD0068)**

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. We recommend the Committee and Council allow the fire department to move forward with

the acceptance of bids on the Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) fill station compressor. Bid opening is on February 26 and will require extensive review in order to ensure that the bids meet spec. Recommendation will be made available for the March 5th council meeting.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Kelli Flermoen, Fire Chief 857-4740

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

The fire department applied for a Rural Community Grant to replace the SCBA air compressor to comply with the most current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. The award is for \$20,000.00. We have the additional funds within the 2018 budget to complete the project. This project and the budget amendment was approved in October 2017.

B. Proposed Project

This project will allow us to fund a new SCBA air compressor. The new compressor would allow us to fill not only our bottles but also bottles for the surrounding fire department, water rescue teams, and bomb squads. Certified breathing air is a crucial component in providing a high level of response to fires, hazardous materials and other high hazard environments. This project would allow the filling of the new standard of bottles with certified breathing air ensuring that our responders are protecting their lungs with the highest level of protection for their safety and the safety of others.

C. Consultant Selection
N/A

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

This purchase will provide 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:

This purchase will allow the fire department to replace the current compressor to allow for us to be able to fill the newer air bottles that we will be purchasing. 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:

This project will be funded by a rural community grant and budgeted fire capital purchase funds.

<u>Project Funding</u>	
Rural Community Grant	\$20,000
Fire Capital Purchase	\$24,695
<u>Project Estimate</u>	\$44,695

V. ALTERNATIVES

The Committee of the Whole and City Council could deny this application if there is reasonable cause to do so and the Rural Community Grant that was accepted would be turned down. The city will have to fund the project when funding comes available at a later date.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

The grant has timeline to purchase the equipment in 2018.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS