



## **CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

January 14, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Fire Department SCBA Purchase

**SUBMITTED BY:** Wes Rhodes, Fire Chief

**REFERENCE NO:** BuyBoard Contract #363-10

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### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

Consider authorizing the purchase of new NFPA 2013 compliant MSA self-contained breathing apparatus, Model M7XTH (FireHawk) from Casco Industries, Inc., an authorized dealer for MSA, Cranberry Township, PA. through the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program.

### **ALTERNATIVES:**

- Re-bid through City Purchasing Department
- Do not approve

### **SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:**

The Fiscal Year 2013-2014 budget provides funding of \$238,100 for new SCBA to replace our current existing SCBA's.

The fire department sought and reviewed comparable SCBA's from Scott airpack manufacturers, having similar SCBA listed on BuyBoard. MSA was selected based on being a reputable manufacturer, conducting research with surrounding communities using MSA and Scott, being more affordable, and having local service and parts.

Staff recommends purchasing MSA SCBA's in the amount of \$256,833. That price includes budgeted funds for this project as well as an additional \$22,500 from the Tarrant County 911 P25 Radio Assistance program for an upgraded communications package. Pricing is based on the current BuyBoard Contract 363-10 and includes fees associated with contract pricing.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

Revenue Sources: Annual Budget (\$238,100) , Tarrant County 911 P25 Radio Assistance Program (\$22,500)

Expenditure Accounts: 101-9060-590.74-99  
Project # FD1408

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s): FY 2013-2014

Estimated Expenditure: \$238,100 (General Fund)  
\$ 22,500 (Tarrant County 911 radio assistance)

Total Expenditure \$256,833

Over/Under Projection By: \$3767 (General Fund)

Other Comments:

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

- BuyBoard/Casco Industries, Inc. Pricing Worksheet

**APPROVED BY:**

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City Secretary's Office