



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 02/26/24

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AGENDA ITEM CONTENT: SCBA Fill Station and Air Compressor

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Bid Awards/Purchases

BUDGETED AMOUNT: 78000

FUNDS REQUESTED: 57200

FUND: 101-332-982-0000

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In the 2024 fiscal year budget, funds are allocated to purchase a new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) fill station and air compressor. A new SCBA fill station will replace the department's only fill station at Fire Station 1. A SCBA fill station is necessary to fill SCBA air cylinders attached to the firefighter air packs required to wear in an immediately dangerous to life or health (IDLH) atmosphere. The current equipment is over 30 years old and has become increasingly challenging to keep in service.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff and I recommend that the City Council award the SCBA fill station and compressor bid to the lowest qualified vendor, MacQueen Emergency, in the amount of \$56,000.

Macqueen Emergency is the vendor that listed one specification exception related to installing a new outside air intake. After consulting with Macqueen Emergency, we can satisfy the outside air intake specification by contracting Denny's Heating and Cooling to perform the work. Denny's has quoted us \$1,200 to complete the air intake work, and the excess budgeted funds for the project will cover the cost. With the addition of Denny's Heating and Cooling work, MacQueen Emergency remains the lowest qualified bid.