



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Fire-5231
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval to purchase MSA G1 Airpacks and associated safety systems equipment from CASCO Industries, LTD., through a BuyBoard cooperative purchasing contract in the estimated amount of \$914,099.79, and authorize the Interim City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

The Fire Department is replacing its entire fleet of life-safety breathing apparatus, transitioning from the current SCOTT inventory to the MSA G1 standardized platform. The existing SCOTT equipment has reached the end of its reliable service life. Adopting the unified MSA G1 suite standardizes all frontline, special operations, and training equipment under a single MSA framework. This transition significantly improves firefighter safety by adding integrated telemetry, wireless accountability, and personal thermal imaging capabilities not available in the current fleet.

City Council previously allocated \$1,000,000.00 for this comprehensive replacement. The proposed contract with Casco Industries, Inc. totals \$914,099.79 and includes all primary airpacks, specialized rescue gear, testing, and technician training. The remaining budgeted funds will purchase other equipment, such as brackets, and supplies needed for this transition.

The department secured highly favorable procurement terms through Casco Industries, including a Buy-One-Get-One-Free agreement on frontline cylinders that provided 65 air cylinders free of charge and waived all custom logo setup fees.

CASCO Fire Equipment is the supplier of the MSA G1 Airpack and Associated MSA Equipment in Texas. CASCO has demonstrated the ability to deliver high-quality products that meet industry standards for durability, safety, and regulatory compliance.

The City is authorized to purchase through a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271, Subchapter F of the Texas Local Government Code. Using an eligible cooperative purchasing program satisfies applicable State law requirements for local governments to seek competitive bids for item purchases.

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of the MSA G1 Airpack and Associated MSA Equipment from Casco Industries as the best value to the City, and direct the Interim City Manager, or the Interim City Manager's designee, to execute all necessary final agreements. This action is essential to ensure timely delivery of vital resources and maintain continuity of the City's emergency response capabilities.

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