



TRUCKEE MEADOWS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STAFF REPORT

Board Meeting Date: September 1, 2020

DATE: July 5, 2017
TO: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners
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SUBJECT: Recommendation to approve the purchase of twenty (20) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and associated equipment from MES in the amount of \$234,194.25. (All Commission Districts) FOR POSSIBLE ACTION

SUMMARY

Recommendation to approve the purchase of twenty (20) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and associated equipment from MES in the amount of \$234,194.25.

PREVIOUS ACTION

July 18, 2017, the Board authorized the purchase of one hundred thirty-five (135) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and associated equipment from MES in the amount of \$842,275.19.

BACKGROUND

Statutory Authority: NRS 474.470 authorizes the acquisition of property necessary for the purposes of the District. NRS 332.115(3) exempts from the competitive bidding process the purchase of personal safety equipment for use by a response agency which will be used in responding to emergencies and the cost of the personal safety equipment is comparable to the cost of similar personal safety equipment that is available for purchase.

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus is Necessary Equipment: Earlier this year, the District issued bonds and authorized the purchase of five (5) Type I fire engines that will update the District's fleet. Those apparatuses are currently anticipated to be delivered in early 2021. Several Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus' (SCBA's) are needed for each unit. This purchase request is for those units and associated parts and equipment, which are all essential safety equipment necessary for the District's operations. Delivery of this equipment typically takes several months as they are built with specific customizations when they are ordered. Issuing this purchase in advance of the delivery of the new fire engines will allow the new units to be placed in-service as quickly as possible after delivery. These items are exempt from the competitive bidding process because they are personal safety equipment used to respond to emergencies and the cost is comparable to other companies.

FISCAL IMPACT

The approved FY20/21 budget includes enough funding for the purchase of these SCBA Cylinders and associated equipment.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of the purchase of twenty (20) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and associated equipment from MES in the amount of \$234,194.25.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation a possible motion would be:

"I move to approve the purchase of twenty (20) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and associated equipment from MES in the amount of \$234,194.25."