

Meeting Date
February 21, 2017



AGENDA	
Section	Consent
Item No.	<i>II.C.1</i>

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Permission to Reject All Bids in Response to B-2-17-39/Air-Paks and Facepieces – Fire Rescue.
DEPT/OFFICE:	Central Services/Purchasing Services

Requested Action:
It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve rejection of all formal bids for Bid #B-2-17-39, Scott Air-Paks & Facepieces, re-solicit under revised specifications and award to lowest, responsive bidder.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Self-contained breathing apparatus, also referred to as SCBAs or Air-Paks provide the capability for firefighters to perform fire suppression and hazardous mitigation in environments where breathing air is immediately dangerous to life and/or health.

On December 22, 2016, a one-time commodity bid was advertised for the purchase of Air-Paks & Face Pieces for Brevard County's Fire Rescue Department. Bids were received on January 19, 2017 from the following two (2) vendors: Municipal Emergency Services and Fisher Scientific. The low bid price of \$206,982.70 was received from Municipal Emergency Services.

On January 30, 2017, Purchasing Services was notified by one of the bidders that the equipment specified in the bid documents would no longer be available after January 31, 2017 due to a change in the manufacturer's product. The new standard for the Air-Paks include a previously optional GPS Pak-Tracker as part of the integrated Personal Alert Safety System (PASS) Option. The current bid requested the Air-Pak without a GPS Pak-Tracker. After review and consideration by Purchasing Services and Fire Rescue, it was determined that the specifications need to be revised. Revision will include current and updated product requirements in compliance with NFPA 1981 (2013 Ed).

Fiscal Impact: \$210,000 is available in Fire Rescue's Capital Outlay Budget.

Contact: Teresa Camarata, Central Services Director, x5-2543; email: Teresa.Camarata@brevardfl.gov
Contact: Leslie Rothering, Purchasing Services, x5-6038; email: Leslie.Rothering@brevardfl.gov

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Exhibits Attached:

Contract /Agreement (If attached):	Reviewed by County Attorney	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	PR	<input type="checkbox"/>
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County Manager	Assistant County Manager Frank Abbate <i>[Signature]</i>	Department Director / Extension Teresa Camarata, Central Services Director / x5-2543 <i>[Signature: Teresa Camarata]</i>
Stockton Whitten	Assistant County Manager	



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February 22, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Teresa Camarata, Central Services Director Attn: Leslie Rothering

RE: Item II.C.1., Permission to Reject All Bids in Response to B-2-17-39/Air-Paks and Facepieces – Fire Rescue

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on February 21, 2017, approved rejection of all formal bids for Bid #B-2-17-39, Scott Air-Paks and Facepieces, re-solicit under revised specifications, and award to lowest, responsive bidder.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

cc: Fire Rescue Director
Finance
Budget