

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: September 12, 2023

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

From: Patrice Toney, Interim City Manager
Assistant Fire Chief, Darryl Sawyer
Darren Redfield, Purchasing Director

Council Action Requested:

Resolution Awarding a Purchase Order for Breathing Apparatus Air Compressor

Strategic Focus Area: Service Excellence

Strategic Objective: Ensure Service Delivery Efficiency and Effectiveness

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The Winston-Salem Fire Department needs a Breathing Apparatus Air Compressor at Fire Station No. 3. The installation of the compressor will be used as a secondary means of filling self-contained breathing apparatus cylinders in the event that air resource one is out of service, and for large scale incidents. The unit will include storage cylinders, a compressor, a fill station, and air filtration.

The NPPGov's Intergovernment Agreement, cooperative purchasing group, entered into a MPA Agreement per RFP No. 1920 for Fire Fighter Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Compressors between the League of Oregon Cities and Bauer Compressors, Inc. per authorized dealer, Sub-Aquatics Inc. d/b/a Safe Air Systems of Randleman, N.C. per order #SO-NC15016 for the compressor system at a cost of \$178,132.29.

N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(3) authorizes "purchases made through a competitive bidding group purchasing program, which is a formally organized program that offers competitively obtained purchasing products and services at discount prices to two or more public agencies."

It is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Sub-Aquatics, Inc. d/b/a Safe Air Systems for the purchase of a Breathing Apparatus Air Compressor at a cost of \$178,132.29. The purchase of this compressor was approved in the General Fund FY 2023-24 budget.

Workforce Demographics: See Exhibit A

Committee Action:

Committee	FC – 09/12/2023	Action	Approval
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