

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: SCBA Air Cylinders & Face Masks

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that a purchase order be approved and issued to Douglass Safety Systems in the amount of \$8,870.00 for the purchase of ten (10) ISI Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus air cylinders and two (2) ISI Viking digital airswitch face masks for the fire department.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing", of "Title 1, General Provisions" of Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this purchase are available in the Fire Operations Parts and Supplies Account No. 101-3751-751.73-30.

Justification:

Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus are used as personal protective equipment that is worn in hazardous environments. These new ISI air cylinders are part of a replacement plan that will replace those that have reached the manufacturer's recommended service life. The facemasks will provide us with the necessary amount of masks to ensure that we are able to provide individual masks for all personnel. Douglass Safety Systems is the sole supplier of these ISI air cylinders and masks.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.