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HIAWATHA FIRE-RESCUE

MEMORANDUM

TO: MAYOR BENNETT AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: MATT POWERS, DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BREATHING AIR COMPRESSOR AND FILL STATION

DATE: 12/1/2016

CC: MIKE NESSLAGE, FIRE CHIEF

The 2015 Assistance to Fire Fighters Grant, which was awarded to the department in August, included a new breathing air compressor and fill station for our breathing air cylinders. We included a new compressor and fill station in the grant due to our old compressor not being able to fully fill the new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) cylinders that we will be purchasing. The current compressor we have will only fill up to about 4300psi, the new SCBA cylinders will be 4500 psi.

We are purchasing the new compressor before we purchase the SCBA units so we have the infrastructure in place to be able to fill the cylinders once the new SCBA units are delivered. The breathing compressor that was bid is a 6000psi, four staged, 10 horse power compressor with a fill station capable of filling two cylinders simultaneously. The bids also included installation, carbon monoxide and moisture monitors, storage bottles and a pneumatic auto cascade system. The current compressor and fill station will be traded in and the cost below reflects the final price after trade-in of the old compressor.

We sent four requests for bids and received three. Paul Conway Fire sent a letter stating that they were not going to send a bid due to them working with one of the other vendors. The quotes we received were very competitive and came in as follows:

Vendor	**Make**	**Total Bid**
Sandry Fire Supply	Mako	$44566
Midwest Breathing Air	Eagle	$46261.30
Field Fire	Scott	$51822.40

It is our recommendation that we award the bid to Sandry Fire Supply. We are responsible for 5% of the cost as our match to the grant. Our cost would be $2,228.30. Per past council action, when the grant was accepted, the matching funds will come from Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) funds.

The awarded bid is below our budgeted amount in the grant which was $47,400. Delivery is estimated at 6-8 weeks. We hope to have the Request for Proposal for the SCBA units out in the next two weeks and be able to award that bid after the New Year. The new SCBA units are the other part of the grant that was awarded to the department.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Chief Nesslage or myself.

DRAFT

RESOLUTION NO. 16-
City Council

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN AIR COMPRESSOR AND FILL STATION TO FILL SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) CYLINDERS

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has determined the need to purchase a new breathing air compressor and fill station to fill new Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Cylinders "air tanks," with a psi level exceeding the fill capacity of the current compressor, and

WHEREAS, The Hiawatha Fire Department received three (3) bids and after review recommends the lowest responsive responsible bid as follows:

Company	Brand	Total per set
Sandry Fire Supply	Mako	$44,566.00

, and

WHEREAS, funding for the purchase of a new breathing air compressor and fill station to fill Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Cylinders "air tanks" is available utilizing the 2015 Assistance to Fire Fighter Grant with the City responsible for a 5% match in the amount of $2,228.30, available in Local Option Sales and Service Tax (LOSST) dollars, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIAWATHA, IOWA to authorize the purchase of a new breathing air compressor and fill station to fill Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) Cylinders "air tanks" at a total cost not to exceed $44,566.00, with Sandry Fire Supply utilizing the 2015 Assistance to Fire Fighter Grant with the City responsible for a 5% match in the amount of $2,228.30, available in Local Option Sales and Service Tax (LOSST) dollars.

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ABSENT:

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of December, 2016.

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Bill Bennett, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kelly Kornegor, City Clerk