



# City Council Memorandum

City of Arts & Innovation

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**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

**FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: MEASURE Z - AWARD BID NO. 7595 TO ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF THIRTY-ONE (31) SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND CYLINDERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$173,570**

**ISSUE:**

Award Bid No. 7595 to Allstar Fire Equipment for the purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and cylinders in the amount of \$173,570.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the City Council award Bid No. 7595 to Allstar Fire Equipment of Arcadia, California in the amount of \$173,570 for the purchase of thirty-one (31) Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus and cylinders.

**BACKGROUND:**

Breathing apparatus is one of the most critical components to firefighter safety and enables the performance of basic functions of firefighting and other operational incidents. The Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) is an atmosphere-supplying respirator for which the breathing air source is designed to be carried by the user of which are governed through state and federal regulations.

The purchase of the SCBAs is in compliance with CAL/OSHA, California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5144; FED/OSHA 29 CFR (1910.134); the American National Institute (ANSI) Z88.2 "Practices for Respiratory Protection for the Fire Service"; and Section 5-3 of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1500 Standard of Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program.

**DISCUSSION:**

On September 26, 2017, City Council approved the purchase of several fire apparatus and required equipment with Measure Z funding in a not-to-exceed amount of \$14.5 million. From that total, approximately \$2.2 million was allocated to required equipment, which included the

purchase of SCBA's to outfit the new apparatus. A total of thirty-one (31) SCBA's and thirty-one (31) cylinders are needed to supply the combination of sixteen (16) engines, truck companies, water tenders and squads the Fire Department is expected to receive.

In accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, a bidding process was initiated for the purchase of the SBCAs with Allstar Fire Protection Services coming in as the lowest responsive bid of \$173,570.

The Purchasing Services Manager concurs that the recommended actions are in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact of this action is a one-time expenditure of Measure Z funds in the amount of \$173,570. Sufficient funding is available in account 3510009-450058.

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Approved as to form: Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Bid No. 7595
2. SCBA's