



# AWARD-SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA)

City Council Meeting  
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# CURRENT

- Fire has a need to replace SCBA safety equipment for staff.
- Repair costs, age, and achieving current safety standards are considered when determining the appropriate time to replace.
- Fire Department requesting (112) SCBAs and (8) additional SCBA face pieces that will provide enough units to issue correctly sized face pieces and gear to all personnel.

# PROPOSED

- On February 23, 2018, IFB 18-36 for the purchase of SCBAs was opened by Purchasing.
- Of the 54 vendors notified, one response was received and considered responsive.
- Bauer Compressors, Inc., Norfolk, VA, submitted the one responsive and responsible bid at \$726,188.54.

# BENEFIT

- Brings SCBA equipment up to NFPA current standards.
- Provides every firefighter the benefit of the safety features standard in the latest edition SCBAs.
- These benefits will be passed on to the community by providing dependable equipment necessary for rapid and effective fire attack and rescue operations.

# RECOMMENDATION

- It is recommended by the Finance and Fire Departments that the Council, by resolution, approve the bid award and issuance of a purchase order for (112) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBAs) and (8) additional SCBA face pieces to the lowest responsible bidder, Bauer Compressors, Inc. of Norfolk, VA, in the total amount not to exceed \$726,188.54

QUESTIONS?