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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS THROUGH THE USE OF A COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: D - ALL

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to purchase self-contained breathing apparatus from Fisher Scientific, LLC, through the United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program in the total amount of \$3,300,000.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: May 3, 2005

SUMMARY:

Staff recommends that the City Council approve the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) from Fisher Scientific Company, LLC (Fisher), through the United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program (EPAP). The EPAP provides the opportunity for authorized federal, state, and local emergency response organizations, such as the City, to procure commercially available emergency response equipment through cooperative purchase agreements between the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DLA/DSCP) and prime vendors, such as Fisher. Advantages include shorter procurement lead-time, online ordering, as well as guaranteed product warranties and delivery timelines.

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Staff further recommends purchasing the SCBA using \$3,300,000.00 of federal FY-2004 Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant – Interoperable Response Equipment Project funding (UASI Grant) that was awarded to the City of Sacramento to administer on behalf of the Sacramento Urban Area. The purpose of the UASI Grant is to increase and improve the capabilities of the emergency responders in the Sacramento Urban Area to prepare for, prevent, and respond to terrorist threats or attacks by providing funding for planning, equipment, training, exercises, assessments, and operational needs. The UASI Grant Program does not require local matching funds. A further advantage of purchasing the SCBA from Fisher through the EPAP is that City will not be required to pay the \$3,300,000.00 out-of-pocket and then seek reimbursement; instead, the State of California's Office of Homeland Security will pay the \$3,300,000.00 directly to the DLA.

COMMITTEE/COMMISSION ACTION: None

BACKGROUND:

A self-contained breathing apparatus is the breathing equipment used by emergency responders during chemical, biological, radiological, fire, explosive and nuclear incidents. The SCBA currently in use by the first responders in the City of Sacramento and other jurisdictions in the Sacramento Urban Area must be replaced to be in compliance with newly adopted National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA), and chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) standards. To select a replacement SCBA, regional fire agencies including the City of Sacramento, Elk Grove CSD Fire District, City of Folsom, Galt Fire District, Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District, and the City of West Sacramento formed a selection committee. After testing a number of SCBA, the selection committee determined that the Scott Air-Pak Fifty was the only brand that met all of its specifications. The selection committee's findings are included in the attached report.

In June 2004, the federal government provided financial assistance to ten California urban areas for a total of \$135.25 million under the FY-2004 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant Program. These funds were provided to address the unique equipment, training, planning and exercise needs of large, high-threat urban areas. The City of Sacramento was awarded \$7.9 million to administer on behalf of the Sacramento Urban Area. Along with the City and County of Sacramento, the cities and government agencies listed below comprise Sacramento Urban Area:

- The City of Citrus Heights
- The City of Elk Grove
- The City of Folsom
- The City of Rancho Cordova
- The City of West Sacramento
- University of California, Davis Police Department (UCD) Medical Center
- California State University, Sacramento, Police Department

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- Federal Bureau of Investigation, Sacramento Office
- Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, San Francisco Office
- California Highway Patrol, Sacramento Headquarters
- Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, San Francisco District Office
- City of Roseville
- City of Rocklin

Funding under the UASI grant program allows for the purchase of SCBA, and UASI grant funding will be used to purchase SCBA for all fire department personnel in the Sacramento Urban Area. This funding also pays for all the SCBA equipment fit testing and user training. All the fire agency emergency responders in the SOESHS currently use SCBA equipment. The new SBCA equipment will replace existing fire equipment to meet next year's new federal SCBA standards.

The United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program provides the opportunity for authorized federal, state, and local emergency response organizations, such as the City, to procure commercially available emergency response equipment through cooperative purchase agreements between the U.S. Defense Logistics Agency, Defense Supply Center Philadelphia (DLA/DSCP) and prime vendors. The DLA/DSCP awarded Fisher a prime vendor contract (Contract #SP0500-04-DBP-20) for the purchase of fire related, first responder, Haz-Mat, and other domestic preparedness equipment for military installations and federally funded states, including California.

The DLA/DSCP awarded Fisher a prime vendor contract after a review of competing technical and business proposals. The evaluation was done using best value selection procedures in accordance with federal statutory and regulatory requirements and was not limited to cost or price alone. Advantages of prime vendor contracts include shorter procurement lead-time, online ordering, as well as guaranteed product warranties and delivery timelines.

Furthermore, although there are other vendors that can provide the Scott Air-Pak Fifty, by purchasing these SCBA from Fisher through the EPAP, the City will not be required to pay the \$3,300,000.00 out-of-pocket and then seek reimbursement; instead, the State of California's Office of Homeland Security will pay the \$3,300,000.00 directly to the DLA. Thus, the City will benefit from the time value of the \$3,300,000.00.

Staff therefore requests that the City Council authorize the City Manager to issue the necessary purchase order(s) to Fisher Scientific Company, LLC, 5904-D Hampton Oaks Parkway-Suite 200, Tampa, Florida, for the equipment purchase of Scott Air-Pak Fifty SCBAs, in amount not to exceed \$3,300,000.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

The City of Sacramento was awarded \$7,977,579.00 under the FY 2004 Urban Area Security Initiative to administer on behalf of the Sacramento Urban Area. The UASI Grant Program is 100 percent federally funded with no associated cost share or match requirements. The

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SCBA will be purchased exclusively with UASI grant funds (G532); no City funds will be expended.

POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

The recommendations in this report are in accordance with the provision of Sacramento City Code section 3.56.240, which provides that the City Manager, where advantageous to the City, may, by cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the City Council, purchase supplies or nonprofessional services through legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the City.

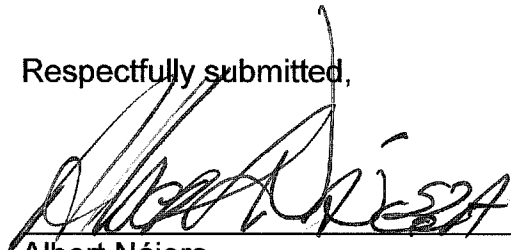
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

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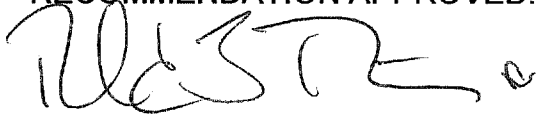
Cooperative purchasing agreements are created, evaluated, and awarded by other governmental agencies that may or may not have emerging and small business programs similar to the City.

Respectfully submitted,



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Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL

ON DATE OF _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS THROUGH THE USE OF A COOPERATIVE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO THAT:

1. It is advantageous for the City of Sacramento to purchase Scott Air-Pak self-contained breathing apparatus from Fisher Scientific Company, LLC, through the United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program.
2. Pursuant to Sacramento City Code section 3.56.240, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the necessary purchase of Scott Air-Pak self-contained breathing apparatus from Fisher Scientific Company, LLC, through the United States Department of Homeland Security's Equipment Purchase Assistance Program, in a total amount not to exceed \$3,300,000.00.
3. Funding allocation as follows:

255-ORG-G532-xxxx	SCBA	\$3,300,000
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MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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DATE ADOPTED: _____