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City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

**SUBJECT: ADOPTION OF SPECIFICATIONS AND AWARD OF BID NO. 1794 FOR
FIREFIGHTER HELMETS IN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$114,431.19**

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide; All districts

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt specifications and accept the lowest responsible bid for the contract resulting from Bid No.1794 for Firefighter Helmets. Award is recommended to Morning Pride Mfg., #1 Innovation Court, Dayton, OH 45414, in a total amount of \$114,431.19.

CONTACT PERSONS:

Captain Kim Iannucci, Training Officer, 264-8103
Steve Alstrom, Senior Buyer, 433-6343

FOR COUNCIL MEETING: March 30, 1999

SUMMARY:

Attached is a tabulation of sealed proposals received by the City Clerk for furnishing equipment in accordance with the specifications used in the bidding process, and recommendation for award of Bid No. 1794 for firefighter helmets.

BACKGROUND:

This contract is for the purchase of new Morning Pride/Ben Franklin II structural fire fighting helmets for the Sacramento Fire Department. This brand was selected based upon a six month evaluation of several different brands of helmets in the Department's busiest fire company.

Staff recommends that the contract be awarded to Morning Pride Mfg., #1 Innovation Court, Dayton, OH 45414, in a total amount of \$114,431.19. Theirs was the lowest responsible bid received as shown in the attached bid tabulation sheet. It is also requested that the City Council authorize subsequent purchases of identical units under the same terms and conditions within 365 days of award providing such purchases have been approved and budgeted by the City Council.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Sufficient funds are available in the Fire Department's FY98/99 budget for this purchase.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Ongoing administrative and maintenance activities, such as purchases of supplies, equipment or materials which are not made for purposes of a public works construction project, do not constitute a "project" and are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15061(b)(1), 15378(b)(3).

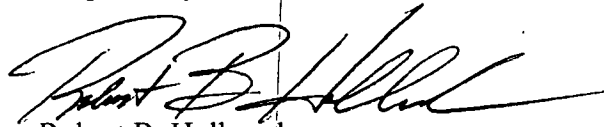
POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

This recommendation is consistent with the requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Title 57 of the Sacramento City Code.

SBE/EBE EFFORTS:

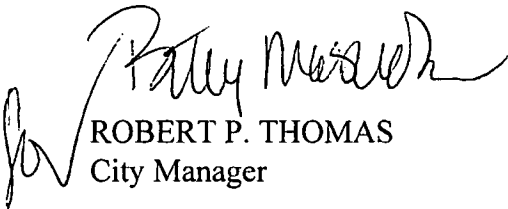
Requests for bid (RFB) were sent to nine (9) vendors, none of which was identified as a SBE or EBE firm. Because of the specificity of the Morning Pride helmet, bids could only be solicited from those firms known or believed to supply this particular brand. Of the two (2) responses received, neither was from a small or emerging business enterprise.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert B. Holbrook
Procurement Services Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:



ROBERT P. THOMAS
City Manager

1 Attachment

**BID TABULATION SHEET FOR BID 1794
MORNING PRIDE/BEN FRANKLIN II FIREFIGHTER HELMETS**

Bidder	Total Bid, Less Sales Tax	S/EBE Preference	City Tax Preference	Prompt Payment Discount	Evaluation Total
Morning Pride Mfg.	\$106,200.64	None	None	None	<u>\$106,200.64</u>
Safety Equipment Co.	\$115,612.00	None	None	None	\$115,612.00
Cascade Fire Equipment Co.	No Bid	-	-	-	No Bid

Total Award of Contract To: Morning Pride Mfg.
#1 Innovation Court
Dayton, OH 45414

Total Amount of Contract: \$114,431.19⁽¹⁾

Using Department: Fire Department

Original Estimated Cost: \$115,500.00

Bid Due Date: March 17, 1999

Total Bid Amount: \$114,431.19 (Includes Sales Tax)

⁽¹⁾The City Council hereby authorizes subsequent purchase(s) of identical units under the same terms and conditions within 365-days of award providing such purchase(s) has/have been approved and budgeted by the City Council.

Total No. of Bids Solicited	No. of S/EBE Bids Solicited	No. of S/EBE Responses	Award to S/EBE Vendor?
9	None Known or Listed	0	No

