



Agenda Report Form

Open Session Item

SUBJECT: Bid Award (PUR-1431) – Fire Service Performance Testing / Inspection of Fire Hoses, Fire Pumps, and Ground Ladders

PRESENTATION DATE: July 30, 2019

PRESENTATION BY: Brandi Naugle, CPPB, Buyer, Purchasing Department and John Hart, Assistant Director – Fire Operations/Special Operations, Division of Emergency Services

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move to award the contract for Fire Service Performance Testing / Inspection of Fire Hoses, Fire Pumps, and Ground Ladders to the responsive, responsible bidders, FireOne Inc. of Drexel Hill, PA for Option No. 2, Group A for the total sum price of \$15,125.00 and Group B for a total sum price of \$43,100.00 and to award Waterways of Southwest PA, LLC. of Bethel Park, PA for Option 2, Group C for a total sum price of \$5,724.00.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF: On June 3, 2019 the County issued an Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the subject services. The bid was advertised in the local newspaper, listed on the State's *eMaryland Marketplace* website and on the County's website. The contract period is for a one (1) year period tentatively commencing August 1, 2019, with an option by the County to renew for up to two (2) additional consecutive one (1) year periods with the first term ending July 31, 2020. Four (4) persons/companies registered and downloaded the bid document on-line. Two (2) bids were received as indicated on the bid tabulation matrix.

These services will provide testing of apparatus mounted fire pumps (engines, tankers, and, quints) in accordance with current NFPA 1911 standards. The bidder will be responsible for conducting fire pump testing for sixteen (16) fire companies/departments with fifty-five (55) pieces of apparatus. The contractor will provide testing of various diameters of fire hose, in accordance with current NFPA 1962 standards. The awarded contractor will be responsible for conducting fire pump testing for fifteen (15) fire companies. The contractor will provide testing of various sized, fire service, ground ladders. These tests will be conducted in accordance with current NFPA 1932 standards. The awarded contractor will be responsible for conducting ground ladder testing for seventeen (17) fire companies.

DISCUSSION: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT: Funds are budgeted in the department's account 515270-10-11525 for these services.

CONCURRENCES: Division Director of Emergency Services

ALTERNATIVES: Do not award the testing of the equipment.

ATTACHMENTS: Bid Tabulation Matrix

AUDIO/VISUAL NEEDS: N/A