

EVALUATION OF BID
PROPOSALS

FOR: Product Purchase Contract for Fresno Fire MSA-G1 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Bid File No. 12302062
Bid Opening: 4/25/2023

<u>BIDDERS</u>	<u>TOTAL NET BID AMOUNT</u>
1. Bauer Compressors, Inc. 267 E. Airway Blvd. Livermore, California 94551	\$4,410,060.71
2. L.N. Curtis & sons 185 Lennon Lane Suite 110 Walnut Creek, California 94598	\$4,451,580.70

Each bidder has agreed to allow the City written number (64) days from date bids are opened to accept or reject their bid proposal. Purchasing requests that you complete the following sections and return this bid evaluation to the Purchasing Division at the latest by Monday, May 12, 2023, 5:00 P.M.

BACKGROUND OF PROJECT (To be completed by Evaluating Department/Division. Explain need for project/equipment):

SCBAs are devices used in the fire service which enable firefighters to enter atmospheric conditions which are immediately dangerous to life and health. The National Fire Protection Association standard for SCBA's recommends replacement after fifteen years. The department's SCBAs and air bottles will reach this time frame in calendar year 2023.

With the aging and heavily used equipment, the department is seeing failures, which in turn, could cause injury to firefighters. The newer SCBA models are not interchangeable with our current model.

The purchase of the MSA G1 SCBA would put us in line with our neighboring fire departments (Clovis and Fresno County) who have already migrated to the new SCBA model. Having the same equipment as our neighbors increases fireground interoperability and supports operational area policy of rescuing downed firefighters.

DEPARTMENT CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION:

Award a contract in the amount of \$ 4,410,060.71
to Bauer Compressors, Inc.
as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

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Remarks:

Reject all bids. Reason:

Department Head Approval



Title Interim Fire Chief

Date 5-4-23

Approve Dept. Recommendation

Disapprove

See Attachment

Approve GSD/Purchasing Recommendation

Disapprove

GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

CITY MANAGER


Purchasing Manager 05/08/2023
Date


City Manager or Designee 5/8/23
Date


Brian Barr (May 8, 2023 12:52 PDT)
General Services Director May 8, 2023
Date

