

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

Date: November 1, 2016

To: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(10)

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor



Subject: Recommendation for Approval of a Designated Purchase under Contract No. 9186-0/15, Protective Clothing for Miami-Dade County Firefighters

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve this request for a designated purchase under *Contract No. 9186-0/15, Protective Clothing for Miami-Dade County Firefighters*, for the Fire Rescue Department. Approval of a designated purchase is being requested, pursuant to Section 2-8.1(b)(3) of the Miami-Dade County Code, to authorize the extension of the current contract term, which expires on March 31, 2017, by 13 months to ensure continuity of services while a long-term replacement contract is solicited, evaluated and awarded.

This contract was approved by the Board on September 1, 2011 for a five-year term through Resolution No. R-676-11 and is used by the Fire Rescue Department to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) designed and manufactured to protect firefighters during structural, aircraft, land and other firefighting operations. The PPE purchased under this contract meets National Fire Protection Association standards and includes coats, pants, boots, hoods, gloves and helmets. The Fire Rescue Department is requesting a 13-month extension to allow sufficient time to complete a trial evaluation of various PPE supplied by multiple manufacturers and to develop a comprehensive solicitation for a replacement contract. The replacement contract will include rental of PPE as well as cleaning, inspecting, repairing, and certifying services which are currently covered under *Contract No. 5941-0/17, Turnout Gear Inspection, Repair and Cleaning*.

The current contract term was previously extended administratively by six (6) months under the County Mayor's delegated authority, from September 30, 2016 to March 31, 2017. This extension is presented for Board approval as a designated purchase because the Administration has exhausted its authority to further extend the contract and competition is not practicable at this time because the replacement solicitation has not been finalized. Accordingly, it is in the County's best interest for the Board to approve this designated purchase to assure continued delivery of PPE by the awarded vendors until the long-term replacement consolidating the scope of services under both this contract and the Turnout Gear contract is awarded. The extension aligns this contract's expiration date with the Turnout Gear contract.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

This contract was competitively-established with an allocation of \$5,884,000 for a five-year term. The requested additional time extends the contract expiration from March 31, 2017 to April 30, 2018. No additional expenditure authority is being requested with this time extension.

Track Record/Monitor

Abelin Rodriguez of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Officer.

Delegated Authority

The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Awarded Vendors

The contract includes six (6) Groups: 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were awarded to the two (2) responsive and responsible bidders offering the lowest aggregate price per group, and Group 9, which was awarded to the two (2) responsive and responsible bidders offering the lowest price on an item by item basis.

| Awardee | Principal Address | Local Address | Principal | Groups Awarded |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Bennett Fire Products Company, Inc. | 195 Stockwood Drive Suite 170 Woodstock, GA | None | Richard D. Bennett | Groups 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 |
| Lion Group, Inc. | 7200 Poe Avenue Suite 400 Dayton, OH | None | Andrew G. Schwartz | Group 1 |
| Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. | 7 Poverty Road 85H Bennett Square Southbury, CT | None | Thomas X. Hubregsen | Groups 1 and 9 |
| Municipal Equipment Company, LLC | 2049 West Central Boulevard Orlando, FL | None | Diane C. Fenneman | Groups 6, 7, 8 and 9 |

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Internal Services Department's Procurement Guidelines to determine contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and review of performance or compliance issues. The lists referenced include convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There are no adverse findings relating to contractor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The User Access Program provision applies and the two (2) percent program discount will be collected on all purchases.
- The Small Business Enterprise Bid Preference and the Local Preference Ordinance were applied.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.



Russell Benford
Deputy Mayor

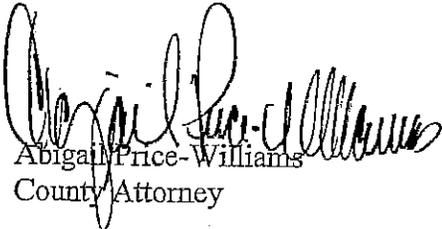


MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jean Monestime
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: November 1, 2016

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(10)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's , 3/5's , unanimous) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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11-1-16

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DESIGNATED PURCHASE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1(B)(3) OF THE COUNTY CODE BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL TIME OF THIRTEEN MONTHS FOR CONTRACT NO. 9186-0/15 FOR THE FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR FIREFIGHTERS; AND AUTHORIZING COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE COUNTY CODE AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, it has been established that the purchase under normal bid procedures would not be practicable,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board finds it is in the best interest of Miami-Dade County to authorize a designated purchase pursuant to Section 2-8.1(b)(3) of the County Code by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board members present and to authorize additional time of thirteen months for Contract No. 9186-0/15 for the Fire Rescue Department to purchase protective clothing for firefighters; and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to exercise all provisions of the contract pursuant to Section 2.8-1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Jean Monestime, Chairman | |
| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr., Vice Chairman | |
| Bruno A. Barreiro | Daniella Levine Cava |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Audrey M. Edmonson |
| Sally A. Heyman | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Dennis C. Moss | Rebeca Sosa |
| Sen. Javier D. Souto | Xavier L. Suarez |
| Juan C. Zapata | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of November, 2016. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this Resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Oren Rosenthal