

Memorandum



Date: July 16, 2024

To: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor 

Agenda Item No. 8(P)(4)

Resolution No. R-682-24

Subject: Request for Additional Time and Expenditure Authority to Prequalification Pool for Fire Rescue Equipment and Accessories

Summary

This item allows multiple County departments to purchase vital public safety equipment needed for emergency response operations, specifically for the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Department (MDFR) as the main user of the pool. This item is requesting additional time and expenditure authority for the purchase of fire rescue equipment and accessories on an as-needed basis, via spot market competitions. Items purchased include fire hoses, ladders, tactical rescue team helmets, extrication and rescue equipment, hardware tools, and other equipment needed to outfit fire rescue apparatus, which are critical to rescue missions.

This is an open pool and there are no changes to the requirements. It is anticipated that if the pool was resolicited the same vendors would be eligible for prequalification, hence a five-year extension is being requested. This extension will allow existing prequalified vendors to remain in the pool provided they continue to meet the requirements, while new vendors will be able to access the pool for additional participation, resulting in greater efficiency for both existing vendors and the County due to the reduction in administrative work. Additionally, continuing with the current pool will allow existing vendors to focus on accessing bid opportunities, as opposed to repeating prequalification documentation. Thus, the pool will continue to streamline processes and reduce time to procure needed goods and services, saving the County time and money and reducing administrative barriers for our vendors.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board approve extending *Prequalification Pool No. RTQ-01063, Fire Rescue Equipment and Accessories*, for five years and \$640,000 in additional expenditure authority for multiple County departments. The use of this pool allows departments the flexibility to request quotes for different projects and adapt to industry changes to meet their needs.

Background

This pool was established by the Board on June 1, 2019, through Resolution No. R-458-19 for a five-year term. Currently, the pool has 27 prequalified vendors, of which nine have local addresses, including four certified Small Business Enterprise (SBE) firms.

Prior to the decision to seek extension of the pool, outreach was conducted to identify potential local vendors via INFORMS and DemandStar postings. Additional vendors were identified and invited to submit their qualifications for inclusion in the pool. The pool will remain open to allow additional vendors that meet the prequalification criteria to be added.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

There is no additional delegation of authority sought in this item as the authority to solicit pricing and award contracts up to an aggregate amount of the allocation authorized by the Board exercise all

provisions of the solicitation documents and any resulting contracts pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38, and authority to add vendors to the pool at any time, subject to ratification by the Board on a bi-annual basis, was granted when the pool was established. Any contract award under the prequalification pool exceeding \$5,000,000 is subject to ratification by the Board.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The pool term expires on November 30, 2024, and has a current cumulative allocation of \$24,275,000 for five years and six months. If this request is approved, the pool will have a modified cumulative allocation of \$24,915,000 and will expire on November 30, 2029. The requested increase is based on the anticipated projects throughout the five-year extension period. MDFR is not requesting additional allocation because they have enough remaining balance in the pool.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Pool Manager
Aviation	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$800,000	Proprietary Funds	Chief Omar Ricardo
Corrections and Rehabilitation	\$500,000	\$240,000	\$740,000	General Fund	Alessandra Linares
MDFR	\$23,375,000	\$0	\$23,375,000	Federal Funds / Fire District	Marianela Betancourt
Total	\$24,275,000	\$640,000	\$24,915,000		

Track Record/Monitor

Pearl Bethel of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Prequalified Vendors

Currently, fewer than 75 percent of prequalified vendors are local due to the specialized nature of the goods being purchased. Vendors need to become authorized distributors of the manufacturers and brands being procured in order to participate in the pool. To encourage local vendor participation, SPD staff will continue outreach to local firms listed on the Office of the Tax Collector's website.

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Atlas Devices LLC	21 Alpha Road Suite 202 Chelmsford, MA	None	Daniel Walker
Caliber Sales Engineering Inc	5373 N Hiatus Road Sunrise, FL	None	Sharon A. Erickson
Dan Enterprises Team LLC (SBE, DBE)	19081 NW 78 Avenue Hialeah, FL	Same	Mary T. Montesano
Fisher Scientific Company L.L.C. dba Fisher Scientific	300 Industry Drive Pittsburgh, PA	None	Fisher Scientific International LLC
Henry Schein, Inc.	135 Duryea Road Melville, NY	1912 NW 84 Avenue Doral, FL	Stanley M. Bergman
Jobbers' Equipment Warehouse, Inc.	5440 NW 78 Avenue Miami, FL	Same	Ronald M. Ahearn
Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc.	701 Columbia Boulevard Titusville, FL	None	Reed C. Knight, Jr.
LRE, Inc. dba Lee Ryder Lamination (SBE)	6187 NW 167 St, Unit H-10 Miami, FL	Same	Flor Craig

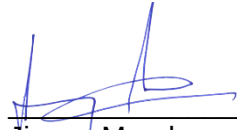
Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Municipal Emergency Services, Inc.	12 Turnberry Lane Sandy Hook, CT	None	Thomas X. Hubregsen
Municipal Equipment Company, LLC	408 Bif Court Orlando, FL	None	Matthew Fenneman
Pemica, Inc.	7324 SW 48 Street Miami, FL	Same	Andres De Leon
Purchase Point Equipment Supply LLC	18202 Maple Road Fort Myers, FL	None	Nathan S. Schwessinger
Rescue Systems Unlimited LLC	2924 Crescent Drive Tallahassee, FL	None	Harold J. Eastman, Jr.
REV RTC, Inc. dba Hall-Mark RTC	725 SW 46 Avenue Ocala, FL	None	Mark A. Gustafson
Rosenbauer Minnesota, LLC	5181 260 Street Wyoming, MN	None	Kevin Kirvida
Safety Source International, Inc. (SBE)	3414 W 84 th St, Suite 108 Hialeah, FL	Same	Robert Lostal
Safeware, Inc.	4403 Forbes Boulevard Lanham, MD	8263 NW 56 Street Doral, FL	Edward A. Simons
South Florida Emergency Vehicles LLC	4655 Cummins Court Fort Myers, FL	None	David Stonitsch
Stryker Sales, LLC	2825 Airview Boulevard Kalamazoo, MI	None	James Andrew Pierce
Symetrica, Inc.	4 Lyberty Way Suite 1 Westford, MA	None	Eric Zanin
Team Equipment, Inc.	6620 Orchid Lake Road New Port Richey, FL	None	Patricia J. Reddy
TechnicalRescue.com, Inc.	4973 SW 105 Way Cooper City, FL	None	Walter James Knapp
Ten-8 Fire & Safety, LLC	2904 59 Avenue Drive E Bradenton, FL	None	Keith B. Chapman
The Tools Man, Inc. (SBE)	2503 John P Lyons Lane Pembroke Park, FL	1951 NW 141 Street Unit 11 Opa Locka, FL	Rafael Gonzalez
W.W. Grainger, Inc.	100 Grainger Parkway Lake Forest, IL	7200 NW 37 Avenue Miami, FL	Donald G. Macpherson
World Tool & Supply Inc.	4608 N Powerline Road Deerfield Beach, FL	None	David E. Aronson
WS Acquisition, LLC dba Western Shelter Systems	830 Wilson Street Eugene, OR	None	Greg Lyons

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine contractor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and review of performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists referenced include convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to contractor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies.
- SBE measures will be determined prior to advertising each spot market competition. Local Preference will be applied at the time of spot market competition, where permitted by funding source.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operating Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Oliver G. Gilbert, III
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: July 16, 2024

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(P)(4)

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 present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ 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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7-16-24

RESOLUTION NO. R-682-24

RESOLUTION APPROVING ADDITIONAL TIME OF FIVE YEARS AND EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY UP TO \$640,000.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED AMOUNT OF \$24,915,000.00 FOR PREQUALIFICATION POOL NO. RTQ-01063 FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE RESCUE EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES FOR MULTIPLE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS; PROVIDED THAT ANY CONTRACT AWARD UNDER THE POOL EXCEEDING \$5,000,000.00 IS RATIFIED BY THE BOARD

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board authorizes additional time of five years and expenditure authority up to \$640,000.00 for a total modified amount of \$24,915,000.00 for Prequalification Pool No. RTQ-01063 for the purchase of Fire Rescue Equipment and Accessories for multiple County departments; provided that any contract award under the pool exceeding \$5,000,000.00 is ratified by the Board. A copy of the pool documents is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

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

Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Chairman	aye		
Anthony Rodríguez, Vice Chairman	aye		
Marleine Bastien	aye	Juan Carlos Bermudez	absent
Kevin Marino Cabrera	absent	Sen. René García	aye
Roberto J. Gonzalez	aye	Keon Hardemon	aye
Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye	Eileen Higgins	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Raquel A. Regalado	aye
Micky Steinberg	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 16th day of July, 2024. 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

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: Basia Pruna
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Eduardo W. Gonzalez", written over a horizontal line.

Eduardo W. Gonzalez