



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Council Session

## Item G-8

**#2022-84 - Approving Purchase of Air Bottles for Self Contained Breathing Apparatus**

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief  
**Meeting:** April 12, 2022  
**Subject:** Purchase SCBA Bottles for Air Packs  
**Presenter(s):** Tim Hiemer, Fire Operations Division Chief

## **Background**

The Grand Island Fire Department (GIFD) utilizes self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) as part of the protective equipment used by firefighters. SCBAs provide firefighters a clean and safe air supply which is carried in 2216 psi air bottles. The air bottles currently being used by the GIFD have a usable life of 15 years. The fifteen year lifespan will be up on July 31, 2022. After that date, the air bottles will need to be removed from service and discarded.

## **Discussion**

The GIFD requested bids on February 23, 2022 for SCBA air bottles through the RFP process. Bids were received from Feld Fire and Danko Emergency Equipment. Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, Nebraska had the lowest bid at \$33,280.00 (\$520 per bottle) for 64 SCBA air bottles. Fire Administration recommends accepting the Danko bid and approving the purchase of 64 air bottles for a total price of \$33,280.00.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of 64 SCBA air bottles from Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, Nebraska for the amount of \$33,280.00.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of 64 SCBA air bottles from Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, Nebraska for the amount of \$33,280.00.



Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL  
FOR  
REPLACEMENT CYLINDERS FOR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS**

**RFP DUE DATE:** February 23, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.  
**DEPARTMENT:** Fire  
**PUBLICATION DATE:** January 31, 2022  
**NO. POTENTIAL BIDDERS:** 5

**PROPOSALS RECEIVED**

**Feld Fire**  
Carroll, IA

**DANKO**  
Snyder, NE

cc: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief  
Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator  
Stacy Nonhof, Purchasing Agent

Tim Hiemer, Division Chief  
Patrick Brown, Finance Director  
Rose Rhoads, Fire Admin. Assist.

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**Danko Emergency Equipment**

PO Box 218  
 302 E 4th Street  
 Snyder, NE 68664-0218 USA  
 Phone: 402-568-2200  
 sales@danko.net  
 www.danko.net

**Quote No: 26664**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

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*Account Address:*

**Attention:**

**GRAND ISLAND, CITY OF/FLEET SERVICE**  
 1111 W NORTH FRONT ST  
 GRAND ISLAND, NE 68801  
 Phone: 308-385-5438

*Shipping Address:*

**GRAND ISLAND, CITY OF/FLEET SERVICE**  
 1111 W NORTH FRONT ST  
  
 GRAND ISLAND, NE 68801

Ship Via	Shipping Terms	Prices are Valid Until
UPS Ground	Freight Included	Wednesday, March 30, 2022

Line #	Part ID:	Description	Qty	Price	Extended
1	BTIC-30-221601	BTIC-30 MIN, 2216 PSI, CARBON FIBER, DOT & ISO CERTIFIED CYLINDER (SCOTT) VALUE O-RING INCLUDED WITH CYLINDER SPECIFY BRAND: (SCOTT)	64.00	520.00	33,280.00
2	FR	FREIGHT (INCLUDED)	1.00	0.00	0.00

**Contact**

Salesperson: Gary Banzhaf  
 Contact Phone: 402-380-5414  
 Email: gbanzhaf@danko.net

Sub Total **\$33,280.00**  
 Tax **\$0.00**  
 Total Price **\$33,280.00**

RESOLUTION 2022-84

WHEREAS, Grand Island Fire Department (GIFD) utilizes self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) as part of their protective equipment; and

WHEREAS, the current GIFD SCBA air bottles have a 15 year usable life span which ends on July 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, bids were solicited in accordance with City procurement policy to replace SCBA air bottles; and

WHEREAS, the bid from Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, Nebraska was selected in the amount of \$33,280.00 (\$520 per unit).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the purchase order and subsequent payment is authorized for Danko Emergency Equipment of Snyder, Nebraska in the amount of \$33,280.00 and is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to sign such agreements on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 12, 2022.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
April 7, 2022	☒ City Attorney