

# **City of Grand Island**

## Tuesday, September 13, 2022 Council Session

Item G-21

**#2022-252 - Approving Purchase of SCBAs** 

**Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief** 

## **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Meeting: September 13, 2022

**Subject**: Purchase of SCBAs

**Presenter(s):** Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

#### **Background**

The Grand Island Fire Department (GIFD) utilizes self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to supply safe breathing air to firefighters while they are working in atmospheres that are immediately dangerous to life and health. The current SCBAs in use are over 15 years old and in need of replacement.

#### **Discussion**

The GIFD requests Council approval to purchase 57 SCBAs, 114 air bottles, 76 facepieces, 4 RIT packs, and other related accessories to replace their current outdated units. A committee of GIFD members identified MSA as the preferred SCBA manufacturer based on quality, features, warranty, and service after the sale. The GIFD utilized the HGAC buying group to solicit a competitive bid from MSA Safety Sales LLC of Cranberry Township, PA for the amount of \$499,843.20. The GIFD's FY 2022-23 capital budget included budget authority of \$525,000 for the purchase of SCBAs. Due the \$352,545.45 grant from FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant program, the City's total cost will be approximately \$150,000.

#### **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 approved the purchase of SCBAs and related equipment from MSA Safety Sales LLC of Cranberry Township, PA for the amount of \$499,843.20.

### **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of SCBAs and related equipment from MSA Safety Sales LLC of Cranberry Township, PA for the amount of \$499,843.20.

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Buying	GRAND ISLANI	D FIRE DEPARTMENT		Contractor: MSA					
Agency: Contact	TIM HIEMER			Prepared	STEVE EARLE				
Person: Phone:	(308) 385-5311			By: Phone:	314-607-6849				
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10156424-SP -	(x114) G1 SCBA	cylinder - 4500/45 min	90674.46						
10161810 - (x7	76) G1 face piece -	medium	29260						
10147841-SP (	(x10) G1 Lion reac	hrgeable battery-Accessory	4064.9						
10158385 (x4)	- Charging station	- Accessory	3149.36						
10207542 - (x4	l) -RescueAire 2 R	IT pack, UEBSS-Accessory	18325.28						
10156426-SP (	(x4) - G1 SCBA cy	linder - 4500/60 min.	5000						
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#### RESOLUTION 2022-252

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Fire Department (GIFD) utilizes self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) to supply safe breathing air to firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the current SCBAs used by the GIFD are over 15 years old and need replaced; and

WHEREAS, GIFD personnel identified MSA as the preferred manufacturer of SCBAs based on quality, features, warranty, and service after the sale; and

WHEREAS, the HGAC buying group was utilized to locate a competitive bid;

WHEREAS, MSA Safety Sales LLC of Cranberry Township, PA was the chosen vendor for the SCBAs, spare bottles, facepieces, and accessories for a total cost of \$499,843.20.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, move to approve the purchase of SCBAS, spare bottles, facepieces, and accessories from MSA Safety Sales LLC of Cranberry Township, PA for a cost of \$499,843.20.

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Attest:		
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk		

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