

Date: 5/14/2024

COMPETITION EXCEPTION REPORT (CER)

Competition exception is the decision to purchase without competition through the use of bidding, formal solicitation, request for qualification, or a request for proposal when competition is available. Examples necessitating the use of a CER include when competition is solicited but no satisfactory offers are received, preventing a lapse in service delivery, use of another vendor would result in incompatibility with existing conditions, goods or services are being used in an ongoing project, or a new good or service would require considerable time and training from staff.

SOLE SOURCE

Only one vendor possesses the unique and singularly available capability to meet the requirement such as technical qualifications, ability to deliver based on distribution restrictions, or when only one supplier is practicably available. A sole source letter from the vendor should be provided when applicable.

**Use of CER or Sole Source does not negate or take the place of a contract.*

Procurement Contact: Allie Wadsworth

Total Cost: \$150,000

Department Contact: Josh Parrish

VENDOR NAME:

Feld Fire Equipment

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

Maintenance, testing, calibration and purchase of replacement/repair parts for Fire Department Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) equipment.

JUSTIFICATION:

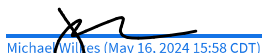
Feld Fire Equipment is an authorized service provider for Scott Safety, the manufacturer of the SCBA equipment and fill stations in use by the Fire Department. Feld Fire Equipment is the closest authorized vendor to ensure that repairs are performed in a timely manner by qualified technicians.



Department Director



Procurement Manager (Economy Director Designee)


Michael Willes (May 16, 2024 15:58 CDT)

City Manager
(Required over \$25,000)









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