

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION FORM

PURCHASING & INTERNAL SERVICES MEMORANDUM

#09-34

June 5, 2009

TO: Honorable Mayor McElroy and City Council

FROM: Ryan P. McCrady, City Manager
Ron Neufeld, Financial Management Director
Deborah M. Perry, Purchasing Supervisor

SUBJECT: Bids for Thermal Imaging Cameras

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends awarding contract to AEC Fire & Safety to furnish three (3) MSA Evolution 5800 Series thermal imaging cameras.

BACKGROUND: This equipment will be used by the Fire Department. Federal law requires the Fire Department to have a crew of firefighters designated as a Rapid Intervention Team anytime they enter a burning structure. Currently, the last fire company arriving at the scene of a structure fire is the designated RIT company. The RIT company needs to have tools to perform emergency rescue of any trapped firefighters.

The tools consist of thermal imaging cameras, RIT packs, saws, and other tools deemed necessary. The Fire Department has this emergency equipment on three fire trucks. Through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, we will be able to place these cameras on all of the City's fire apparatus. This will allow the Fire Department to designate any fire company in the city as a RIT company.

POTENTIAL OBJECTION: None

INPUT FROM OTHER SOURCES: The Fire Department requested the cameras and recommends approval of bid.

STAFF REFERENCE: Matt Sekosky, Fire Chief, 424-2811. Jeff Abbott, Deputy Fire Chief, 424-2811. Matt will be at the council meeting to answer any questions the council may have about this purchase.

BUDGET: \$27,273.00 from an 80/20 share program from the Firefighters Grant Program and the General Fund.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE BID
- AEC FIRE & SAFETY –
CITY PROJECT – 0910-07

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Section 1. That the tabulation of the bid received for thermal imaging cameras, City Project 0910-07 presented herewith be, and it is hereby, received, and placed on file.

Section 2. That the bid of AEC Fire & Safety be accepted and a purchase order be awarded accordingly.

Section 3. That the Purchasing Supervisor be, and she is hereby, authorized and directed to execute a purchase order between the City of Decatur, Illinois and AEC Fire & Safety for their bid price of \$27,273.00.

PRESENTED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of June, 2009.

Michael T. McElroy
MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK



CITY OF DECATUR SUMMARY OF BIDS

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 BID # 0910-07
 DEPT/DIVISION Fire Department

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 Date Advertised 5/20/09

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ITEM #/DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	BIDDER 1		BIDDER 2		BIDDER 3	
		UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
		AEC Fire & Safety Springfield, IL		Towers Fire Apparatus Freeburg, IL		Ray O'Herron Company Danville, IL	
Thermal Imaging Cameras	3	\$8,049.00	\$24,147.00	\$8,995.00	\$26,985.00	\$11,400.00	\$34,200.00
Fire Station Tic Kits	3	\$492.00	\$1,476.00	\$523.00	\$1,569.00	\$650.00	\$1,950.00
Shoulder Straps	3	\$75.00	\$225.00	\$80.00	\$240.00	\$90.00	\$270.00
Universal Truck Chargers	3	\$475.00	\$1,425.00	\$545.00	\$1,635.00	\$599.00	\$1,797.00
TOTAL BID			\$27,273.00		\$30,429.00		\$38,217.00
DELIVERY-ARO RECOMMENDATION							

KEYS TO RECOMMENDATION	RECOMMEND AWARD BE MADE TO	CITY REPRESENTATIVES	WITNESSES
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