

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: September 26, 2023

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Not Applicable

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

Jonathan P. Killings, Fire Chief, (915) 493-5609

K. Nicole Cote, Managing Director (915) 212-1092

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 2 - Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: 2.3 Increase public safety operational efficiency

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action that the Managing Director of the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department be authorized to issue Purchase Order(s) to Sub-Aquatics, Inc., dba Breathing Air Systems, the sole distributor of the Responder series Air and Light Trailers for the Fire Department for a one-time purchase for an estimated amount of \$215,688.17. This contract will allow the Fire Department during an emergency response to refill their oxygen cylinders.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Fire Department is in need of a replacement vehicle which refills the breathing air used in the self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) bottles worn by firefighters while in hazardous atmospheres. The considered mobile air trailer will be the replacement for the only current vehicle available for this purpose. The current mobile air vehicle was acquired in 1992 (31 years old) and is in need of replacement. Without a mobile vehicle that is equipped with the appropriate compressor and filling capabilities, firefighting operations will be limited to bottles that are available at the scene. This mobile air trailer is an economical alternative to the current model because it not mounted on a heavy-duty vehicle chassis, thus must be towed to the scene using one of the many available pickup trucks available to the Fire Department. It is crucial that a reliable system is available to fill these breathing air bottles at the fire scene, which can allow operations to continue without running out of resources. Failure of our current 1992 vehicle will require the use of mutual aid assistance from outside fire agencies to bring their mobile air trailers to the scene.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

N/A

CONTRACT VARIANCE:

N/A

PROTEST

No protest received for this requirement.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Amount: \$215,688.17

Funding Source: Fire Capital

Account: 322-4392-22090-580060-PIF23FDCAP

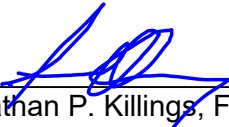
HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Fire Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Jonathan P. Killings, Fire Chief

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM
(Sole Source)**

*******POSTING LANGUAGE BELOW*******

Please place the following item on the **REGULAR AGENDA** for the Council Meeting of **September 26, 2023.**

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

The linkage to the Strategic Plan is subsection 2.3 Increase public safety operational efficiency

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Contract Variance:

There is no variance, this is a new contract

Department:	Fire
Vendor:	Sub-Aquatics, Inc. dba Breathing Air Systems Reynoldsburg, OH
Total Estimated Award:	\$215,688.17
Account No.:	580060-322-4932-22090-PIF23FDCAP
Funding Source:	Fire Capital
District(s):	All
Reference No.	2023-0461

This is a Sole Source, one-time purchase contract.

The Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing and Fire Department recommend award as indicated to Sub-Aquatics, Inc. dba Breathing Air Systems.



PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT

SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT-RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER FILE

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Mark Schuster. I am over the age of 18, have never been of a convicted crime and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: Sub-Aquatics, Inc DBA Breathing Air Systems
3. The above named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s) or service(s):
Responder 25D
4. Competition in providing the above named item(s) product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process or monopoly as stated under Section 252.022, Subchapter A of the Local Governmental Code 7A or as provided for under 7B-F of the same section. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. **Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuation of any/all business with the City of El Paso.**

Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 19th day of May 2023



Scott Kole
Notary Public, State of Ohio
Commission #:2023-RE-859618
My Commission Expires 02/14/28

Signature

Scott Kole

PRINTED NAME

2/14/28
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

COMPANY NAME: Sub-Aquatics, Inc DBA Breathing Air Systems

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE _____

PHONE: 614-864-1235 FAX NUMBER: _____

CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: Mark Schuster, President

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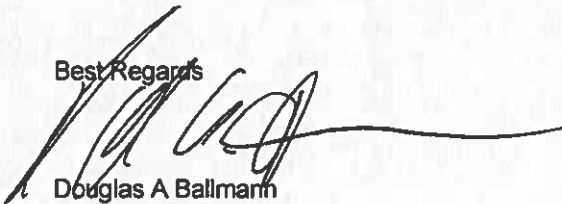
To All Interested Parties,

Breathing Air Systems Division of Sub-Aquatics, Inc is the manufacturer of and sole source provider for the Responder series Air and Light Trailers.

These trailers differ from other air trailers on the market with:
Diesel powered compressor that idles down when the compressor reached pressure;
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And a 7' interior height.

For more information please contact Doug Ballmann dballmann@breathingair.com or call +1-614-759-2484

Best Regards



Douglas A Ballmann
VP of Sales
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