COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	M. Allen McCullough
Meeting Date:	Thursday, January 26, 2012	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to award Bid #806 for Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Safety Equipment to several successful bidders, in an annual aggregate amount not to exceed $45,000.

Background/History/Details:

Annually bids are solicited by Purchasing for personal protective clothing for purchase. This allows the department to replace items in a timely manner without extended wait time for acquisition. Bids were received from 6 different companies. The recommendations of Fire & EMS are attached.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval of staff's recommendation to award Bid #806 for Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Safety Equipment to several successful bidders, in an annual aggregate amount not to exceed $ 45,000.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

These funds are budgeted for annually. In this case, funds will be taken from the Department's FY2012 and FY 2013 budgets.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	Yes	If so, when?	Annually
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	No	Backup Provided with Request?	Yes

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	County Clerk's Approval	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Ted L. Burgess

Date: January 11, 2012

Subject: Bid #806, Fire / EMS Protective Clothing & Safety Equipment

The Purchasing Department issued Invitation to Bid #806 for protective clothing and safety equipment for Fire and Emergency Services. Invitations were direct-mailed to 23 vendors. In addition, invitations were extended via a local newspaper, the county website, and Georgia Local Government Access Marketplace (www.glga.org) in the usual manner. The bid is intended to establish prices for these items for calendar year 2012.

Six vendors submitted proposals (please see the attached tally sheet). Fire/EMS proposed selections can be summarized as follows:

- Boots: No vendor for boots was selected. It was learned that the manufacturer plans to discontinue the specified models of boots, and release new model numbers in the near future. Low-cost vendors will be sought at that time.
- Fire gloves and helmets: The lowest bids were not selected for these two items because, in both cases, the bidders substituted products that were not as specified in the Invitation to Bid. The lowest bids that met specifications were selected.
- In all other cases, the lowest bid was selected.

I concur with the Fire/EMS selections for protective clothing and safety equipment.

Attachment

BID #806 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING SAFETY EQUIPMENT - TALLY SHEET

	BATTERIES, WATTS & THINGS DBA - BATTERIES PLUS	BENNETT FIRE PRODUCTS CO., INC.	FIRELINE INC.	FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, LLC	GEORGIA FIRE & RESCUE SUPPLY	NAFECO
COAT: GLOBE #D1177-4 GXCEL		$868.00	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
PANTS: GLOBE #E1177-4 GXCEL		$621.00	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
BOOTS: RANGER FIRE WALKER - MENS		NO BID	$165.00 # - P/N #5123	$171.02	NO BID	NO BID
BOOTS: RANGER FIRE WALKER - WOMENS		NO BID	$148.00 # - P/N #3129	$152.11	NO BID	NO BID
GLOVES: DRAGON FIRE ALPHA G801 FIRE GLOVES		NO BID	NO BID	$51.58 HONEYWELL FIRST RESPONDER PRODUCTS ECLIPSE 5400	$63.50	NO BID
PROTECTIVE HOOD: MAJESTIC FIRE APPAREL 21"P-84		NO BID	$22.00 P/N #PAC 11-P-84	$20.25	NO BID	$22.36 MAJESTIC PAC-II-P84
FLASHLIGHT: PELICAN - #3610 LITTLE ED - LED RECOIL	$56.40 STR90541	NO BID	$68.00	$47.81	NO BID	$56.47 PELICAN 3610-YEL
HELMET: CAIRNS METRO 660-CFD DELUXE METRO HELMET		$221.00	$197.00 P/N# MSA-C-MODDID1322	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
FACE SHIELD: 4" TUFFSHIELD FACE SHIELD FOR CAIRNS METRO 660-C		$45.00	$42.00 MSA - P/N #10071006	NO BID	NO BID	NO BID
BREATHING APPARATUS FACEPIECE: SCOTT AV-3000		NO BID	NO BID	$193.77 MODEL 805773-71/72/73 *ADDITIONAL NOSE CUPS SOLD SEPERATELY	NO BID	NO BID
CARTRIDGES FOR FACEPIECE: SCOTT BRAND TO FIT 40MM ADAPTER, SCOTT P/N 052683		NO BID	NO BID	$6.85	NO BID	NO BID
CARTRIDGES FOR FACEPIECE: SCOTT WMD CARTRIDGE TO FIT 40MM ADAPTER, SCOTT P/N 045123		NO BID	NO BID	$21.09	NO BID	NO BID
FACEPIECE ADAPTOR: 40MM ADAPTER FOR USE WITH P-100 & ENFORCEMENT CARTRIDGES		NO BID	NO BID	$27.68 #805059-01	NO BID	NO BID
EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS	EXCEPTIONS NOTED		# THESE BOOTS MAY BE DISCONTINUED BY THE MFGR. IN NEXT FEW MONTHS.		G801 IS AVAILABLE IS LIMITED GUANTITIES & WILL BE DISCONTINUED. DRAGON FIRE ALPHA X GAUNTLET FIRE GLOVES. EXCEPTIONS NOTED.	