

**RESOLUTION NO. 2975**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA AWARDDING THE 2016 AFG GRANT AWARD FOR SCBA BID TO UNITED FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY (“CONTRACTOR”) AND APPROVING THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, THE PAYSON FIRE DEPARTMENT, (“TOWN”).**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Payson, a municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, is located entirely in Gila County and incorporated and organized under A.R.S. §§ 9-101 and 9-231; and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWN, by and through its Town Council, has the power to provide regulations for the prevention and extinguishment of fires pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-240(B) (7); and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWN, has the authority to provide fire protection and emergency services within and outside corporate limits pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 9-500.23 and 9-500.02; and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWN, is a State Fire Marshall Certified Municipal Fire Department pursuant to A.R.S. § 9-953; and

**WHEREAS**, the US Fire Administration (USFA) administers the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program as authorized by the Federal Fire prevention Protection and Control Act of 1974, P.L. 93-498; and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWN formally applied and was awarded an AFG Grant in the amount of \$310,754 for the procurement of 43 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA); and

**WHEREAS**, the TOWN solicited Bids from Arizona Vendors, received Bids, evaluated Vendors on specific Bid criteria and a successful Bidder was selected; and

**WHEREAS**, the successful recommended Bidder does not exceed the AFG Grant amount and the Bidder scored higher on the criteria; and

**WHEREAS**, TOWN desires to award the Bid to the United Fire Equipment Company.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: The 2016 AFG Grant for SCBA’S is awarded to **UNITED FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY**. c/o Robert Begany, Branch Manager, 335 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tucson, Arizona 85705.

*Prepared by Town of Payson Legal Department*

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Section 2: That Kenny J. Evans, Mayor of the Town of Payson, is authorized to execute Resolution No. 2975 as presented.

Section 3: That the Town of Payson and its Town Officials are authorized to take such other and further actions as may be necessary or appropriate in carrying out the intent of this Resolution and the Bid award.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA**, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES \_\_\_\_\_ NOES \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTENTIONS \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT \_\_\_\_\_

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Kenny J. Evans, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Hector M. Figueroa, Town Attorney

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Silvia Smith, Town Clerk

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Town of Payson Fire Department  
Interoffice Memorandum

Date: October 11, 2016  
To: Payson Town Council  
Via: LaRon Garrett, Town Manager  
From: David Staub, Fire Chief  
Re: 2016 AFG Grant award for SCBAs

Recommendation: The Town of Payson purchases from United Fire:

• 43 MSA G1 SCBAs	\$196,725.00
• 58 SCBA Face Masks	\$13,920.00
• 86 4500 psi, 45 minute rated	\$60,360.00
Carbon Wrapped Cylinders	
• 10 Spectacle kits	\$1,500.00
• 6 Rechargeable Batteries	\$1,350.00
• 4 Chargers for Batteries	\$1,700.00
• 7 Quick Change Fill Adapt	\$3,325.00
• 10 Quick Change Bottle Ad	\$450.00
• Subtotal	\$279,600.00
• Tax	\$22,647.60
• Total Purchase Price	\$302,247.60

The Town of Payson Fire Department (FD) was awarded an AFG grant from the US Fire Administration (USFA) for the procurement of 43 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) at an amount of \$310,754. One SCBA, as defined by USFA is the back plate and pneumatics, two bottles and one mask.

On September 23, 2016, the FD issued a request for bids (RFB) for the 43 SCBAs. The RFB was published in the Payson Round Up over two weeks per TOP policy and was electronically mailed to five Arizona vendors of SCBAs. Bids were due to the TOP by October 6, 2016, at 4:00 pm MST. The RFB listed four criteria that staff would use to evaluate the bid besides price. The four criteria were certification, cost of ownership, interoperability, and claims. The first criterion is that the SCBA proposed must be certified as NFPA 1981, 2013 edition compliant; this is a requirement of the grant. The second criterion was cost of ownership as determined by the warranty, the list price of extra masks, and the projected annual maintenance cost. The third criterion is interoperability; points were awarded based on if any of our partners were using that particular SCBA. The fourth criterion was based on an internet search to determine if there were any claims against either the manufacturer or the vendor. At the designated time TOP had received two bids, one from United Fire, and one from FDC Rescue Products. A summary of the bid cost and the evolution criteria is below:

#### FDC Rescue Products

Avon Deltair SCBA is the proposed SCBA

Bid: \$252,776,27

Evaluation Score: 15

#### United Fire

MSA G1 SCBA is the proposed SCBA

Bid \$289,356.68

Evaluation score: 30

Total points possible 35

#### Evaluation of Bid for points:

##### Cost of Ownership

##### FDC Avon Deltair SCBA

- The Avon Deltair has a 15 year warranty.
- The Bid states there is no need for any type of regular maintenance.
- The cost of each mask is \$530.

##### United Fire MSA G1 SCBA

- The MSA G1 has a 15 year warranty
- A maintenance overhaul is needed every 600 hours of on air use
  - Staff anticipates 12 to 15 years of use before we hit 600 hours
- The cost of each mask is \$240.

Staff believes the cost of ownership to be comparable on all aspects except the cost of the mask. Staff awarded the MSA 20 points and the Avon 10 points

#### Interoperability:

##### FDC Avon Deltair SCBA

- Pine/Strawberry Fire District uses an earlier model of this SCBA

##### United Fire MSA G1 SCBA

- Hellsgate Fire District was awarded an AFG grant on the same cycle as TOP and has decided to purchase MSA G1

The FD interacts with Hellsgate Fire District the most of all Auto Aid partners. MSA awarded 10 points, Avon awarded 5 points

#### Claims:

##### FDC Avon Deltair SCBA

- Found one claim against Avon by a Canadian fire department

##### United Fire MSA G1 SCBA

- Found one claim against MSA from a firefighter

Both manufactures have or had claims against them. Based on the RFB criteria both bids received zero points.

Staff recommends the purchase of the MSA G1 SCBA. This recommendation is made for two reasons: one the bid price, even with accessories, is below our grant amount; and two the MSA SCBA scored higher on the criteria.