

TO: James L. App, City Manager

FROM: Ken Johnson, ES Chief 

SUBJECT: Fire Hose Bid Award

DATE: July 6, 2010

NEEDS: For the City Council to award a bid for the purchase fire hose.

- FACTS:**
- 1 Firefighters utilize fire hose to apply water on burning materials.
 2. The City was awarded a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant of \$114,652 to replace fire hose and related firefighting equipment. FEMA grants require the City pay ten percent of the total grant award; or \$17,739 in this instance.
 3. Fire hose cost represents a portion of the total grant amount. Nozzles and other equipment are to be purchased at a later date.
 4. In accordance with Section 3.0 of the Purchasing and Payment Procedure Manual, Emergency Services solicited bids for fire hose.

**ANALYSIS &
CONCLUSION:**

Fire hose is carried on fire engines and the ladder truck. Firefighters utilize fire hose to move water from City water distribution system to the seat of the fire. Much of the existing fire hose in inventory is over ten years old and has reached the end of its service life.

Vendors were invited to submit sealed bids for fire hose by Friday, May 7, 2010. Emergency Services received four bids, with two of these being responsive. The bids ranged from \$72,284 to \$79,983.

The two lowest bids were non-responsive (i.e., failed to conform to the specifications). Staff recommends acceptance of the lowest responsive and responsible bid, submitted by LN Curtis and Sons in the amount of \$76,794.

POLICY

REFERENCE: Purchasing and Payment Procedures Manual, Section 5.0

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IMPACT: \$76,794, from account 100.220.5212.150 (\$69,114 reimbursed by FEMA grant, \$7,680 from current allocation).

- OPTIONS:**
- a. Adopt Resolution No. 10-XXX authorizing Emergency Services to purchase fire hose for \$76,794 from LN Curtis and Sons, or;
 - b. Amend, modify or reject above option.

RESOLUTION NO. 10-XXX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASO ROBLES
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE**

WHEREAS, Firefighters utilize fire hose to move water from the city water distribution system to the fire; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Services fire hose is at the end of its service life; and

WHEREAS, Emergency Services obtained a Federal Emergency Management Agency grant providing ninety percent of the purchase cost; and

WHEREAS, competitive bids were obtained as required by City Purchasing Rules.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles authorizes the Chief of Emergency Services to purchase fire hose from LN Curtis and Sons, in the amount of \$76,794.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Paso Robles this 6th day of July 2010 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

Duane Picanco, Mayor

ATTEST:

Meg Williamson, Deputy City Clerk