



**Purchasing Supply Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a 12-month supply agreement with CASCO INDUSTRIES, INC. Shreveport, LA, for fire hoses in an amount not to exceed \$79,725, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$79,725 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$239,175.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$26,575 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Fire Department. Funding for the remaining eight months of the original contract period and extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT: for Fire;

DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Vikie DeLuyck, MSW, Buyer/974-2003

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Lowest bid of two bids received.

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This supply agreement will provide fire hoses for all AFD fire trucks. The supply agreement will include 1-3/4", 2", 3" and 5" diameter fire hose used to combat residential and commercial fires. Approximately 12 percent of in-service fire hoses are replaced each year due to both normal wear and tear and damage incurred while fighting fires.

The award is based on two categories of fire hose solicited: 1) Section A - 1 3/4" and 2" fire hoses, and 2) Section B - 50' sections of 3" fire hoses, 100' sections of 3" fire hoses and 100' sections of 5" fire hoses.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/2

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION
Fire Hoses/5 items
IFB No. VD05100027**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>SECTION A</u>	<u>SECTION B</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
CASCO Industries, Inc. Shreveport, LA	\$13,425.00	\$66,300.00	\$79,725.00
Dooley Tackaberry Deer Park, TX	\$14,461.50	\$69,192.75	\$83,654.25

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Forty-nine notices were sent, including no MBEs and two WBEs. Four bids were issued. Two bids were received with no MBE/WBE response. There was one "no bid" response.
- The current pricing represents a 5% increase to the last purchase.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Low bidder.
- The Austin Fire Department concurs with the recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.