



City of Muscatine



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

DATE:
8/5/2021

STAFF

Jerry Ewers- Fire Chief, Darrell Janssen- Battalion Chief

SUBJECT

Request to Approve the Issuance of a Purchase Order for 45 Voice Amplifiers to Feld Fire

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presented for City Council's consideration is a request to approve the issuance of a purchase order for \$26,942.85, to Feld Fire, for the purchase of 45 Radio Direct Interface Voice Amplifiers. Two bids were received and Feld Fire was the low bid. There is \$32,000.00 budgeted for this purchase.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval to purchase the voice amplifiers from Feld Fire for \$26,942.85.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

This request is for a Fire Operations Capital Outlay item of 45 Voice Amplifiers with a budgeted amount of \$32,000.00. Two vendors can supply the voice amplifiers that meet the specifications and are compatible with our existing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA's). Feld Fire met the specifications and was the low bid at \$ 26,942.85. MES met specification and their bid was \$27,554.85. We were unable to submit this request in the original Assistance to Firefighters Grant for SCBAs, but these are needed to allow for Bluetooth communication with our portable radio system.

CITY FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is \$ 32,000 approved in capital outlay for this purchase. Bids came in \$5,057.15 under the budgeted amount.

ATTACHMENTS

Vendor Quote List

Vendor Quote List For Voice Amplifiers

1. Feld Fire \$ 26,942.85
2. MES Fire \$ 27,554.85