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AGENDA DATE	March 26, 2019
DESCRIPTION	RECEIVE BIDS AND AWARD CONTRACT FOR SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CONSIDER RESOLUTION NO. 2019-R24; A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BOERNE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
STAFF'S RECOMMENDED ACTION (be specific)	Receive bids and Approve Resolution No. 2019-R24; Authorizing the purchase of breathing apparatus equipment from HEAT Safety Equipment in the amount of \$217,118.64.
CONTACT PERSON	Doug Meckel, Fire Chief
SUMMARY	<p>In the FY 18/19 budget the fire department was approved to purchase replacement breathing apparatus based on estimates provided last year, staff budgeted \$325,000.00. Most of the current breathing apparatus are 12-13 years old. The cylinders on the packs have a 15-year life and will cost about \$70,000 to replace on their own. It is recommended to replace the complete units (cylinder, pack and face piece – see attached pictures) due to the cost of the replacement cylinders which are expiring, advances in technology, and 3 NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency) updates to the breathing apparatus since the original purchase.</p> <p>The most recent update by NFPA was in 2018, making now a good time to purchase the most current respiratory protection for personnel. There are four vendors in Texas for the breathing apparatus who could bid and meet the specifications. Only three of the vendors submitted sealed bids for 26 breathing apparatus units with spare cylinders. The bids were opened March 19, 2019. The results are as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MES - \$220,946.53 2. Dooley Tackaberry - \$226,606.63 3. HEAT Safety Equipment - \$ 217,118.64 <p>The lowest bidder was HEAT Safety Equipment, who met all the requirements. Staff has worked with this vendor in the past and they have been responsible, accountable and responsive to our needs. Other departments who currently utilize HEAT Safety include Kerrville, New Braunfels, Schertz and Seguin.</p>

	Staff recommends approving the purchase through HEAT Safety Equipment in the amount of \$217,118.64, a savings of approximately \$100,000.00.
COST	\$217,118.64
SOURCE OF FUNDS	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Please see attachments for pictures.

This summary is not meant to be all inclusive. Supporting documentation is attached.