

**City of Palmer
Action Memorandum No. 16-039**

Subject: Authorize the City Manager to Purchase Firefighting Equipment from Alaska Safety - Wasilla in the Amount of \$26,552.00 Using the Governmental and Proprietary Purchases Municipal Code Section 3.21.230.

Agenda of: June 14, 2016

Council Action: APPROVED

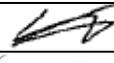
Originator Information:

Originator: John McNutt, Fire Chief
Date: 6 May 2016 **Requested agenda date:** June 14, 2016

Department Information :

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
	Community Development		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Finance		5/23/16
	Fire Department		
	Police Department		
	Public Works		

Approved for presentation by:

	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager		
City Attorney		
City Clerk		

Certification of Funds:

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation: \$ 26,552.00

This legislation ():

- Has no fiscal impact Creates a positive impact in the amount of: \$ _____
 Creates a negative impact in the amount of: \$ 26,552.00

Funds are ():

- Budgeted Line item(s): 09-10-01-6253
 Not budgeted Affected line item(s): _____

General fund unassigned balance (after requested budget modification): \$ _____

Enterprise unrestricted net position (after requested budget modification): \$ _____

Director of Finance Signature: 

Attachment(s):

- Alaska Safety – Wasilla Quote #2306

Summary Statement: Approval of this action memorandum will authorize the purchase of equipment to be used on the aerial or platform firefighting apparatus that is presently under construction. The City will purchase the firefighting apparatus and this equipment using State of Alaska grant funds appropriated to the City under State Grant No. 14-DC-124.

The equipment that will be purchased includes a multigas detector and accessories, a Flir K2 thermal camera kit and a Flir K65 thermal camera kit and accessories. Palmer Fire & Rescue uses the Flir brand of thermal imaging camera to assist with search and rescue of victim's in burning structures as well as to locate fire that may be hidden behind walls or in spaces that cannot be easily viewed. The gas monitoring equipment is used to check for harmful gasses that can be poisonous, explosive or flammable.

Palmer Fire & Rescue is standardizing on the Flir brand of thermal imaging camera and the MSA Altair 5 gas monitor. By standardizing on these brands we can streamline training of equipment operation as well as maintenance and repairs. We have already purchased gas monitor calibration equipment that is specific to the MSA brand of monitor that we currently have in-service in the Department. We have FLIR thermal imaging cameras in-service on apparatus and carry spare batteries for replacement. By continuing to purchase the same brand we can use other accessories designed for the Flir thermal imaging cameras.

In this case, it is in the City's best interest to limit the source of gas detectors and thermal cameras to the supplier of Flir and Altair equipment to maintain a consistent inventory of equipment, to facilitate training and to avoid unnecessary duplication of equipment manufacturers.

As provided in PMC Section 3.21.230 A. 3., approval of this action memorandum will allow the sole source purchase of the listed equipment for the new aerial or platform firefighting apparatus that is sold through Alaska Safety – Wasilla.

Administration Recommendation: Authorize Action Memorandum 16-039.

Alaska Safety - Wasilla

Alaska Safety Inc.
 617 S. Knik Goosebay Rd. Suite E
 Wasilla, AK 99654
 Phone: (907) 373-5661 Fax: (907) 864-0789

Quotation# 002306

Account ID 00001845	Contact Chief McNutt	
Customer PO None	Telephone (907) 745-3854	Facsimilie (907) 745-5443

Bill To:

Palmer Fire & Rescue
 Accounts Payable
 645 East Cope Industrial Way
 Palmer, AK 99645

Ship To:

Palmer Fire & Rescue
 645 East Cope Industrial Way
 Palmer, AK 99645

Special Order Drop Ship

Quantity	Item#	Description	Price	Total
2 EACH	MSALT5ALKF100C01	AltAir 5X Gas w/OFCH and HCN(Methane) Multigas Detector H2S CO LEL O2 HCN Monochrome monitor With built in pump. Motion Alert indicating Man down. Rechargeable battery provides 12 hours of use. IP65 rating for Dust and water ingress. 6 foot drop resistance. 3-year comprehensive warranty With MSA XCellr Sensor Technology.4-year expected sensor life on LEL, O2, CO, H2S, HCN and standard 3-year instrument warranty.	\$1,749.00	\$3,498.00
2 EACH	MS10087913	Charger Cord for AltAir5 AltAir4	\$42.00	\$84.00
2 EACH	MS10099397	AltAir5 DC Vehicle Charger	\$195.00	\$390.00
6 EACH	JFS737010101	Flir K2 Thermal Camera Kit Thermal imaging camera, , battery (2x), battery charger, USB cable, strap lanyard, neck strap, , documentation on CD-ROM	\$1,275.00	\$7,650.00
6 EACH	JFST199532	Flir Car/USB Charging System	\$55.00	\$330.00
2 EACH	JFS722020303	Flir K65 Thermal Camera Kit, NFPA Infrared camera, battery (2 ea.), battery charger, hard transport case, power supply, Printed documentation, USB cable and user documentation CD-ROM	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00
2 EACH	JFST198322	Flir Truck Charger, K45, K55 & K65	\$800.00	\$1,600.00

Comments
 This quotation is good for 30 days from the date listed above. Thank you for the opportunity!

Sub Total	\$26,552.00
EXMT 0% Tax	\$0.00
Freight	\$0.00
Grand Total	\$26,552.00
Deposit	\$0.00
Balance	\$26,552.00

Approved By: _____ **Date** _____