



**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the Fire Department**

Date: March 31, 2004

To: Dan Niziolek, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services

Referral to: Barbara Johnson, Chair, Ways and Means/Budget Committee and  
Paul Ostrow, Chair, City Council

**Subject: Acceptance of low bid for the Structural Collapse Rescue  
Firefighting Training.**

**Recommendation: Acceptance of the low bid from Spec Rescue International in the amount of \$63,924 to provide the Structural Collapse Rescue Firefighting Training Programs for firefighters from the Minneapolis Fire Department and surrounding Fire Departments that are participating in a newly formed regional collapse rescue team. Approval and authorization to enter into an agreement with Spec Rescue International to provide the training.**

**Previous Directives: City Council approval on January 16, 2004, authorizing the Fire Department to issue a Request for Proposals for structural collapse rescue firefighting training programs.**

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Approved by: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: Rocco Forte', Fire Chief

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget

Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget

Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase

Action requires use of contingency or reserves

Other financial impact (Explain):

Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

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**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

**Background/Supporting Information Attached**