

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: February 6, 2007

To: Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety and Regulatory Services

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

Subject: Authorization for the Minneapolis Fire Department to move forward with a Request for Proposals for Structural Collapse Rescue Fire Fighting Training Programs, pending the review and approval of the Permanent Review Committee.

Recommendation: Approve and authorize the Minneapolis Fire Department to move forward with a Request for Proposals for Structural Collapse Rescue Fire Fighting Training Programs, pending the review and approval of the Permanent Review Committee (PRC). Fire Department will be requesting proposals to include the services for a five year contract.

Previous Directives: City Council approval on 5/13/05, to issue a RFP for Structural Collapse Rescue Training.

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Approved by: James Clack, Fire Chief _____

Presenters in Committee: James Clack, Fire Chief

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date **_Pending Review & Approval**
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

- **X** No financial impact
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget`
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact
- **X** Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification

- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information:

The Minneapolis Fire Department is requesting proposals to provide structural collapse rescue training programs for fire fighters from the Minneapolis Fire Department and surrounding Departments participating in a regional collapse rescue team. Proposals are to include the services for a five year agreement.