



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: October 4, 2005

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: Amendment to City Council approval on 7/22/05, authorizing the Minneapolis Fire Department to execute a contract with Spec Rescue International in the amount of \$86,250 for Structural Collapse Rescue Firefighting Training Programs.

Recommendation: City Council approval to amend the City Council Action on July 22, 2005 to execute a contract with Spec Rescue International in the amount of \$86,250, by increasing the contract amount by \$49,750 for a total contract amount of \$136,000.

Fire Department's request for proposals was for two Structural Collapse Technician classes and for one Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Train the Trainer Class.

The July 22nd Council Request only included the costs of one Structural Collapse Technician class and one Structural Collapse Rescue Technician Train the Trainer Class. The request should have include the cost of a second Structural Collapse Technician class in the amount of \$49,750. This changes the total amount of the contract to \$136,000.

Previous Directives: City Council approval on July 22, 2005 to enter into a contract with Spec Rescue International in the amount of \$86,250.

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Approved by: Bonnie Bleskachek, Fire Chief _____

Permanent Review Committee Approval _____ Not Applicable ___X___

Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval _____ Date of Approval _____ Not Applicable _____

Note: The Policy Review Group is a committee co-chaired by the City Clerk and the City Coordinator that must review all requests related to establishing or changing enterprise policies.

Presenters in Committee: Bonnie Bleskachek, 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

Community Impact (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

Background/Supporting Information Attached