



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Fire Department

Date: July 6, 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: 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 \$86,250 to provide the Structural Collapse Rescue Firefighting Training Programs for the 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 May 13, 2005, authorizing the Fire Department to issue a Request for Proposals for structural collapse rescue firefighting training programs.

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Approved by: Bonnie Bleskachek, Fire Chief _____

Permanent Review Committee Approval _____ Not Applicable _____

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 (name, title)

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:

Letter from Ulysses Seal, Assistant Fire Chief, recommending acceptance of the low bid from Spec Rescue International.