



## City of Gainesville Agenda Report

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**File #:** 2022-725

**Agenda Date:** December 1, 2022

**Department:** Gainesville Fire Rescue

**Title:** Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus Purchase 2022-725 (B)

**Description:** This item requests City Commission approval for the issuance of a purchase order to Municipal Emergency Services not to exceed \$523,152.50 for firefighter self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) during FY23.

**Explanation:** Gainesville Fire Rescue is scheduled to replace 65 SCBA airpaks during FY23. For compatibility with the agency's SCBA system, Scott SCBA are needed. Only two companies provide this equipment in Florida: Municipal Emergency Services and Thermo Fisher Scientific. GFR has selected Municipal Emergency Services based on lowest bid and is ready to prepare a purchase order in an amount not to exceed \$523,152.50.

**Strategic Connection:** This item is connected to Goal 5 "Best in Class" Neighbor Services through investment in equipment that supports community builders' services response.

**Fiscal Note:** Funds have been identified in the FY23 Cost Center GG\_Fire Rescue: Office of the Fire Chief, Fund 1301 General Capital Projects, PROGRAM-3-401 SCBA Replacement. The purchase is not to exceed \$523,152.50.

**Recommendation:** The City Commission authorize the City Manager or designee to execute the purchase order not to exceed \$523,152.50 to Municipal Emergency Services for self-contained breathing apparatus.