

Date: 8/10/2023

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda):

Annual Contract for Helmets and Repair Parts for San Antonio Fire Department 6100016519 SR

Brief Description of Item(s) and Use:

This contract will provide the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) with a contract to purchase Cairns & Brother Helmets and Repair Parts. These helmets will be utilized by the Firefighting Division to protect their head, neck, and ears from heat and absorb shock from falling objects while fighting structural fires.

This purchase was made utilizing a public health or safety exemption, sole brand, and competitively solicited, to allow SAFD procurement of brand specific helmets, repair parts and accessories and will provide standardized equipment operations for all Fire personnel. The helmets met and exceed the current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and requirements for SAFD.

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Total \$:	\$390,000.00 annually
Contract Period:	Upon award through March 31, 2026, with two, one year renewal options
Method of Procurement:	Public Health or Safety Exemption
Price Trend:	14.16% increase due to the rising cost of parts from previous 2019 contract
Contract Info:	Formal Annual X Support/Maintenance Lease
Recommended Contractor(s):	Casco Industries, Inc. 1517 Carrier Parkway, Suite 118 Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Previous Contractor(s):	Casco Industries, Inc. 1517 Carrier Parkway, Suite 118 Grand Prairie, TX 75050
Comments:	N/A
Anticipated Future Requirements and Action:	N/A
Procurement Alternative:	Should this contract not be approved, the Fire Department will be required to pay list price for firefighting helmets which in turn could lead to increased delivery times. This could result in injuries to firefighters due to not being fully equipped while managing fires.
Using Department (s):	Fire