



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Fall Arrest System for the Alamodome

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract agreement with 24HR Safety in the amount of \$110,222.40 to provide a fall arrest system at the Alamodome. Funding in the amount of \$110,222.40 is available from the Alamodome Improvement & Contingency Fund and included in the FY 2023 – FY 2028 Capital Improvement Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is a bid submitted by 24HR Safety to provide the Convention and Sports Facilities Department with a contract to purchase a fall arrest system to be used at the Alamodome.

Currently the Alamodome does not have a fall arrest system, causing an unsafe work environment for employees/staff that work in the rafters at the Alamodome. The fall arrest system will be used by employees to anchor to points on the rafters in the ceiling at the Alamodome. Additionally, the fall arrest system will be used by employees when working in the rafters for rigging during concerts.

The fall arrest system consists of four (4) workers per system with 100ft of lifeline length with a weight capacity of 1,240lb.

The City issued an Invitation for Bid (IFB) for “Fall Arrest System for the Alamodome” (IFB, 6100016501) on February 24, 2023, with a submission deadline of March 17, 2023. Four bid responses were received. 24HR Safety was the lowest responsive bid received, met published specifications, and is recommended for award.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide the Alamodome with the purchase of a fall arrest system. The contractor will provide delivery and materials necessary for the proper execution of this contract.

The fall arrest system will be a multi-span temporary horizontal lifeline which will include four (4) workers per system. The lifelines are made of metal cable, rope, or webbing and attachable to installed anchor points to provide safety to all workers/employees who work at tall height (in the rafters) at the Alamodome.

The new fall arrest system comes with a two (2) year (from date of purchase) warranty for parts.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) - SBO to provide in workflow.

There were no bids submitted from local bidders for this contract; therefore, the Local Preference Program was not applied.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to good/supplies contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

ALTERNATIVES:

Should this contract not be approved, the Convention and Sports Facilities Department will be unable to provide a fall arrest system for their employees when working in the rafters during concerts at the Alamodome which will cause an unsafe work environment and potential of injury for both employees working in the rafters and for anyone on the ground.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of this purchase with 24HR Safety to provide the Convention and Sports Facilities Department with a fall arrest system for the Alamodome for a total cost of \$110,222.40.

This contract was procured on the basis of a low bid and a Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.