

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
JULY 16, 2013 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
AUTHORIZE FIRE HOSE TESTING AND TRACKING	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	RICH UHL FIRE CHIEF

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing fire hose testing and tracking by Danko Emergency Equipment Company, Snyder, Nebraska, in the amount not to exceed \$6,781.50.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY 12/13 General Fund budget provides funding for the proposed purchase.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

This testing will ensure that *NFPA 1962: Standard for the Care, Use, Inspection, Service Testing, and Replacement of Fire Hose, Couplings, Nozzles, and Fire Hose Appliances* is met and will serve to enhance the safety of firefighters and the protection of life and property while operating and manning fire hose during firefighting operations.

Quotes were obtained from three companies:

Fireguard	\$14,353.00
Danko Emergency Equip. Co.	\$ 6,781.50
General Fire & Safety	\$ 6,435.00

Danko Emergency Equipment Company was chosen as they will come to the facilities to do all the testing. The company with the lowest quote would require that all the hose to be taken to their facility to be tested which would require the time and manpower to unload the hose from our apparatus, roll it and deliver it and then bring it back and reload it on the apparatus. Danko is also the only company that will attach a tag to each length of hose for identification purposes

The Fire Department Chief Officers have researched this company, spoken with current users and have concluded that Danko Emergency Equipment Company will provide the best service for our needs.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING FIRE HOSE TESTING AND TRACKING BY DANKO EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, SNYDER NEBRASKA IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$6,781.50.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that the testing and tracking of fire hose is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY 12/13 General Fund Budget provides funding for the proposed purchase; and

WHEREAS, Quotes were obtained from three companies, and

WHEREAS Danko Emergency Equipment Company, Snyder NE, has submitted the most qualified bid, and

WHEREAS Subsection (C) (9) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the City Administrator secures Council approval prior to authorizing any purchase over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska authorize fire hose testing and tracking by Danko Emergency Equipment Company, Snyder Nebraska in an amount not to exceed \$6,781.50.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16TH DAY OF JULY, 2013.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk