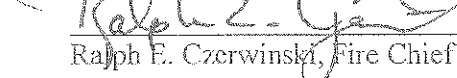


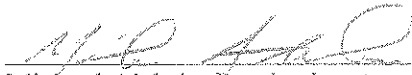
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MEMORANDUM
Purchasing Division
Fire Department
Public Works Department

TO: John Lockerby, Village Manager

FROM: 
Ralph E. Czerwinski, Fire Chief


Max Slankard, Director of Public Works


Michael Aleksic, Purchasing Agent

DATE: March 26, 2015

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM – April 6, 2015 Board Meeting
Fire Station 16 Vehicle Exhaust Extraction System Upgrade

Budget Amount & Account: \$23,000.00 020-0420-418.07-25 #113020

Tabulation:

Midwest Air Pro, Inc., Chicago, IL. \$22,998.00

Background:

All of the Skokie Fire Stations are equipped with vehicle exhaust extraction systems manufactured by Nederman. The systems accommodate the removal of dangerous exhaust fumes from the station apparatus floors. The Fire Department has standardized on the Nederman Exhaust Systems at all of the Fire Stations for the past twenty (20) years with excellent results. The current system at Fire Station 16 was installed in 1994 and is well past its useful life. The FY15 CIP program provides funding for the replacement and updating of the exhaust system equipment at Fire Station 16.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that a contract be awarded on a sole source basis to Midwest Air Pro Inc., in the amount of \$22,998. Midwest Air Pro, Inc. is the only authorized dealer in our area for the Nederman brand MagnaRail System. The Village has worked successfully with Midwest Air Pro, Inc. in the past.

Comments:

The project includes the removal of the in-place track system, and replacing it with rail and extraction unit assemblies that will service the engine and command van in the garage bay. All labor, equipment and mechanical and electrical hardware is included.

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