## CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA RESOLUTION 2003-167

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TEN SCBA AIR PAKS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,900

WHEREAS, new standards for Air Paks were recently adopted, and the City's current supply does not meet these new standards; and are requesting authority to purchase 10 new Air Packs; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department desires to purchase ten (10) Air Pak units to modernize and standardize its life safety equipment at a cost to the City of \$24,920; and

WHEREAS, the City of Key Colony Beach will purchase eight (8) Air Paks for \$19,900 and the Marathon Volunteer Fire Corporation will purchase six (6) Air Paks for \$14,940, to bring the Fire Department's total number of Air Paks to twenty-four (24); and

WHEREAS, by purchasing the Air Paks before December 31, 2003, the City can take advantage of a price savings of \$1,149 per Life Pak unit purchased; and

WHEREAS, SCBA is the sole source provider of Air Paks; and, therefore, this purchase is exempt from the competitive bidding requirements in the City's Policies and Procedures for City Employees and Officials Regarding Purchasing (the "Purchasing Procedures").

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, THAT:

**Section 1**. The purchase of ten (10) SCBA's Air Paks for the Fire Department in the amount of \$24,900, in accordance with the price quote sheet submitted by SBCA, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A" is approved. This is a sole source purchase; and therefore, procurement of this equipment is exempt from the City's Purchasing Procedures.

**Section 3**. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the city of Marathon, Florida, this 23rd day of December, 2003.

THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA

Randy Mearns, Mayor

AYES:

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NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTAIN:

None

ATTEST:

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA ONLY:

City Attorney



November 12, 2003

Chief Tony Messina Marathon Fire Rescue 8900 Overseas Highway Marathon, Florida 33050

Dear Tony,

Attached is a quote for 24 MSA, 2002 NFPA compliant Self-contained Breathing Apparatus. The quote is a piggyback to the Monroe County pricing with the exception of the type of cylinder being used, which in your case is the 3000 psi. The 3000 psi cylinder is \$145.00 more than the 2216 psi cylinder being used by Monroe County.

The special conditions that apply to this pricing is that a minimum of 18 belt mounted regulators must be exchanged for the 18 new mask mounted regulators and the purchase must be made prior to December 31, 2003. Should the purchase be made after this date, there would be a \$775.00 charge for each spare cylinder and the cost of the air pack would increase by 15 percent

Tea-8 and MSA will provide facepiece fitting for all of your personnel and in-service training will be provided on three-four consecutive days or train-the-trainer for those that you designate.

I apologize for the delay in getting this quote to you, but the 3000 psi pricing just became available.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Sam Brandsma Sales Representative

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