CITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
ROOM 403, CITY HALL, 121 N. LASALLE STREET

NON-COMPETITIVE REVIEW BOARD (NCRB)
JUSTIFICATION FOR NON-COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF NEW CONTRACT

For contract(s) in this request, fill in each of the four (4) major subject areas below in accordance with the Instructions for Preparation of Non-Competitive Procurement Form on the reverse side. Complete “Other” subject area if additional information is needed. Subject areas must be fully completed. Responses merely referencing attachments will not be accepted.

Request that negotiations be conducted only with <<name of person or firm>> for the product(s) and/or service(s) described herein.

This is a request for:
☐ One-Time Contractor Requisition #: <<Req No>>, copy attached or ☐ Term Agreement or ☐ Delegate Agency (Check one).
If Delegate Agency, this request is for “blanket approval” for all contracts within the <<proj description/name>> (Attach List).

Pre-Assigned Specification No.: ______  Pre-Assigned Contract No.: ______

COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION TO CONTRACT

Describe in detail the change in terms of dollars, time period, scope of services, etc., its relationship to the original contract and the specific reasons for the change. Indicate both the original and the adjusted contract amount and/or expiration date with this change, as applicable. Attach copy of all supporting documents. Request approval for a contract amendment or modification to the following:

Contract #: 16460  Company or Agency Name: 5Alarm Fire and Safety
Specification #: 59256  Contract or Program Description: Hurst Hydraulic Tools, Parts and Equipment
Modification #: ____  (Attach List, if multiple)

Robert Anthony  744-3209  ____________
Originator Name  Telephone  Signature  Fire  <Date>
(mm/dd/yr)  Department

PROCUREMENT HISTORY

1. Describe the requirement and how it evolved from initial planning to its present status.
The previous contract has been needed since 4/30/2006 when the previous contract expired. Being that 5 Alarm is a “sole source” distributor for Hurst, this equipment should be purchased through 5 Alarm Fire & Safety Equipment, Inc.

2. Is this a first time requirement or a continuation of previous procurement from the same source? If so, explain the procurement history.
The previous contract was with Chicago United, #T24185, Tools, Parts and Service for Hurst Hydraulic. This contract is necessary for the purchase of new equipment, replacement/repair parts and service for CFD’s Hurst Tool/Jaws of Life equipment.

3. Explain attempts made to competitively bid the requirement. (Attach copy of notices and list of sources contacted)
The previous contract should not have been awarded to Chicago United, solely based on the fact the 5 Alarm is the Midwest distributor for this equipment and any purchases of new equipment or replacement/repair parts may have had some type of warranty void going through a “middle man”, such as Chicago United. That is why this contract was originally processed as a Non Competitive Contract. As this is no longer the case we have requested the replacement contract be put out for competitive bid.

4. Describe all research done to find other sources. (List other cities contacted, companies in the industry contacted, professional organization periodicals and other publications used).
The manufacturer was contacted and informed us that the sole authorized distributor/repair center was 5 Alarm Fire and Safety when this contract was originally requested. With in the last year the manufacturer has allowed more then one vendor to supply these products and services.

5. Explain future procurement objectives. Is this a one-time request or will future requests be made for doing business with the same source?
This is not a one time request. We are requesting a vendor limit increase be approved to provided these parts and services, until the replacement contract can be awarded as this is an ongoing requirement for fire rescue purposes.

6. Explain whether or not future competitive bidding is possible. If not, why not?
This is no longer a Non-Competitive contract requirement. There is no longer one (1) vendor that can supply these products and
services. We have provided paperwork to Procurement Services to request competitive bids for the replacement contract.

**ESTIMATED COST**

1. What is the estimated cost for this requirement (or for each contract, if multiple awards contemplated)? What is the funding source for this requirement? The current contract limit for this is $990,000 and the end date is June 30, 2013. As this contract limit has been reached it is estimated that we will require an addition $99,000 will be need to obtain the required equipment and supplies covered by this contract.

2. What is the estimated cost by fiscal year, if the job project or program covers multiple years?

   The 2013 estimated costs to be expended against this contract are $94,500.

3. Explain the basis for estimating the cost and what assumptions were made and/or data used (i.e., budgeted amount, previous contract price, current catalog or cost proposal from firms solicited, engineering or in-house estimate, etc.) The average annual expenses made against this contract were determined and divided by 2. This gives us an estimated six (6) month average expense of $99,000.

4. Explain whether the proposed Contractor or the City has a substantial dollar investment in original design, tooling or other factors which would be duplicated at City expense if another source was considered. Describe cost savings or other measurable benefits the City which may be achieved.

   The City does have substantial investment in the Hurst tools and this contract is for equipment and parts. There currently is a request for a replacement contract with the Department of Procurement that will be put out to bid for a replacement contract.

5. Explain what negotiation of price has occurred or will occur. Detail why the estimated cost is deemed reasonable.

   No negotiations have been made as we are only requesting to increase the vendor limit to allow the city time to award a replacement contract that will be competitively bid.

**SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Explain how the schedule was developed and at what point the specific dates were known.

   D/N/A as this is a contract for equipment parts and supplies that are required on an as needed basis.

2. Is lack of drawings and/or specifications a constraining factor to competitive bidding? If so, why is the proposed Contractor the only person or firm able to perform under these circumstances? Why are the drawings and specifications lacking? What is the lead time required to get drawings and specifications suitable for competition? If lack of drawings and specifications is not a constraining factor to competitive bidding, explain why only one person or firm can meet the required schedule.

   No this is not relevant to this contract

3. Outline the required schedule by delivery or completion dates and explain the reasons why the schedule is critical.

   This contract is for equipment and parts on an as needed basis.

4. Describe in detail what impact delays for competitive bidding would have on City operations, programs, costs and budgeted funds.

   New contract will be bid.

**EXCLUSIVE OR UNIQUE CAPABILITY**

1. If contemplating hiring a person or firm as a Professional Service Consultant, explain in detail what professional skills, expertise, qualifications, and/or other factors make this person or firm exclusively or uniquely qualified for the project. Attach a copy of the cost proposal, scope of services, and temporary consulting services form.

   D/N/A this is not relevant to this contract

2. Does the proposed firm have personnel considered unquestionably predominant in the particular field?

   This contract is no longer a Sole Source contract and the replacement contract request is with Procurement being prepared for competitive bid. In the meantime supplies are still required and a vendor limit increase is requested to allow us to obtain parts and supplies to maintain our equipment until the replacement contract can be awarded.

3. What prior experience of a highly specialized nature does the person or firm exclusively possess that is vital to the job, project or program?

   D/N/A as there are now other vendors that can provide this equipment.

4. What technical facilities or test equipment does the person or firm exclusively possess of a highly specialized nature which is vital to the job?

   D/N/A as there are now other vendors that can provide this equipment.

5. What other capabilities and/or capacity does the proposed firm possess which is necessary for the specific job, project or program which makes them the only source who can perform the work within the required time schedule without unreasonable costs to the City?

   D/N/A as there are now other vendors that can provide this equipment.

6. If procuring products or equipment, describe the intended use and explain any exclusive or unique capabilities, features and/or functions the items have which no other brands or models, etc. possess. Is compatibility with existing equipment critical from an operational standpoint? Explain why?

   D/N/A as there are now other vendors that can provide this equipment.
7. Is competition precluded because of the existence of patent rights, copyrights, trade secrets, technical data, or other proprietary data? Attach documentation verifying such.

D/N/A as there are now other vendors that can provide this equipment.

8. If procuring replacement parts and/or maintenance services, explain whether or not replacement parts and/or services can be obtained from any other sources? If not, is the proposed firm the only authorized or exclusive dealer/distributor and/or service center? If so, attach letter from manufacturer.

D/N/A as there are now other vendors that can provide this equipment.

☒ MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN

Documents included

☒ OTHER

Explain other related considerations and attach all applicable supporting documents, i.e., an approved ITGB form.

This is a request to increase the current contract limit to all for the purchase of equipment, parts and supplies until a replacement contract can be awarded.
DPS PROJECT CHECKLIST

IMPORTANT: ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED, ATTACH ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS AND SUBMIT FOR ROUTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES, ROOM 403, CITY HALL, 121 N. LASALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602, ATTENTION: CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER.

General Information:
Date: 2/11/13
Requisition No.: 79244
Specification No.: (if known) 59256
PO No.: (if known) 16460
Modification No.: (if known)
Previous PO No.: (if known)
Need by (estimated date): 3/1/13
Contact Person: Karen Sanger
Telephone: -7453710
Fax: 745-3700
Email: ksanger@cityofchicago.org
Project Manager: Karen Sanger
Telephone: -7453710
Fax: 745-3700
Email: ksanger@cityofchicago.org
Project Description: PURCHASE OF HURST HYDRAULIC PARTS AND EQUIPMENT

Funding:
City: ☐ Corporate ☐ Bond ☐ Enterprise ☐ Grant* ☐ Other:
State: ☐ IDOT/Transit ☐ IDOT/Highway ☐ Grant* ☐ Other:
Federal: ☐ FHWA ☐ FTA ☐ FAA ☐ Grant* ☐ Other:

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Term Estimated Value $1089000

*IF GRANT FUNDED, ATTACH COPY OF THE APPROVED GRANT AND APPLICATION AND ANY OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FUNDING SOURCE THAT MAY APPLY. GRANT FUNDS MUST BE ☐ COMMITTED OR ☐ SPENT BY DEADLINE: (DATE)

Scope Statement:
☐ Attached is a Detailed Scope of Services and/or Specification. E-mail softcopy in Microsoft Word to DPS Unit Manager

IMPORTANT:
THIS IS A CRITICAL PORTION OF YOUR SUBMITTAL. IN ORDER FOR DPS TO ACCEPT YOUR SUBMITTAL YOU MUST COMPLETE THE SPECIFIC SCOPE REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH IN THE SUPPLEMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR THAT UNIT.

Purchase Order Type (Check All That Apply):
☐ New Request ☐ Modification/Amendment
☐ Blanket/term/DUR/Agreement ☐ Time Extension**
☐ Master Agreement (Task Order) ☐ Vendor Limit Increase
☐ Standard/One-Time Purchase ☐ Scope Change/Price Increase/Additional Line Item(s)
☐ Other (specify):
☐ Requisition
☐ Special Approvals
☐ Non-Competitive Review Board (NCRB)

Contract Term: 5.5 years - no change requested
** Requested Term (Number of Months):

Pre-Bid/Submittal Requirements:
Mandatory Pre Bid/Submittal Conference? ☐ Yes* ☐ No
Requesting Site Visit? ☐ Yes ☐ No
*If yes, explain reasons why mandatory attendance is necessary.
The following is a general description of what should be included in a Scope of Services or Specification:
A clear description of all anticipated services and products, including: time frame for completion, special qualifications of prospective vendors, special requirements or needs of the project, locations, anticipated participating user departments, citation of any applicable City ordinance or state/federal regulation or statute.

**ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SUPPLEMENTAL CHECKLIST**

**Required Attachments:** Scope of Services, including location, description of project, services required, deliverables, and other information as required

**Risk Management**
Current Insurance Requirements prepared/approved by Risk Management:  
Will services be performed within 50 feet of CTA train or other railroad property?  
Will services be performed on or near a waterway?

If applicable, Pre-Qualification Category No.  
Category Description:
For Pre-Qualification Program, attach list of suggested firms to be solicited

Other Agency Concurrence Required:  
☐ None  ☐ State  ☐ Federal  ☐ Other __________

If Amendment request, please verify and provide the following:
Contractor's Name:  
Contractor's Address:  
Contractor's e-mail Address:  
Contractor's Phone Number:  
Contractor's Contact Person:

Attach Recommendation of MBE/WBE/DBE Analysis Form  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

**AVIATION CONSTRUCTION SUPPLEMENTAL CHECKLIST**

DOA sign-off for final design documents:  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Required Attachments:**
Copy of Draft Contract Documents and Detailed Specifications

**Risk Management:**
Current Insurance Requirements prepared/approved by Risk Management:  
Will work be performed within 50 feet of CTA or ATS structure or property?  
Will work be performed airside?

*NOTE: Any non-construction Aviation request, complete the applicable section.*

Do bid documents contain Sensitive Security Information (SSI)?  
*If yes, attach Confidentiality Statement*  
☐ Yes*  ☐ No  ☐ Redacted

Attach Recommendation of MBE/WBE/DBE Analysis Form  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If Amendment request, please verify and provide the following:
Contractor's Name:
Contractor's Address:
Contractor's e-mail Address:
Contractor's Phone Number:
Contractor's Contact Person:
# Commodities Supplemental Checklist

**Required Attachments:**
- Detailed Specifications (Scope of Services) including detailed description of the product, delivery location, user department contact, price escalation considerations
- Bidder's qualification, contract term and extension options
- Contractor's qualifications, citation of any applicable City/State/Federal statutes or regulations, citation of any applicable technical standards
- Price Lists/Catalogs, technical drawings and other exhibits and attachments as appropriate.

Attach Recommendation of MBE/WBE/DBE Analysis Form

Is this a Revenue Producing contract?

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If Modification request, please verify and provide the following:
- Contractor's Name:
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- Contractor's e-mail Address:
- Contractor's Phone Number:
- Contractor's Contact Person:

# Construction Supplemental Checklist

**Required Attachments:**
- Copy of Draft (80% Completion), Contract Documents and Detailed Specifications
- Risk Management
- Current Insurance Requirements prepared/approved by Risk Management:
- Will services be performed within 50 feet of CTA train or other railroad property?
- Will services be performed on or near a waterway?

Attach Recommendation of MBE/WBE/DBE Analysis Form

If Modification request, please verify and provide the following:
- Contractor's Name:
- Contractor's Address:
- Contractor's e-mail Address:
- Contractor's Phone Number:
- Contractor's Contact Person:

# Professional Services Supplemental Checklist

If New Request (Check applicable boxes):
- Is this a Request for Information (RFI)?
- Is this a Request for Qualifications (RFQ)?
- Is this a Request for Proposal (RFP)?
- If RFQ or RFP, did any outside Consultant provide advice or deliverables in developing the RFQ or RFP?

*If yes, Company Name: PO#

Attach a narrative explaining the consulting services and deliverables provided.
- Is this a Non-Competitive Procurement?

*If yes, attach completed Non-Competitive Justification form, vendor proposal and completed MBE/WBE compliance plan (Schedules C-1 and D-1) submitted to the Non-Competitive Review Board.

Is this a request for Individual Contract Services?

*If yes and you seek a sole source contract to hire a person as a Consultant, attach completed Office of Compliance "Request for Individual Contract Services" approval form signed by Department Head, Office of Compliance & OBM.

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Does this request involve the purchase of Software?

*If yes, is City required to sign a software license?

*If yes, attach descriptions of software and software license agreement.
### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SUPPLEMENTAL CHECKLIST (continued)

Required Attachments (IF RFP/RFQ OR SOLE SOURCE):
- [ ] Statement of Work (SOW), Deliverables or Scope of Services defined
- [ ] Does SOW involve any work in the public way?
  - *If yes, attach list of locations.
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- [ ] Is City Council approval required?
- [ ] Project or Program Background Information
- [ ] Project Goals and Objectives
- [ ] Qualifications or Licenses/Certifications required for any disciplines
- [ ] Evaluation Criterion desired in RFP or RFQ
- [ ] Evaluation Committee (EC) members recommended. Attach list of names, titles and departments
- [ ] Technical and/or Functional Requirements, if applicable
- [ ] Cost Proposal/Schedule of Compensation structure (If Sole Source, over Contract Term by Milestone Deliverables)
- [ ] If an Information Technology (IT) project valued at $100,000.00 or more, attach approval transmittal sheet from Information Technology Governance Board (ITGB)

Attach Recommendation of MBE/WBE/DBE Analysis Form

If Amendment request, please verify and provide the following:
- Contractor's Name:
- Contractor's Address:
- Contractor's e-mail Address:
- Contractor's Phone Number:
- Contractor's Contact Person:

### VEHICLES/HEAVY EQUIPMENT SUPPLEMENTAL CHECKLIST

Required Attachments:
- [ ] Detailed Specifications including detailed description of the vehicle(s) or equipment, mounted equipment, if any, and options/accessories
- [ ] Special Provisions (Delivery, Warranty, Manuals, Training, Additional Unit Purchase Options, Bid Submittal Information, etc.)
- [ ] Delivery Location(s)
- [ ] Technical Literature
- [ ] Drawings, if any
- [ ] Part Number List (Manufacturer, or Dealer; or Other Source)
- [ ] Current Price List(s)/Catalog(s)
- [ ] Special Approval Form
- [ ] Exhibits and Attachments

Attach Recommendation of MBE/WBE/DBE Analysis Form

Is this a Revenue Producing Contract?

If Modification request, please verify and provide the following:
- Contractor's Name:
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- Contractor's Contact Person:
WORK SERVICES/FACILITY MAINTENANCE SUPPLEMENTAL CHECKLIST

Required Attachments:
- Detailed Specifications (Scope of Services) including detailed description of the work, locations (with supporting detail), user department contacts, work hours/days, laborer/supervisor mix, compensation and price escalation considerations
- Bidder's qualification, contract term and extension options
- Contractor's qualifications, citation of any applicable City/State/Federal statutes or regulations, citation of any applicable technical standards
- Price Lists/Catalogs, technical drawings and other exhibits and attachments as appropriate
- If an Information Technology (IT) project valued at $100,000.00 or more, attach approval transmittal sheet from Information Technology Governance Board (ITGB)

Risk Management:
- Will services be performed within 50 feet (50') of CTA train or other railroad property? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Will services be performed on or near a waterway? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Will services require the handling of hazardous/bio-waste material? [ ] Yes [ ] No
- Will services require the blocking of streets or sidewalks which may affect public safety? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Attach Recommendation of MBE/WBE/DBE Analysis Form

Is this a Revenue Producing contract? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If Modification or Amendment request, please verify and provide the following:
Contractor's Name: 5-Alarm Fire and Safety
Contractor's Address: 350 AUSTIN CIRCLE - DELAFIELD, WI 53018
Contractor's e-mail Address:
Contractor's Phone Number: 262-646-5911
Contractor's Contact Person: JEAN PETOSKEY
The Fire Department is requesting the above mentioned contract limit be increased from $990,000 to $1,089,000. This increase will allow the processing of Blanket Releases, which may be placed during the next six (6) months of the contract. The requested increase amount of $99,000 was reached by taking the current limit of $990,000 (which has been reached) and dividing it by the number of years that the contract has been in effect, which is five (5). This gave us an average yearly total of $198,000. The average yearly total of $198,000 was then divided by two (2) giving us an average total of $99,000 for the remaining six (6) months of the contract. As these are average figures we feel the requested increase amount of $99,000 is an appropriate figure.

Attached please find:

1) Completed Justification for Non-Competitive Procurement (attached)
2) One DPS Check List (attached)
3) Requisition (attached)
4) Current Insurance certificate (attached)
5) A letter from the vendor regarding exclusivity (not required – the vendor is no longer an exclusive distributor)
6) Letter from the contractor and CFD’s concurrence letter regarding No Stated Goals regarding to the City’s compliance requirements (attached)
7) On-Line EDS certificate (attached)
8) Scope of Work and letter regarding pricing – These are not included in the request because this is a contract limit increase and does not affect the Scope of Work or current pricing, as they remain unchanged.
9) A list of department personnel that will attend the NCRB meeting
   a. Karen Sanger (CFD Finance)
   b. Steve Swanson (CFD Finance)
   c. Chief Robert Anthony (CFD Air Mask)

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions or require any further information please contact Karen Sanger on 745-3710.

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**CITY OF CHICAGO**  
**PRE-APPROVED**  
**MODIFICATION / OVERRIDE REQUISITION**  

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**REQUISITION DESCRIPTION**  
VLI - PC 16460 - 5-Alarm Fire and Safety  
SPECIFICATION NUMBER: 59256  
Mod Reason: DOLLAR AMOUNT CHANGE

**COMMODITY INFORMATION**

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VLI from $990,000 to $1,089,000  

**SUGGESTED VENDOR:**  
REQUESTED BY: Karen L Sanger

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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFRMS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER
R & R Insurance Services, Inc.
1581 E Racine Avenue
PO Box 1610
Waukesha WI 53186

INSURED
5 Alarm Fire & Safety Equipment LLC
350 Austin Circle
Delafield WI 53018

CONTACT NAME: Joann Brown
PHONE: (262) 953-7152
FAX: (262) 953-1402
EMAIL ADDRESS: Joann.Brown@rrins.com

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 13-14 Liability

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

The City of Chicago is additional insured for General Liability per form CGD248 (10/02) with respect to operations and activities of, or on behalf of the Named Insured performed under contract or permit from the City of Chicago.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER
City of Chicago
Dept of Procurement Svs
Div of Contract Monitor/ing/com
121 N LaSalle St., #400
Chicago, IL 60602

CANCELLATION
SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Jeffrey Thiel/C261
To: Jamie Rhee  
Chief Procurement Officer  
Department of Procurement Services  
City Hall Room 403

From: Jose A Santiago  
Fire Commissioner  
Chicago Fire Department

Re: CONTRACT: 16460  
SPECIFICATION: 59256  
REQUISITION: 79244  
VENDOR: 5-Alarm Fire and Safety (Sole Source)  
Purchase of Hurst Hydraulic Parts and Equipment (Work Services)  
Vendor Limit Increase request  
M/WBE Compliance recommendation

Date: April 2, 2013

The Fire Department concurs with 5-Alarm’s request for No Stated Goals, for the additional requested contract increase amount of $99,000. This vendor is working with Compliance to meet the current contract obligations and must put all available resources into the contracts current obligations and will not be able to meet any additional commitments.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions or require any further information please contact Karen Sanger on 745-3710.
April 2, 2013

Karen Sanger
City of Chicago
3510 S. Michigan Ave., 2nd Floor
Chicago, IL 60653

Re: $99,000 contract limit increase related to compliance of MBE for city Contract PO Number 16460, specification # 5925

Dear Karen,

5 Alarm is requesting **No Stated Goals** for the $99,000 contract limit increase for PO 16460. Due to the original MBE contractors no longer being qualified for MBE status, and because of the small size of our operations in the Chicago area, 5 Alarm will not be in position to meet any additional compliance commitment related to the $99,000 extension.

Our contract with Chicago is for the sale of Hurst extrication equipment to the City. A review of the City of Chicago MBE subcontractors in the extrication tool and parts business, using the City’s C2 system, did not reveal any company’s we could utilize in our Chicago operations to fulfill the MBE requirement. Further, with one sales rep and one service tech, we have limited opportunity to consume other MBE subcontractor goods and services in the City of Chicago. As a company we continue to look for opportunities to use MBE’s and currently contract with a female owned cleaning company.

Therefore, we respectfully request to have this requirement waived from our $99,000 contract extension with the City of Chicago to supply Hurst extrication equipment.

Regards,

Dennis Murphy
VP Finance and GM
CERTIFICATE OF FILING FOR

CITY OF CHICAGO ECONOMIC DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Disclosing Party: 5 ALARM FIRE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT, LLC
Filed by: Ms. Jean Petoskey

Matter: Purchase of Hurst Hydraulic Equipment and Parts
Applicant: 5 ALARM FIRE AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT, LLC
Specification #: 59256
Contract #: 16460

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