



# BOARD REPORT

**TO:**

**Chair and Directors**

**File No:** 7200 01

**SUBJECT:**

Purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

**DESCRIPTION:**

Report from Derek Sutherland, Team Leader, Protective Services, dated July 7, 2017. Authorization for the sole source purchase of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT: the Board empower the authorized signatories to acquire MSA G1 Self Contained Breathing Apparatus packs and cylinders for the Nicholson, Tappen/Sunnybrae, Ranchero, Silver Creek, Malakwa and Anglemont Fire Departments from Rocky Mountain Phoenix for a total cost of \$249,500 plus applicable taxes.

## SHORT SUMMARY:

The CSR D has budgeted for the replacement of 26 self-contained breathing apparatus packs (SCBA) and 50 spare cylinders in the 2017 Five Year Financial Plan. The purchase is within budgeted expectations, but the brand utilized by CSR D fire departments is only available from one authorized vendor in this sales region, as defined by the manufacturer. Board approval is required for a sole source purchase over \$10,000, as outlined in CSR D Policy No. F-32 "Procurement of Goods & Services".

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## BACKGROUND:

The CSR D has been involved in a gradual replacement program to renew the SCBA equipment at the fire halls throughout the Regional District. The chosen units utilize the newest technology in self-contained breathing apparatus and conform to the latest National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. These units have been purchased in previous years and have been successfully integrated into CSR D fire departments. Currently the only provider of the MSA SCBA units in this region is Rocky Mountain Phoenix in Abbotsford, BC.

## POLICY:

In accordance with Policy No. F-32 "Procurement of Goods & Services", Board authorization must be obtained for any sole sourced contract over \$10,000.

## FINANCIAL:

The 2017 fire department budgets allocate a total of \$249,500 for the purchase of self-contained breathing apparatus for the Nicholson, Tappen/Sunnybrae, Ranchero, Silver Creek, Malakwa, and Anglemont Fire Departments.

**KEY ISSUES/CONCEPTS:**

The use of similar branded SCBA in the regional fire service allows for ease of use across departments engaging in mutual aid and joint training. It allows for one training program on the SCBA to be delivered to all departments and allows all accessories to be compatible with all packs.

**IMPLEMENTATION:**

Purchase and delivery of new MSA G1 SCBA packs cylinders and accessories will be carried out upon approval of the Board.

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:**

The Board approve the recommendation to purchase the MSA G1 SCA units and accessories from Rocky Mountain Phoenix.

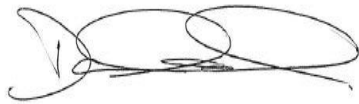
**BOARD'S OPTIONS:**

1. *Endorse the Recommendation.*
2. *Deny the Recommendation.*
3. *Defer.*
4. *Any other action deemed appropriate by the Board.*

**Report Approval Details**

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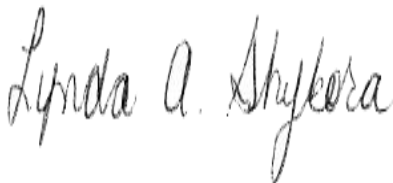
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