

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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FROM: Riverside County Fire Department

SUBMITTAL DATE:
July 2, 2007

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE FOR A THREE STORY TRAINING AND HOSE TOWER

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Pursuant to applicable California Code, approve the proposed sole source purchase of a Three Story Training and Hose Tower in the amount of \$151,855.22 from Fireblast, Inc. and;
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent to issue a purchase order on behalf of the Riverside County Fire Department.

BACKGROUND: Riverside County Purchasing and Fleet Services issued a formal Request for Quotation (RFQ #FPARC052) seeking competitive bids from qualified companies for a Three Story Training and Hose Tower for Fire Department training. This facility shall be designed for basic firefighter training, as well as providing ongoing training for the seasoned veteran. The facility will provide skill-testing capabilities that meet minimum fire fighter training requirements as addressed by NFPA 1001. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Board of Supervisors grant the Purchasing Agent authority to execute this purchase order for Fiscal Year 2007/2008.

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John R. Hawkins, County Fire Chief

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 151,855.22	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 07/08

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Fire Mitigation Fund (30300)	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:
Robert Tremaine

County Executive Office Signature

- Dep't Recomm.: Consent Policy
- Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

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**FORM 11: APPROVAL OF A SOLE SOURCE PURCHASE FOR A THREE STORY
TRAINING AND HOSE TOWER**

PRICE REASONABLENESS

In May 2007, Riverside County Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept. issued a formal bid, Request for Quotation RFQ #FPARC052 on behalf of the Riverside County Fire Department. The County sent out six (6) bids and posted the RFQ to the County web site. The County conducted a bidder's conference on June 6, 2007, which was attended by three vendors. The County received one bid response for a cost of \$151,855.22. A comprehensive survey was performed by Riverside County Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept. of the potential vendors for this project. Three vendors issued a no bid, one vendor did not have the proper resources to build the tower, and the last vendor indicated that their company builds permanent structures that would cost over \$200,000. The bid response from Fireblast, Inc. was reviewed with Riverside County Purchasing and the Riverside County Fire Department, in which they concurred that the bid response was acceptable for this project. The vendor lead time for this project is 90 days.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Riverside County Purchasing and Fleet Services Dept. concurs with this request.