



April 16, 2010

***Communications from the Fire Chief requesting formal bidding be waived for the acquisition of water rescue dive gear under the 2009 DHS Port Security Grant.***

The Fire Chief is requesting permission that the Purchasing Agent be directed to waive formal bidding for the acquisition of water rescue diving gear.

Desco International from Milwaukee Wisconsin is the manufacturer of Water Rescue Dry Diving Suits. This purchase will be made directly from the manufacturer at a cost savings to the City and Fire Department over purchasing the same items from a distributor of the Desco products.

Interspiro Incorporated from Kenosha Wisconsin is the manufacturer of Under Water breathing air systems. This purchase will be made directly from the manufacturer at a cost savings to the City and Fire Department over purchasing the same items from a distributor of the Interspiro product.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Hansen, Fire Chief