

CITY OF HOBART BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS & SAFETY

Resolution No. 2019-19

**A Resolution Authorizing the Acquisition of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
by the City of Hobart Fire Department as a “Special Purchase”**

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works and Safety (“Board”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is the purchasing agency for the City pursuant to §31.004(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Hobart enacted pursuant to the authority of I.C. §5-22-4-5(a); and

WHEREAS, the Board, as the City’s purchasing agency, has all of the powers and duties authorized under I.C. §5-22; and

WHEREAS, the Board has been informed that the Fire Department of the City has participated in the joint application by four municipalities or fire departments (Hobart, Schererville, Crown Point and Lakes of the Four Seasons) for an Assistance to Firefighters Grant (“AFG”) from the United States Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) for the acquisition of self-contained breathing apparatus (“SCBA”) for each of the applicant fire departments; and

WHEREAS, an AFG in the total amount of \$1,065,012.00 has been awarded by FEMA pursuant to said application, of which \$242,138.00 is Hobart’s share of the award; and

WHEREAS, the command staff of the Hobart Fire Department (“HFD”) together with the participation of International Association of Fire Fighters Local 1641, over the interval of several months, reviewed and tested SCBA units from each of the three (3) manufacturers of such units, Mine Safety Appliances, Scott and Interspiro; and

WHEREAS, said testing and review concluded that only the Interspiro units produced breathing air flow rates acceptable to the HFD, contained built-in intercoms, and the best ergonomic design of harness and masks, and better functionality of masks meeting the requirements of the HFD. Interspiro units were also offered at a better price for these features than other units; and

WHEREAS, Interspiro has designated Conway Shield Company of New Berlin, Wisconsin as its sole source for Interspiro in Indiana, and Conway Shield has offered 35 SCBA units with supporting accessories, all as specified in the attached quote for a total of \$243,109.00; and

WHEREAS, a purchase in this amount under purchasing laws applicable to Indiana local governments normally requires a competitive sealed quote process, but in the case of a single supplier, a special purchase is allowed “when there is only one (1) source for the supply and the purchasing agent determines in writing that there is only one (1) source for the supply.” I.C. §5-22-10-13.

47 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City
48 of Hobart, Indiana, that:

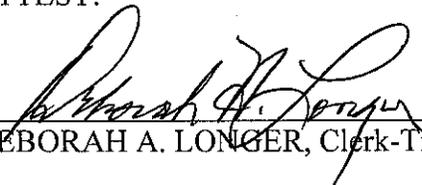
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50 The Board now finds and determines that all facts stated in the above prefatory
51 paragraphs of this Resolution are true, and that Conway Shield is the sole source for the
52 Interspiro SCBAs at the price of \$242,285.00. The Board authorizes purchase of said unit at
53 such price as a special purchase pursuant to I.C. §5-22-10-13.
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55 Further, the Board directs the officials of the City to document said transaction in the
56 manner required by law. In particular, pursuant to the provisions of I.C. §5-22-10 the staff of the
57 Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain all pertinent contract records for the special purchase authorized
58 by this Resolution in a separate file. This Resolution, and the findings and conclusions stated
59 therein, shall constitute the written determination of the purchasing agency of the City for this
60 special purchase and the selection of a particular supplier. In addition, the acquisition authorized
61 herein shall be included in the City's record listing of all contracts made as special purchases
62 under I.C. §5-22-10 for a minimum of five (5) years. Such record must contain each contractor's
63 name, the amount and type of each contract, and a description of the equipment purchased under
64 each.
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66 ALL OF WHICH IS ADOPTED as the Resolution of the City of Hobart Board of Public
67 Works & Safety on this 6th day of November, 2019.
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72 BRIANK. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer:
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77 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer
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QUOTE

Conway Shield

QUOTE
DATE: OCTOBER 31, 2019

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New Berlin, WI 53151
ehiatt@conwayshield.com

TO Hobart Fire Department
705 E. 4th Street
Hobart, IN
46323

QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	LINE TOTAL
32	Interspiro S9 SCBA/Buddy Breather/Quick Connect/Chest Strap	\$3,155.00	\$100,960.00
61	Mask with Breathing Valve and wireless HUD and Kevlar head harness	\$580.00	\$35,380.00
64	Cylinder 45 minute 4500 psi Carbon Fiber Super Light with Quick Connect	\$877.00	\$56,128.00
61	Bluetooth Spirocom	\$606.00	\$36,966.00
3	Quick Connect Fill Adaptors	\$305.00	\$915.00
6	60 minute 4500 psi Cylinder Quick Connect Adaptors	\$161.00	\$966.00
4	RIT Packages (minus the bag) with Quick Connect	\$2,440.00	\$9,760.00
1	InMode Drive with Wireless Dongle	\$535.00	\$535.00
	Estimated Shipping		\$675.00
		SUBTOTAL	
		SALES TAX	
		TOTAL	\$242,285.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!