REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

Date of Meeting: December 2, 2024

9.D. Contract to Purchase - Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

To: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

From: Tyler Beardsley, Assistant Town Manager

Action Requested:
The Cornelius Fire Department currently is using Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses that are 10 years old. This is reaching the useful life of the equipment and maintenance issues and reliability will become more prevalent. The Town received pricing from Rhinehart Fire Service through the NC Sheriff's Association cooperative procurement division. The quote is for $560,299.70. This capital purchase was approved in the FY25 budget.

This purchase includes:
52 new breathing packs,
90 air cylinders,
100 Kevlar head-nets (holds breathing mask to a firefighter's head) and,
7 RIT Paks (rapid intervention kits for downed firefighters).

The Town is using State grant funds for the purchase of these Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Delivery is expect around May 2025.

Manager's Recommendation:
Approve the contract with Rhinehart Fire Service and authorize the Town Manager and Town Attorney to finalize the terms and conditions and execute the contracts.

ATTACHMENTS:
Contract -Rhinehart Fire Service - RFBA.docx