

BOCC APPROVAL OCTOBER 11, 2023
BOARD OF BIDS AND CONTRACTS OCTOBER 5, 2023

2. 2 EA. SLIP-IN PUMP & TANK UNITS -- FIRE DISTRICT 1
FUNDING -- FIRE DIST ADMIN

(Request sent to 76 vendors)

RFB #23-0058 S/C #8000223940

Ed M. Feld Equipment Co., Inc. dba Feld Fire			
Description	Qty.	Each	Extended Price
Slip-In Pump & Tank Units	2	\$27,328.00	\$54,656.00
Anticipated Delivery Date	12-16 Weeks ARO		
Acknowledged Addendum	Yes		
Invena Corporation dba Emergency Fire Equipment			
Description	Qty.	Each	Extended Price
Slip-In Pump & Tank Units	2	\$33,764.42	\$67,528.84
Anticipated Delivery Date	February 27, 2024		
Acknowledged Addendum	Yes		
No Bids	Chief Fire & Safety		Penn Care, Inc.
	Semo Tank & Baker Equipment Company		

On the recommendation of Britt Rosencutter, on behalf of Sedgwick County Fire District 1 (SCFD 1), Anna Meyerhoff-Cole moved to **accept the low responsive bid from Invena Corporation dba Emergency Fire Equipment in the amount of \$67,528.84**. Jennifer Blasi seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Slip-In Pump & Tank Units are used in the rear bed of the Fire Squad trucks for the first response to grass and trash fires. These items are replaced when we replace the vehicle in which they are used.

Notes:

SCFD 1 has utilized Feld Fire Slip-In Pump & Tank Units in the past. Unfortunately, this manufacturer has resulted in greater cost and labor expense due to design and workmanship issues. We currently have three (3) units purchased from Feld Fire and have had nothing but major problems (plumbing, wiring, and design issues) with them at fire scenes, which render them useless and out of service.

Questions and Answers

Russell Leeds: These are obviously the units that will go in back of the two (2) trucks we just approved through the Bid Board.

Brian Richey: That is correct.

Anna Meyerhoff-Cole: It notes that you've had issues with your current units. Have we used Invena Corporation units before?

Brian Richey: We have used the Invena. We had both brands that are listed in this bid. The Feld Fire units that we have used in the past have been very problematic, especially with their plumbing and wiring design. The Invena product has worked very well for us and it is kind of our standard model that we have on everything else. That is the reason that we kind of prefer that brand over the other due to the unfortunate circumstances on the Feld issues that we have and continue to have. Hopefully that has answered some of your questions.