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MEMORANDUM FOR MICC-Fort Drum

FROM: Fire & Emergency Services Division
Directorate of Emergency Services
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SUBJECT: Brand Name Exact Match Memo for FedBid Buy to purchase 3M Scott Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Cylinder brand equipment for Fire and Emergency Services "All Hazard" emergency response mission.

The Fire and Emergency Services is responsible for responding to all emergency incidents here on Fort Leonard Wood. Emergency response is provided through such services as; structural firefighting, aircraft rescue firefighting, wildland firefighting, hazardous materials and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives response, technical rescue response, emergency medical response, and a host of other support services. The major equipment used to conduct these missions is Scott equipment specifically designed to work in all Immediate Dangerous to Life or Health (IDLH) environments; See list below for details on equipment needed.

Nomenclature	Part Number	Qty	U/I
3M Scott Fire & Safety Cylinders w/CGA Threaded Cylinders	804722-01	20	EA
3M Scott Fire & Safety Cylinders w/CGA Threaded Cylinders	804723-01	10	EA

Scott SCBA's are an integral part of our equipment set used daily in all emergency response missions. Above are items needed to meet mission requirements to conduct real world emergency response and conduct proficiency training. This mission is very dangerous and due to the nature of follow on missions if needed, it's imperative that we maintain integrity of the existing systems we currently have in use. Furthermore, since we are currently using Scott equipment, purchasing a different brand would cause equipment incompatibility issues, create an major increase in cost to replace our Scott SCBA's along with change out the fittings to the Cascade (air filling) System, and cause confusion both in training and in the field. This confusion could lead to failure of the mission or the loss of life if called upon to protect our community.

Using the S2P2 program to purchase this equipment is our best course of action. If we cannot purchase these tools we will not be able meet mission requirements and could lead to loss of life during emergency response operations. This could also result in the inability to conduct training to standard, inability to complete required training to maintain certification, or worst case cause the mission to fail creating a situation where improper training on the equipment could cause catastrophic injuries or worse, death.

As stated above we currently use Scott equipment in all emergency response missions. Per our research we have found that there are several vendors who can provide Scott products and we will make this an open bid in S2P2 to all that can provide the items above. We request to keep this product as part of our mission set to keep our firefighters up to date on equipment that they will use during emergency response incidents.

For the reasons listed above, the Fort Leonard Wood Fire and Emergency Services requests that a brand name or particular item(s) purchase of Scott Safety Equipment.

If you have any questions concerning, please contact [REDACTED]

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