

July 7, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Mayor and Aldermen
Gerald Herman, City Administrator

From: Rob Brewer, Fire Chief

Re: MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

Mayor and Board of Aldermen,

I am requesting approval for the purchase of new MSA Airpacks, along with accompanying air bottles and masks, to fully equip our newly acquired Pierce engine. This investment directly supports operational readiness, training sustainability, and apparatus reliability across the department.

Our new Pierce engine is now in our possession and ready to be placed into service. To do so, we are requesting that it be outfitted with a complete set of modern SCBA units, including airpacks, bottles, and masks. Outfitting this engine with new equipment allows us to:

- Maintain consistent frontline reliability
- Ensure crews have dependable respiratory protection during high-risk operations
- Align the engine's equipment profile with current NFPA and departmental standards

Providing new airpacks, bottles, and masks ensures the engine enters service with equipment that meets our expectations for safety, durability, and readiness.

We train often with live-fire evolutions, search drills, confined-space simulations, and endurance training. These environments place significant wear and tear on our SCBA units. Some of our current airpacks, masks, and bottles are among the most heavily used pieces of equipment in the department.

By purchasing new airpacks for the Pierce engine, we can shift our most worn units to be utilized on our backup apparatus. This ensures:

- Training does not prematurely degrade frontline equipment
- Crews train with realistic gear while preserving operational readiness
- We extend the service life of newer airpacks by reducing unnecessary exposure to harsh training conditions

This purchase also strengthens our apparatus deployment strategy. With additional airpicks available, we can fully stock our backup apparatus without pulling units from frontline engines during breakdowns or maintenance downtime.

The total cost of this project would be \$48,070.00. The purchase would be made through Safe Industries via the Sourcewell buying cooperative, ensuring competitive pricing and compliance with procurement requirements. This purchase will be funded through fire impact fees.

I respectfully request board approval to proceed with the purchase of new MSA airpicks for deployment on the Pierce engine. This action strengthens our operational capability, supports our training program, and ensures consistent readiness across all apparatus.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 615-672-5338.



5031 Highway 153 Easley, SC 29642

Quote

#EST47770

7/2/2026

Bill To

Finance Department
City of White House Fire
Department
105D College St
White House TN 37188
United States

Ship To

Blake Garrett
City of White House Fire Department
120 Business Park Dr
White House TN 37188
United States

TOTAL

\$47,940.00

Expires: 8/31/2026

Expires

8/31/2026

Sales Rep

Robby Hall

Partner

Shipping Method

Quantity	Item	Comments	Price	Extended Price
4	A-G1FS444MA2C2LAR MSA - SYSTEM, PRESSURE 4 4500 PSIG CYLINDER_CONNECTION 4 CGA Quick Connect Remote Con HARNESS 4 Serviceable Tunnel with Ch.S CRADLE_TYPE M Metal Band LUMBAR_TYPE A Adjustable Swivel Lumbar Pad REGULATOR_TYPE 2 Solid Cover Left Shd. T4 REGULATOR_HOSE_TYPE C Continuous EMERGENCY_BREATHING_SUPPORT 2 Universal Extendaire II SPEAKER_MODULE L Left Chest PASS A PASS Right Shoulder BATTERY_TYPE R Rechargeable	NFPA 2025 Ed. Sourcewell Contract# 011824-MSS (List Price: \$11,888.90) Contract is 15% off List \$10,105.57	\$8,500.00	\$34,000.00
8	10175708 MSA - CYL VLV QC G1 RC 4500 PSIG, LP, 45 MINUTE CYLINDER	(List Price: \$2057) Contract is 15% off List \$1748.45	\$1,500.00	\$12,000.00
2	10161810 MSA - Fcpc, G1, FS, MD, MD NC, 4PT C-HARN,C-N	List \$666 Contract is 15% off list \$566.10	\$485.00	\$970.00
2	10161811 MSA - Fcpc, G1, FS, LG, LG NC, 4PT C-HARN,C-NS	List \$666 Contract is 15% off list \$566.10	\$485.00	\$970.00
1	Freight Due to continued disruptions in the global supply chain, fuel surcharges, and fluctuating freight/shipping charges, we will no longer be able to estimate nor include any shipping charges on a quote. Shipping charges will be finalized on the Invoice. As always, we will continue to provide the best product pricing as possible but this volatile market has necessitated a change in our day to day operations. We hope you understand and continue to put your trust in Safe Industries.		\$0.00	\$0.00

Subtotal \$47,940.00

Tax \$0.00

Total \$47,940.00