



Legislation Text

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ACTION REQUESTED:

Communication from the City Manager and the Fire Chief with a Request to APPROVE and Authorize the Execution of a Three-Year CONTRACT with DINGES FIRE EQUIPMENT for Fire Turnout Gear to be Ordered as Needed.

BACKGROUND: NFPA (National Fire Protection Agency) and OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) require firefighters to wear turnout gear (personal protective equipment) when entering atmospheres dangerous to life and health.

In January 2020, a request for proposal (RFP) was issued to select a vendor to provide turnout gear to the Fire Department. The RFP specifications were based on previous year wear-testing by the department. The scoring for the RFP was based on five factors including: Qualifications/Experience (25 points), Capacity/Approach (100 points), Communication/Customer Service (50 points), Performance/Quality Assurance (25 points), and Price (100 points). There were twelve (12) bids solicited and on February 5, 2020, bids from three (3) vendors were opened. The summary is below:

Vendor	MAX SCORE	MES	Air One	Dinges
Rater 1	300	255	240	285
Rater 2	300	210	230	275
Rater 3	300	225	215	265
Rater 4	300	260	255	280
Total	1200	950	940	1105

DESCRIPTION	UNIT COST	UNIT COST	UNIT COST
Fire Gear			
Coat	\$1,480.00	\$1,285.00	\$1,226.26
Pants	\$1,090.00	\$ 999.00	\$ 830.66
Total	\$2,570.00	\$2,284.00	\$2,056.92

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funds are provided in the fire department operational budget account #101-2221.502004.

NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERNS: N/A

IMPACT IF APPROVED: Having a contract in place for future purchases of fire turnout gear that includes no price increases for three years, measuring and manufacturing requirements, and shipping requirement.

IMPACT IF DENIED: No contract in place.

ALTERNATIVES: None

EEO CERTIFICATION NUMBER: Dinges Fire 03521-210331

WHICH OF THE GOALS IDENTIFIED IN THE COUNCIL'S 2017 - 2032 STRATEGIC PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION ADVANCE?

1. Financially Sound City

WHICH CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTOR(S) FROM THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DOES THIS RECOMMENDATION IMPLEMENT?

1. Have an efficient government.

DEPARTMENT: Fire