



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: June 9, 2026

Vendor Award – Bid Item 26-038A Firefighter Work Uniforms & Accessories

- Department:** Fire
- Presenter:** Antonio Burden, Fire Chief – Andy Penick, Procurement Director
- Caption:** Motion to approve of the following annual bid item, as the estimated annual purchases for these items are expected to exceed \$25,000.00. This request is in accordance with Sec. 1-10-58 of the Annual Contracts provision. Motion to approve the award of Annual Bid Item 26-038A Firefighter Work Uniforms & Accessories for the Augusta Fire Department to NAFECO. The award is for a three (3) year period with the option to extend for two (2) additional one-year terms.
- Background:** The Augusta Fire Department solicited bids for Firefighter Work Uniforms & Accessories under Bid Item 26-038A. The purpose of the solicitation was to secure a qualified vendor to provide firefighter uniforms, outerwear, accessories, footwear, and related apparel items necessary to support daily operations and maintain departmental uniform standards.
- Bids were received and opened on April 16, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. Three bid packages were submitted, with two responsive vendors evaluated.
- Analysis:** The bids submitted for Bid Item 26-038A were reviewed for responsiveness, compliance with specifications, and pricing. Based on the Official Bid Tabulation, NAFECO submitted the lowest bid. After careful review of the bids submitted, the Fire Department recommends awarding Bid Item 26-038A Firefighter Work Uniforms & Accessories to NAFECO.
- The annual bid recommendation of award is for the Fire Dept. for the following commodities:
- 26-038A Firefighter Work Uniforms – Recommendation of award to North American Fire Equipment., Inc. (NAFECO) – 2026 budget is \$150,000.00.
- Financial Impact:** Fire Department Budget - \$150,000 - User Departments within our organization are entrusted with the responsibility of procuring the items specified in the individual bids. Purchases are made on an as-needed basis, allowing for a flexible and efficient acquisition process that aligns with our operational requirements. The payment for requested items will be sourced from the appropriate budget line item associated with the specific department making the request.
- Alternatives:** N/A

Recommendation: Approve the motion to approve the award of Bid Item 26-038A Firefighter Work Uniforms & Accessories for the Augusta Fire Department to NAFECO.

Funds are available in the following accounts: Fire Dept. Budget 274034110-5311410

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: Antonio Burden, Fire Chief