



Public Safety Committee

Meeting Date: October 27, 2026

Department:	Fire
Presenter:	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief
Caption:	Motion to approve the purchase of furniture, furnishings, and related equipment for the new Joint Operations Center from Indoff, Inc., through TIPS Cooperative Purchasing Contract #230301, in an amount not to exceed \$155,027.87.
Background:	The new Joint Operations Center requires furniture, furnishings, and supporting equipment to outfit training, administrative, conference, and common-use spaces. The Augusta Fire Department obtained Indoff, Inc. Quote #8918806, dated October 7, 2026, for the proposed purchase
Analysis:	The quote includes 60 flip-top nesting tables, 200 nesting student chairs, instructor and office desks, office and guest chairs, conference tables, whiteboards, filing and storage furniture, room dividers, and other furnishings. It also includes breakroom appliances, laundry and gear-care equipment, drinking fountains, seating, freight, and site unloading. The purchase is proposed through The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Contract #230301, Furniture, Furnishings and Services. Augusta Fire Department TIPS Member #969269 is identified on the quote.
Financial Impact:	Indoff Quote #8918806 lists a total of \$155,027.87 The quote includes freight and site unloading charges.
Alternatives:	Deny or defer the purchase, which would delay furnishing and equipping the new Joint Operations Center; or direct staff to revise the proposed quantities or obtain alternate pricing.
Recommendation:	Approve the Motion to approve the purchase of furniture, furnishings, and related equipment for the new Joint Operations Center from Indoff, Inc., pursuant to TIPS Contract #230301, in an amount not to exceed \$155,027.87, subject to confirmation of final pricing, applicable tax treatment, and procurement requirements.
Funds are available in the following accounts:	328034510-5413120 / JL#211328501
<u>REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:</u>	Antonio Burden, Fire Chief