

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Turnout Gear Purchase
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Department: 55-FIRE
Meeting Date: 11/05/2024
Item Description: Consideration for Purchase of Turnout Gear

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approving the purchase of 40 sets of turnout gear for the Fire Department.

Executive Summary/Background:

Turnout gear has a maximum lifespan of 10 years, per NFPA, however with heavy use, gear typically has a lifespan of closer to 6-7 years. This order is the annual turnout gear purchase.

This purchase was publicly bid through a collective purchasing group, NPPgov (Solicitation Number: 1910). Similar collective purchasing groups have been used for several other Fire/Rescue purchases to streamline the bid process.

Options/Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

Recommended: Approval of the Purchase of Turnout Gear for Fire/Rescue

Other Alternative(s): Deny

Department Review: Fire, Purchasing

Funding Source: Dept 55-FIRE, \$189,270.00

Attachments: Quote, RFP, RFP Details, Price Agreement