



Jefferson City Fire Department

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Robert Lee Turner, Fire Chief

DATE: October 13, 2026

SUBJECT: Purchase of Turnout Gear Extractor and Dryer for New Fire Station 2

BACKGROUND:

- As JCFD Station 2 nears completion, two large equipment items are in need of being purchased for installation at the station.
- These equipment items, a turnout gear extractor (washer) and dryer are required to ensure that firefighters' personal protective equipment are cleaned properly and returned to service promptly in order to extend the life of the equipment and remove the contaminants from the turnout gear.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the Continental Extractor/washer is \$12,092.22.

The cost for the Ram Air Gear Dryer is \$11,446.91.

REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

I am requesting City Council to waive the sealed bid requirement in order to expedite the purchase and ensure interoperability with the current equipment in use. These equipment items will match the current ones in service at Station 1, which we have had exceptional service in the past.

I request that the purchase for the Continental Extractor be awarded to Laundry Systems (our current service vendor) for \$12,092.22 and purchase of the Ram Air PPE Dryer be awarded to Ram Air (our current vendor) for \$11,446.91.

ATTACHMENTS: