



## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**To: Mayor and Town Council**

**From: Stuart Blasingame, Fire Chief**

**Through: Bob Scott, Interim Town Manager**

**Re: GT Distributor, Inc. - Public Safety Purchases**

**Town Council Meeting – February 14, 2023**

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**Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon approving the purchase of Public Safety, Firehouse Supplies, and Equipment through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative from GT Distributors, Inc.

**Description of Agenda Item:**

Local governments are authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, V.T.C.A. Government Code, Chapter 791, to enter into joint contracts and agreements for the performance of governmental functions and services, including administrative functions normally associated with the operation of government (such as purchasing necessary materials and equipment).

The Town of Prosper entered into an interlocal participation agreement in June 2005, providing the Town's participation in the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative. Participation in the cooperative purchasing program allows our local government to purchase goods and services from the cooperative's online purchasing system, BuyBoard, while satisfying all competitive bidding requirements.

This purchase will allow Town Departments to process purchase orders as needed for Public Safety, Firehouse Supplies, and Equipment.

**Budget Impact:**

The estimated annual expenditure for these items is \$125,000.00 and will be funded through the FY23 operating budget.

**Attached Documents:**

1. Buyboard Vendor Contract Information Summary

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town Staff recommends approving the purchase of Public Safety, Firehouse Supplies, and Equipment through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative from GT Distributors, Inc.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve the purchase of Public Safety, Firehouse Supplies, and Equipment through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative from GT Distributors, Inc.