



FIRE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Stuart Blasingame, Fire Chief

Through: Ron K. Patterson, Interim Town Manager

Re: Bunker Gear

Town Council Meeting – October 25, 2022

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon approving the purchase of Bunker Gear and Wildland Gear from NAFECO INC., utilizing the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative; and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute documents for the same.

Description of Agenda Item:

This purchase of gear will provide protective gear for 17 new firefighters and 10 replacement sets of gear scheduled to be retired from service in compliance with NFPA 1851.

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.

Budget Impact:

This cost for new and replacement gear is \$116,694.27. This expenditure was approved in the FY 2022-2023 budget and will be funded from Account No. 100-5630-30-01.

Attached Documents:

1. Quote

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends approving the purchase of Bunker Gear and Wildland Gear from NAFECO INC., utilizing the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative; and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute documents for the same.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve the purchase of Bunker Gear and Wildland Gear from NAFECO INC., utilizing the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative; and authorizing the Interim Town Manager to execute documents for the same.