



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Fire
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of the purchase of eighteen (18) new sets of Viking Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Responder Gear Supply in the estimated amount of \$56,985.00 through a cooperative purchasing contract with BuyBoard and authorizing the City Manager to execute any and all necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

Wylie Fire Rescue submits this formal request for the necessary funding to replace eighteen (18) sets of the department's Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). This protective gear is indispensable for personnel to safely and effectively execute their duties.

The safety of Wylie Firefighters is paramount, particularly when operating within an Immediate Danger to Life and Health (IDLH) environment. The current protective ensemble (bunker gear) will reach its service life expiration date in 2026.

Replacement of this equipment is mandated to achieve and sustain compliance with all applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards. This purchase ensures that our firefighters are outfitted with protective equipment that meets current safety standards, enabling them to perform suppression and rescue operations reliably.

Staff recommends the purchase of eighteen (18) new sets of Viking Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) from Responder Gear Supply in the estimated amount of \$56,985.00 through a cooperative purchasing contract with BuyBoard.

The City is authorized to purchase from a cooperative purchasing program with another local government or a local cooperative organization pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Section 271 Subchapter F of the Local Government Code; and by doing so, satisfies any State Law requiring local governments to seek competitive bids for items.

(Wylie Agreement No. 2026-29 / BuyBoard 698-23)