



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, July 23, 2019
Council Session/Budget Work Session

Item G-11

#2019-219 - Approving Personal Protective Equipment for the Fire Department

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

Council Agenda Memo

From: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief
Meeting: July 23, 2019
Subject: Personal Protective Equipment
Presenter(s): Tim Hiemer, Division Chief

Background

The Grand Island Fire Department was authorized a budget of \$44,000 for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) in the fiscal year 2018-19. Of the \$44,000, approximately \$17,000 was used for the purchase of ballistic protective equipment. Our goal is to replace structural fire PPE at least every 10 years and with the budgetary cuts of the last few years we were not able to purchase enough sets to meet the 10 year goal. Therefore, this year is a larger purchase than normal.

Discussion

The Grand Island Fire Department contacted the Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) to obtain pricing for 11 set structural firefighting PPE. The H-GAC provided a list of prequalified vendors and their equipment that have met the competitive bidding requirements of the City of Grand Island. From the list Viking PPE from Central Alabama Training Solutions was chosen to supply 11 sets of PPE at the cost of \$22,418, plus \$2,062.50 for PART-X technology upgrade.

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the purchase of 11 sets of structural fire PPE from Central Alabama Training Solutions at a price of \$24,480.50.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the purchase of PPE from Central Alabama Training Solutions for the price of \$24,480.50.

RESOLUTION 2019-219

WHEREAS, the Grand Island Fire Department was budgeted funds to purchase personal protective equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Houston-Galveston Area Council was utilized to secure competitive bids in accordance with City procurement policy; and

WHEREAS, Viking from Central Alabama Training Solutions was chosen on price functionality and features for the purchase price of \$24,480.50.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a purchase order and subsequent payment is authorized for the Personal Protective Equipment from Central Alabama Training Solutions in the amount of \$24,480.50 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, July 23, 2019.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	▣ _____
July 19, 2019	▣ City Attorney