



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Council Session

## Item G-15

**#2020-53 - Approving Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment  
for Fire Department**

Staff Contact: Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Cory Schmidt, Fire Chief  
**Meeting:** February 25, 2020  
**Subject:** Personal Protective Equipment  
**Presenter(s):** Tim Hiemer, Division Chief

## Background

The Grand Island Fire Department was authorized a budget of \$40,000 for the purchase of personal protective equipment (PPE) in the fiscal year 2019-20. We currently have 67 department members that are issued structural firefighting PPE. Our goal is to replace structural firefighting PPE incrementally on a 10 year rotation. Due to budgetary cuts over the last few years, we were unable to purchase enough sets of PPE to meet the 10 year goal. Therefore, this year as well as last year, more sets of PPE are requested than normal.

## Discussion

The Grand Island Fire Department contacted the National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) to obtain pricing for 12 set structural firefighting PPE. The NPPGov 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, Lion brand PPE supplied by CoPro Emergency Fire Products of Eastlake, CO was chosen to supply 12 sets of PPE at the cost of \$28,984.32.

## 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 approves the purchase of 12 sets of Lion structural fire PPE from CoPro Emergency Fire Products at a price of \$28,984.32.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the purchase of 12 sets of Lion PPE from CoPro Emergency Fire Products in the amount of \$28,984.32.



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Chief Hiemer,

For the Grand Island Fire Department's 2020 bunker gear purchase it will be processed through NPPGov using your member number, M-5694331 at the pricing previously quoted from CoPro EFP of 2415.36 per set. For 12 sets, coat and pant, the extended price comes to a total of 28,984.32.

Respectfully,

Daren Greening

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RESOLUTION 2020-53

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

WHEREAS, the National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) was utilized to secure competitive bids in accordance with City procurement policy; and

WHEREAS, Lion PPE supplied by CoPro Emergency Fire Products of Eastlake, CO was chosen based on price, functionality and features in the amount of \$28,984.32.

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 is hereby approved.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, February 25, 2020

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form    ✕ \_\_\_\_\_  
February 21, 2020      ✕ City Attorney