

REQUEST FOR PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$20,000/CHANGE ORDER



To: City Council

From: Martin Scheerer

Date: February 5, 2013

Subject: Request For Purchase – Personal Protective Equipment, Fire Department

Agenda Item #: IV. F.

The Recommended Bid is

Within Budget

Not Within Budget

Date Bid Opened or Quote Received:

January 16, 2013

January 23, 2012

Bid or Expiration Date:

Company:

Jefferson Fire & Safety

Fire Equipment Specialties

Amount of Quote or Bid:

\$48,225.46

\$25,751.44

Recommended Quote or Bid:

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General Information:

This request for purchase is for the replacement of 36 sets of fire department Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). The PPE consists of structural firefighting coats, pants, boots, helmets and gloves. The PPE would replace current PPE that does not meet current National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

We used two separate vendors for this purchase. The necessity for two vendors and products was to accommodate the different firefighter's size and fit of the PPE.

The funding for this purchase would come from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters (FireAct) grant program (#EMW-2011-FO-09965) in the amount of \$74,520.00 which was approved by City Council on March 6, 2012.

Both Jefferson Fire & Safety and Fire Equipment Specialties have been awarded the Hennepin County Fire Chiefs Consortium contract for purchase, of which the City of Edina is a member.

I would recommend the approval of the total purchase of \$73,976.90