

**City Council
Agenda Memo**



**City Council
Meeting Date: 8/22/13**

TO: Larry D. Gilley, City Manager
FROM: Larry Bell, Deputy Fire Chief
SUBJECT: Wildland Firefighting Gear

GENERAL INFORMATION

In April 2013, the Abilene Fire Department was awarded a grant from FEMA's 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program. The approved project cost is \$142,625. The Federal share is 80% or \$114,100 and the City's share is 20% or \$28,525.

This purchase is for 175 complete ensembles of wildland firefighting personal protective equipment (PPE), including jackets, pants, belts, gloves, boots, goggles, and helmets. A \$2,679.50 balance will remain after purchases.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Due to some vendor samples not meeting specifications three different vendors will be used to purchase the equipment. All equipment must meet or exceed specifications of NFPA Standard 1977/2011. Those meeting specifications include:

- Metro Fire - Vendor for the jackets, pants, belts, gloves & boots (Meets specifications and low bid)
- Nafeco - Vendor for the goggles (Only vendor meeting specifications)
- Ferrara Fire - Vendor for the helmets (Meets specifications and low bid)

Items not meeting NFPA 1977/2011 specifications are goggles from Ferrara Fire and Metro, gloves from Nafeco and boots from Ferrara.

FUNDING/FISCAL IMPACT

Funding for this equipment is available through the 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant and the City's budget, 5545-60110 (G5503). Quantities listed are approximate and shall be awarded on a per unit price basis.

- \$ 127,527.50 (175 wildland jackets, pants, belts, gloves and boots from Metro Fire)
- \$ 6,118.00 (175 sets of goggles from Nafeco)
- \$ 6,300.00 (175 helmets from Ferrara Fire Apparatus)
- \$ 139,945.50 Total

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends purchase of this equipment in the amount of \$127,527.50 from Metro Fire, \$6,118.00 from Nafeco, and \$6,300.00 from Ferrara Fire.

ATTACHMENTS

Bid tabulation

Prepared by: Name <u>Larry Bell</u> Title <u>Deputy Fire Chief</u>	Item No. _____	Disposition by City Council <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Ord/Res# _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Other City Secretary _____
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**CITY OF ABILENE
PURCHASING DIVISION
TABULATION OF BIDS**

DEPARTMENT: FIRE
 BID NO.: CB-1346
 TIME OF OPENING: 11:00 AM
 DATE OF OPENING: 7-30-13

METRO FIRE APPARATUS
 SPECIALISTS
 MANSFIELD, TX

NAFECO
 DECATUR, AL

FERRARA FIRE APARATES
 INC
 GRAHAM, TX

TECGEN
 ANSON, TX 79501

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
1.	JACKET	175	EA	*199.80		247.72		NO BID		219.49					
2.	PANTS	175	EA	*176.50		197.59		NO BID		181.52					
3.	BELT	175	EA	*25.00		28.41		NO BID		NO BID					
4.	BOOT – MEN	174	EA	*275.00		316.14		239.00		NO BID					
	BOOT – WOMEN	1	EA	*275.00		316.14		239.00		NO BID					
5.	GOGGLES	175	EA	36.00		*34.96		29.00		NO BID					
6.	HELMET	175	EA	46.00		51.61		*36.00		NO BID					
7.	GLOVES	175	EA	*37.00		27.71		NO BID		NO BID					
	BASE BID														
	DISCOUNT														
	TOTAL BID														

*NOTES: INDICATES RECOMMENDED AWARD