



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: JULY 26, 2016**

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 7408 TO ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$126,036

ISSUE:

Award of Bid No. 7408 to Allstar Fire Equipment in the amount of \$126,036 for purchase of fire protective clothing.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Award Bid No. 7408 to Allstar Fire Equipment of Arcadia, California, in the amount of \$126,036; and
2. Authorize the Purchasing Manager to issue a purchase order to Allstar Fire Equipment of Arcadia, California, in the amount of \$126,036.

BACKGROUND:

Protective firefighter safety clothing, commonly referred to as turnout gear, is a basic firefighting necessity. Made of insulated and fire-resistant materials, turnout gear helps to protect firefighters from intense heat and other hazards encountered in the fire service. Firefighters are required to wear turnout gear to various types of incidents, including structure fires, vehicle accidents, hazardous materials calls, box alarms, suspicious odor calls and any other incidents the company officer deems appropriate. Subject to wear and tear, turnouts must be replaced at a minimum of every 10 years to ensure adequate personal protection and compliance with National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) standards.

DISCUSSION:

On June 10, 2016, the City issued Bid No. 7408 soliciting vendors to provide firefighter personnel protective clothing meeting current Fire Department specifications. The bid closed on June 17, 2016, with a single responsive bid received from Allstar Fire Equipment of Arcadia, California. The Fire Department recommends awarding Bid No. 7408 to Allstar Fire Equipment of Arcadia, California, in the amount of \$126,036 for annual turnout gear needs.

The Purchasing Services Manager concurs with the recommended bid award.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The annual cost for Fire Department personal protective clothing is \$126,036. Sufficient funding is available in Fire Operations account number 3510000-426200.

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Approved by:	Alexander T. Nguyen, Assistant City Manager
Approved as to form:	Gary G. Geuss, City Attorney

Attachment:	Bid Award Recommendation
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