



PURCHASE OF TURNOUT GEAR

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- The Killeen Fire Department provides turnout gear for our firefighters to include coats and trousers
- Conducted a wear test to determine best gear
- Conducted price comparison of selected gear
 - ▣ NAFECO quotation
 - ▣ Dooley Tackaberry quotation
 - ▣ Casco Industries quotation
- North American Fire Equipment Company offered best pricing

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- Alternatives:
 - ▣ Defer purchase
 - ▣ Purchase turnout gear that offers the greatest protection for our firefighters at the lowest cost
- Financial Impact
 - ▣ \$91,494
 - ▣ Budgeted expense- no additional funding required
- Conforms to City Policy: North American Fire Equipment Company's Buyboard Contract #524-17; effective through March 31, 2020

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager be authorized to execute the purchase of turnout gear from North American Fire Equipment Company through a BuyBoard Cooperative Contract, and that the City Manager or designee is expressly authorized to execute any and all change orders within the amounts set by state and local law.