



PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

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- ❑ The Killeen Fire Department provides Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for our firefighters to include coat, trousers, boots, helmets, & gloves
- ❑ To comply with NFPA 1851, usable lifespan for each piece of PPE is 5 years of frontline use and an additional 5 years in reserve status.
- ❑ KFD plans to replace 20% of PPE inventory each year.
- ❑ Conducted a wear test to determine best gear
- ❑ Conducted price comparison of selected gear
 - ▣ North American Fire Equipment Company offered best pricing through Sourcewell contract #86944

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- Alternatives:
 - ▣ Defer purchase
 - ▣ Purchase turnout gear that offers the greatest protection for our firefighters at the lowest cost
- Financial Impact
 - ▣ \$192,746.75
 - ▣ Budgeted expense - no additional funding required
- Conforms to City Policy: North American Fire Equipment Company's Sourcewell Contract #86944

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the purchase of turnout gear and fire hose from North American Fire Equipment Company through Sourcewell 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.