



# PURCHASE FIREFIGHTING 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 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1851, usable lifespan for each piece of PPE is 5 years of frontline use and an additional 5 years in reserve status.
- KFD has implemented a 20% replacement of PPE inventory each year in order to meet this standard.

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- ❑ Wear test was conducted to determine best gear
  - ❑ Fit
  - ❑ Durability
  - ❑ Performance
- ❑ Price comparison was conducted of evaluated gear
- ❑ North American Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) offered the best pricing through Lion First Responders PPE, Inc. (Sourcewell contract #032620)

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- ❑ Alternatives:
  - ▣ Deny the request; or
  - ▣ Approve the request as presented
- ❑ Financial Impact
  - ▣ FY 2024 expenditure not to exceed \$264,645
  - ▣ Budgeted expense - no additional funding required
- ❑ Conforms to City Policy: North American Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) through Lion First Responders PPE, Inc. Sourcewell contract #032620

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- Staff recommends that the City Manager or his designee be authorized to execute the purchase of Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment from North American Fire Equipment Company (NAFECO) through Lion First Responders PPE Sourcewell Cooperative Contract #032620, 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.