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Final Action:

Formal Title: Approve additional expenditures under the Piggyback Contract for Lake County Agreement 22-730H for the purchase of firefighter bunker gear from Municipal Equipment Co., LLC, in the amount of \$105,924

Internal Notes:

Sponsors:

Enactment Date:

Attachments: Quote_442426-00, Fully Executed - Amendment 1 - Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for Fire Equipment Parts Supplies and Related Products and Services (OFR 220712), 8-1-2023 Council Approval - First MECO Piggyback Renewal, Fully Executed - Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for Fire Equipment Parts-Supplies-Service Municipal Equipment Co. (OFR 220712), Lake County Agreement - Contract No. 22-730H

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Recommendation:

Hearing Date:

Entered by: ajohnson@ocalaf1.gov

Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council	02/06/2024	Approved				Pass
	Action Text:						
	Notes:	There being no discussion the motion carried by roll call vote.					
	Aye:	5 Pro Tem Dreyer, Council Member Bethea Sr, Council Member Hilty Sr, Council Member Musleh, and Council President Mansfield					

Text of Legislative File 2024-0664

Submitted By: Amy Johnson
Presentation By: Clint Welborn
Department: Fire and Emergency Services

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready):

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OCALA’S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS:

Operational Excellence

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The purchase of firefighting **bunker** gear is an annual operating expense for Ocala Fire Rescue (“OFR”). OFR employees regularly clean and inspect each piece of **bunker** gear to prolong the useful life of the equipment. The gear, however, endures normal wear and tear and must be replaced prior to the ten-year maximum life span according to National Fire Protection Association (“NFPA”) standards.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

On July 26, 2022, Lake County, Florida, entered into a Contract for Fire Equipment, Supplies and Services, Contract No. 22-730H (the “Lake County Agreement”), with Municipal Equipment Company, LLC (“MECO”), for the provision of supplying fire equipment, supplies, and services. The Lake County Agreement offered an initial term of one year with two (2) optional one-year renewal terms.

Procurement approved the “piggyback” of the Lake County Agreement after it was determined that the agreement offered a 35% discount and best pricing for the type of bunker gear utilized by OFR. The City’s Piggyback Agreement, Contract No. ORF/220712, was approved on September 11, 2022, in the amount of \$45,000 for a one-year term effective August 1, 2022 through July 31, 2023. On August 1, 2023, City Council approved the First Amendment to the Piggyback Agreement, thereby extending the contract term through July 31, 2025, and approving additional expenditures in the amount of \$90,000.

OFR anticipates that an additional \$105,924 in annual replacement bunker gear expenditures through the end of the second renewal period.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds are budgeted and available in Fire Rescue account 001-019-019-522-52-52060.

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

These goods were procured in compliance with the City’s Procurement Policy.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A- The City's standard Purchase Order terms and conditions will be utilized for the procurement of this bunker gear.

ALTERNATIVE:

- Approve with Changes
- Table
- Deny

