
CITY OF OCALA

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Council Meeting Date: 01/04/22

Subject: Annual Bunker Gear Purchase

Submitted By: Clint Welborn

Department: Fire & Emergency Services

STAFF RECOMMENDATION (Motion Ready): Approve Agenda Item (ID # 16359) the purchase of firefighter bunker gear utilizing a Lake County competitive contract in the amount of \$83,208

OCALA'S RELEVANT STRATEGIC GOALS: Quality of Place

PROOF OF PUBLICATION: N/A

BACKGROUND:

The purchase of firefighting bunker gear is an annual operating expense for the Fire Rescue Department. Fire Rescue employees regularly clean and inspect each piece of bunker gear in order to prolong the useful life of the equipment. The gear, however, must be replaced prior to the ten year maximum life span according to National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS:

After reviewing the contract, it has been determined that the Lake County Fire Rescue contract has the best pricing for bunker gear utilized by Ocala Fire Rescue.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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

PROCUREMENT REVIEW:

The purchase has been reviewed and approved in compliance with the City's procurement policies.

LEGAL REVIEW:

N/A - Direct purchase off a governmental supply contract.

ALTERNATIVE:

Deny, Amend, Table

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

Lake County Contract # 17-0606H (PDF)

Quote_427798-00 (PDF)