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Submitted by: Phillip C. Vorlander, Chief of the Fire Department

SUBJECT—

Bid No. V05-017: Annual Contract for Fire Coats and Bunker Pants

SYNOPSIS—

Approve awarding contract for fire coats and bunker pants to Heiman Fire Equipment (248 Highway 60 Blvd., Ashton, IA 51232, Jim Heiman, Owner/President).

FISCAL IMPACT—

Annual cost for the fire coats and bunker pants is \$85,000. Organization Code: FIR040700; Fund Code: GE001; Account Code 532260.

RECOMMENDATION—

Approval

BACKGROUND—

The City of Des Moines Purchasing Division issued Bid No. V05-017, "Annual Contract for Fire Coats and Bunker Pants" to eight potential bidders. Five bids were received with two vendors submitting "No Bid." The bid from Heiman Fire Equipment was the low compliant bid, and the sample fire coat and pant submitted with the bid were of high quality in fit and finish. The low

bid submitted by Total Fire Group/Morning Pride was non-compliant in key areas including the fire coat wristlets and waterwell design, front closure/storm flap system, and outer shell fabric performance values.