

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Communication</b> Office of the City Manager</p>	<b>Date:</b> August 27, 2012
	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 29E <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>12-1361</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>12-463</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Grainger Industrial Supply, 18811 E. Sheridan Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50316, Jim Ryan, President, for the purchase of shop equipment for the new Fire Training and Logistics Facility per State of Iowa Contract number 4110-12 not to exceed \$72,758.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval for the purchase of workbenches (fixed and lifting), cabinets, cord and hose reels, hoists/trolley, storage cabinets, pallet racking, tire racking, spill containment for drums, tire inflation, and vise to be installed in the new Fire Department Administration, Maintenance, and Training Facility under construction. The items are needed to replace existing fixed equipment or items that are at end of life.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$72,758

Funding Source: FY 2013 CIP, Page Fire-8, Maintenance/Logistics & Training Campus, FIR038

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The construction of the Fire Department Administration, Maintenance, and Training Facility is anticipated to be completed by September 2012. The new facility replaces the existing facilities at the Central Fire Station and the Lomar Building, which are functionally obsolete and structurally in need of significant repairs. The Fire Department will improve the delivery of its administration, support, and maintenance functions by consolidating at the new location. The new maintenance support equipment offers increased safety measures, greater flexibility and more efficient use of space.

The equipment is being purchased from Grainger, 1811 E Sheridan Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50316, through the State of Iowa purchasing contract.

Municipal Code section 2-726(f) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through the Western States Contracting Alliance and other cooperative contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: May 21, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-0802](#)

Action: Pigott Inc. (John Stenberg, President) for office furniture at the new Administration, Maintenance and Training Facility per US Communities Contract for use by the Fire Department, \$168,407.17. ([Council Communication No. 12-256](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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