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	Agenda Item No.	33D
	Roll Call No.	<u>18-1346</u>
	Communication No.	<u>18-410</u>
	Submitted by:	John F. TeKippe, Fire Chief

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of the Fire Department’s purchase authority for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), Fire Coats and Pants utilizing Sandry Fire Supply, 618 6th Street, DeWitt, IA 52742.

SYNOPSIS:

Authorize the Fire Department’s purchase authority for acquisition of PPE - Fire Coats and Pants up to \$180,000. Morning Pride Fire Coats and Pants are the Fire Department’s standardized, and currently issued, PPE since 2007. Sandry Fire Supply, is the sole local distributor of Morning Pride Fire Coats and Pants.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$180,000

Funding Source: FY19 Operating Budget, Organization FD104113, Account 532260 – Safety and Protective Equipment and Clothing. Page 110

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Since 2007 the Fire Department has standardized fire coats and pants to consist of Morning Pride PPE. Forty-two (42) sets are replaced per year due to normal service life. Approximately 20 sets are issued to new hires and the department must be prepared to replace approximately 10 sets per year due to unforeseen circumstances as seen from industrial exposures or HAZ MAT contamination, for example, that cannot be cleaned or salvaged by conventional means.
- In order to continue to verify the appropriateness of the standardized choice for PPE, and to continue to evaluate best cost and value, the department is currently in a year-long field testing process of PPE to include different materials and configurations to keep current on new technology. This includes Morning Pride as well as others to determine what is best for firefighter safety.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: December 5, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-2082](#)

Action: Bids from the following

- (B) [Sandry](#) Fire Supply (Mary Sandry, President) for an annual contract with two (2) additional one-year renewal options for fire service bunker coats and pants for use by the Fire Department, \$55,600. (Eleven (11) potential bidders, three received). ([Council Communication No. 16-672](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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