


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	26-048	Meeting:	February 9, 2026
	Agenda Item:	41	Roll Call:	26-0195
	Submitted by:	Jonathan Lund, Fire Chief		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Resolution accepting proposal and authorizing contract with Air Cleaning Technologies, Inc.

### SYNOPSIS:

Resolution accepting the proposal and authorizing contract with Air Cleaning Technologies, Inc. (Rory D. Smith, President) for the installation of source capture vehicle exhaust extraction systems for nine (9) fire stations in a total amount not to exceed \$578,800.00.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$71,424.55

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Capital Improvement Program (CIP), Page 52, Fire Building Improvements, BL063

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Des Moines Fire Department prepared a grant application under the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program for funding for the placement of diesel exhaust source capture systems at every apparatus bay in Fire Stations 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, to reduce the amount of diesel exhaust in the living and working quarters of these stations.

This project directly impacts the safety and wellbeing of over 300 Des Moines Fire Department employees and continues significant efforts to reduce carcinogen exposures for our firefighters.

The Procurement Division is negotiating a contract for Contractor to supply and install a new source capture vehicle exhaust system in Fire Stations 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, at a cost not to exceed \$578,800.00

The Fire Chief or his designee were authorized to submit the above-described grant application on behalf of the City of Des Moines to FEMA for consideration of a \$532,157.67 grant with anticipated City match of \$59,128.63. The grant has been awarded and this resolution awards the contract for completion of the grant funded project. The actual grant award was slightly less that applied for, resulting in the higher match requirement.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: March 4, 2024

Roll Call Number: [24-0345](#)

Action: [Grant](#) application to the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program in the amount of \$591,286.30 to install diesel exhaust source capture systems at nine (9) fire stations. ([Council Communication No. 24-085](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-0.

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

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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