



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT/RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize a purchase order to Municipal Emergency Services (MES) of Pinellas Park, FL, for Personal Protective Equipment for Clearwater Fire and Rescue (CFR) personnel in an amount of \$271,060 for term March 2, 2023 through July 31, 2023, pursuant to Clearwater Code of Ordinances Section 2.563 (1)(c), Piggyback, and authorize the appropriate officials to execute the same. (consent)

SUMMARY:

CIP project 91261 outfits firefighters with personal protective equipment (PPE). PPE provides a high degree of protection for firefighters, along with providing many safety features members will use during an emergency response.

Per National Fire Protection Association Standard 1851, PPE gear has a ten-year shelf life. Currently CFR issues one set of gear and then a second set five years later. CFR is implementing the purchase of two sets for all new hires and continuing the replacement of current employees.

Approximately 11.27% of this purchase is funded by Pinellas County as approved in the fiscal year 2022/23 CFR budget by the County Commission. This reimbursement is a portion of the annual County Fire Protection Tax revenues received in the general fund as this equipment serves unincorporated residents of the Clearwater Fire and Rescue District.

This is a piggyback off of Lake County Contract No. 22-730G, Fire Equipment, Parts, Supplies and Service valid through July 31, 2023, with option to renew.

APPROPRIATION CODE AND AMOUNT:

Funds are available in CIP project 315-91261, Personal Protective Equipment, to fund the balance of this purchase order. Funding for future years will be requested in the annual budget process.

USE OF RESERVE FUNDS:

NA