

Oakland City Council

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Resolution No. _____ C.M.S.



INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER _____

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A TERM AGREEMENT WITH ALL STAR FIRE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (TURNOUTS) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THREE HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$390,000.00) FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 14, 2005 THROUGH OCTOBER 13, 2008, AND AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEREAS, protective clothing is mandated by CAL-OSHA to ensure a basic level of safety and protection for firefighting personnel; and

WHEREAS, the safety clothing with the specific features that CAL-OSHA requires is manufactured by Lion Apparel Manufacturer; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department has determined, through staff research and usage by the Oakland Fire Department Safety Clothing Committee that the Lion Apparel brand of safety clothing (turnout gear) provides a superior level of protection than other brands and offers specific patented items and qualities that are not available in any other brand of fire safety clothing; and

WHEREAS, the funds are budgeted in the department's operating budget organization 20816, account 52912, fund 1010, program PS26; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to waive the competitive bidding process for the purchase of fire safety clothing because it is necessary to equip Oakland Firefighters with the safest protective clothing available, and the Oakland Fire Department Safety Clothing Committee has determined that Lion Apparel offers the safest clothing and All Star Fire Equipment is the only Northern California vendor that provides the Lion Apparel safety clothing; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That pursuant to Oakland Municipal Code Title 2.04, Chapter 2.04.050.I.5, the City Council finds and determines that it is in the City's best interests to waive competitive bidding and authorizes the City Administrator to do so because it is necessary to equip Oakland Firefighters with the safest protective clothing, the Oakland Fire Department Safety Clothing Committee has determined that Lion Apparel offers the safest protective clothing and All Star Fire Equipment is the only Northern California vendor that provides the Lion Apparel safety clothing; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with All Star Fire Equipment for the purchase of firefighter protective clothing (turnouts) during the period October 15, 2005 through October 14, 2008 in an amount not-to-exceed three hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$390,000.00); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the agreement shall be subject to approval by the City Attorney for form and legality and shall be placed on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

In Council, Oakland, California

SEP 20 2005

Passed by the following vote:

AYES- ~~BROOKS~~, BRUNNER, CHANG, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, QUAN, REID AND

PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - 7

NOES- 0

ABSENT- BROOKS - 1

ABSTENTION- 0

ATTEST:



LATONDA SIMMONS
Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California