

Board Action Request

SUBJECT: Purchase and replacement of firefighter ensembles (personal protective gear)

DATE: December 15, 2021

FROM: Ben Guerrero

Background: The Tubac Fire District is requesting approval to purchase four sets of personal protective equipment that meets NFPA 1971 standards. Tubac Fire hired two firefighters in 2021 that have not been equipped with new and/or fitted gear. We have two sets of gear that are at the end of their 10-year service life. We will be using United Fire as a vendor as we have previously completed our three-bid process and the gear meets our current specifications as well as *NFPA 1971: Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*.

Fiscal Impact: This item is currently in the FY 21/22 CIP in the amount of \$12,000

Alternate Option: None

Staff Recommendation: Staff is recommending approval of the United Fire quote for \$12,446.32 this will get us the Mesa Fire Dept specification and the higher quality materials used in the ensembles.

Proposed Motion: Move to approve purchase of four (4) ensembles from United Fire at a not to exceed cost of \$12,446.32

See Attachments

United Fire Quote.UFEQ33211