



REPORT TO COUNCIL 7

City of Sacramento

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Consent Report
November 9, 2006

**Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council**

Title: Contract: Purchase Firefighter Turnout Coats and Pants

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a **Resolution** awarding a three year contract, in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000, to the lowest responsible bidder, Fisher Scientific, for the purchase of firefighter turnout coats and pants.

Contact: Forrest Adams, Deputy Fire Chief, Fire Department, 808-1603
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Presenters: n/a

Department: Fire

Division: Operations

Organization No: 2532

Description / Analysis:

Issue: The Fire Department has ongoing requirements to provide firefighters with safety equipment such as turnout coats and pants. These turnout sets are critical in protecting firefighters from injury. An initial order of 600 turnout sets will outfit new hires as well as provide current staff with a much needed second set of garments. Thereafter, orders will be made to replace damaged gear and to provide the necessary sets for new hires as required over the three year term of the contract.

Policy Considerations: This recommendation in this report is consistent with requirements for competitive bidding as detailed in Chapter 3.56 of the City Code.

Committee/Commission Action: None

Environmental Considerations: None

Rationale for Recommendation:

The Fire Department has a responsibility to provide equipment such as turnout coats and pants to assure the safety of each firefighter. This contract will establish a sufficient inventory of garments that is available when required by providing current firefighters with a much needed backup set of gear, outfitting new hires, and replacing damaged coats and pants. Therefore, staff recommends an award be made to the lowest responsible bidder, Fisher Scientific, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,800,000 for this 3 year contract. The recommended supplier meets all bid specifications.

Financial Considerations: Sufficient funding has been budgeted for this contract in the Fire Department's operating budget.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): The recommended vendor, Fisher Scientific, is not a City certified Emerging/Small Business Enterprise.

Respectfully Submitted by: 
Forrest Adams, Deputy Fire Chief

Approved by: 
Julius J. Cherry, Fire Chief

Approved by: 
Chris Stewart, Procurement Services Manager

Recommendation Approved:

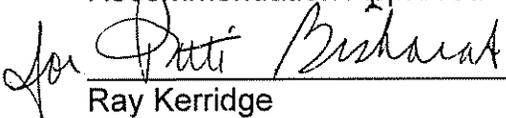

Ray Kerridge
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

November 9, 2006

CONTRACT TO PURCHASE FIREFIGHTER TURNOUT COATS AND PANTS

BACKGROUND

- A. The Fire Department has ongoing requirements to provide firefighters with safety equipment such as turnout coats and pants. These turnout sets are critical in protecting firefighters from injury.
- B. In August 2006, City staff issued a formal invitation to bid for firefighter turnout coats and pants (Bid No. B061181105).
- C. Fisher Scientific of Lincoln, California was the lowest responsible, and sole bidder.
- D. A three year contract with the lowest responsible bidder will be used to (1) replace current turnout sets as necessary, (2) provide each firefighter with a backup set, and (3) outfit newly hired recruits.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The three-year contract for the purchase of firefighter turnout coats and pants is awarded to Fisher Scientific, 1992 Ladera Street, Lincoln, CA, for an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.