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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting		Item ID:	34758	Agenda Number	52.
Meeting Date:	August 28, 2014				
Department:	Purchasing				
Subject					
Authorize award and execution of a 31-month requirements supply contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative with DOOLEY TACKABERRY INC for bunker gear for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an amount not to exceed \$169,050.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Funding in the amount of \$5,454 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining 30 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.					
Fiscal Note					
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:	Cooperative purchase.				
Prior Council Action:					
For More Information:	Erin D'Vincent, Senior Buyer Specialist, 512-972-4017				
Boards and Commission Action:					
Related Items:					
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.				

Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide the Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services Department with tri-certified protective clothing and equipment for approximately 450 sworn personnel. This gear is the protective ensemble paramedics are required to wear while participating in the proximity of a firefighting operation, hazardous material clean-up, heavy-rescue operations, or rescue operation. As tri-certified, this gear is designed to comply with the National Fire Protection Act (NFPA) 1951 for Technical Rescue and Recovery Clothing, NFPA 1992 for Liquid Splash and HazMat Clothing, and NFPA 1999 for Emergency Medical Operations Clothing and includes coat, suspenders, pants, boots, helmets, and gloves.

By ordering the bunker gear through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard), the order and ship time has been cut in half. Dooley Tackaberry Inc. is also the first vendor to offer to come on-site and size each cadet class.