



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

27

2. Council Meeting Date:  
July 26, 2007

TO: **MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3. Date Prepared: June 21, 2007

THROUGH: **CITY MANAGER**

4. Requesting Department: Fire Department

5. **SUBJECT:** Approval of a one-year extension of Contract No. FA5-340-2117 for Fire Uniforms with United Fire in an amount not to exceed \$178,000.

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of a one-year extension of Contract No. FA5-340-2117 for Fire Uniforms with United Fire in an amount not to exceed \$178,000.

7. **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The Chandler Fire Dept. has provided their employees with a Uniform Allowance as part of their Labor/Management process. This is for employees to be recognized by the citizenry of Chandler as Public Safety Professionals when in the public view in both emergency and non-emergency situations. It also fosters pride and unity within the organization.

8. **EVALUATION PROCESS:** In July 2004, Council awarded a one-year contract to United Fire with provisions to extend for three additional one-year periods if mutually agreeable. The current contract expires July 31, 2007 and the Contractor has agreed to extend the contract for the last of the three additional one-year periods. Staff has monitored the contract for the past year and is satisfied with the uniforms and service provided by United Fire and is requesting that the contract be extended for one year for the period August 1, 2007 through July 31, 2008.

9. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funds for these services will be from 101.2210.0000.5313, General Funds, Fire Administration, Clothing and Uniforms.

10. **PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve a one-year extension of Contract No. FA5-340-2117 for Fire Uniforms with United Fire in an amount not to exceed \$178,000.

**APPROVALS**

11. Requesting Department

Rob McLeod, Battalion Chief

12. Department Head

Jim Roxburgh, Fire Chief

13. Procurement Officer

Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager

W. Mark Pentz