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**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

42

2. Council Meeting Date:

July 31, 2008

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: July 10, 2008

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Fire Department

5. **SUBJECT:** Approve the utilization of City of Tempe contract #T07-001-01 for the purchase of Fire Turnouts with United Fire Equipment Company, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of the utilization of City of Tempe contract #T07-001-01 for the purchase of Fire Turnouts with United Fire Equipment Company, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

7. **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** Firefighters are provided with protective clothing that includes, turnout coats, turnout pants, firefighting boots, and a firefighting helmet. The department has an inspection program in which turnouts are inspected twice a year and it is determined if the turnouts need to be repaired and/or replaced. This inspection insures firefighting protective clothing is safe and meets compliance with the NFPA guidelines.

8. **EVALUATION PROCESS:** A cooperative contract for the purchase of firefighter turnout gear was awarded by the City of Tempe. The use of this contract for the purchase of turnout gear eliminates the cost of issuing and evaluating a bid, reduces the lead time in obtaining the items and results in the same pricing given to the City of Tempe to also be given to the City of Chandler.

9. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funds are available from General Fund, Fire Administration, Turnout Gear account 101.2210.0000.5343.

10. **PROPOSED MOTION:** Move to approve the utilization of City of Tempe contract #T07-001-01 for the purchase of Fire Turnouts with United Fire Equipment Company, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

APPROVALS

11. Requesting Department

Rob McLeod, Battalion Chief

13. Department Head

Tom Carlson, Acting Fire Chief

12. Procurement Officer

Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager

W. Mark Pentz, City Manager