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**PURCHASING ITEM
FOR
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

28

2. Council Meeting Date:
May 14, 2009

TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL

3. Date Prepared: April 28, 2009

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER

4. Requesting Department: Fire Department

5. SUBJECT: Approve extension 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 extension 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 contract allowed for two one-year options to extend and this will be the final extension. The turnout prices have increased by 5% for this extension period. This price increase has been approved by the City of Tempe and is acceptable 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 extension 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

James Johnson, Battalion Chief

13. Department Head

Jeff Clark, Fire Chief

12. Procurement Officer

Carolee Stees, CPPB

14. City Manager

W. Mark Pentz, City Manager