

Legislation Text

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Fire Escape Bailout Kits

Action:

- A. Award a unit price contract to the lowest responsive bidder EVAC Systems for the purchase of fire escape bailout kits for the term of one year, and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to four, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

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Explanation

- Firefighter escape bailout kits incorporate a pre-rigged system that allows firefighters to exit a multi-story building (i.e. rappel) quickly and effectively with controlled descent.
- Current turnout gear with the Charlotte Fire Department incorporates a pocket specifically designed to house the bailout kit. One bailout kit will be issued to each firefighter; this is a new piece of equipment that has never before been issued to firefighters, it will be utilized in daily operations.
- On January 24, 2018, the City issued an Invitation to Bid; six bids were received from interested service providers.
- The unit cost for the bailout kit is \$443. Estimated expenditures in the first year will be \$512,400, with the estimated annual expenditures being \$97,600 for the remainder of the contract term.

Charlotte Business INclusion

No subcontracting goal is established because there are no subcontracting opportunities (Part B: Section 2.1 (a) of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant