

## Legislation Text

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### Firefighter Helmets and Boots

#### **Action:**

- A. Approve a unit price contract for the purchase of Firefighter Helmets and Boots for three years to the following:**
- **Atlantic Emergency Solutions Inc.,**
  - **Municipal Emergency Services,**
  - **Newton's Fire and Safety Equipment Inc., and**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contracts for up to two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contracts consistent with the purpose for which the contracts were approved.**

#### **Staff Resource(s):**

Reginald Johnson, Fire  
Kevin Gordon, Fire  
Damien Owens, Fire

#### **Explanation**

- New and replacement helmets and boots are needed for the anticipated hiring of 60 new recruits every year, and to replace a percentage of helmets and boots each year on an eight-year replacement cycle.
- On May 18, 2018, the City issued an Invitation to Bid for firefighter helmets and boots; six bids were received.
- Atlantic Emergency Solutions Inc., Municipal Emergency Services, and Newton's Fire and Safety were selected as the lowest responsive, responsible bidders to each provide specific products included in the solicitation.
- The total annual expenditure for all three contracts is estimated to be \$175,000.

#### **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: Charlotte Fire Department Operating Budget