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Memorandum 19-074

TO: KATIE KOESTER, CITY MANAGER

FROM: ROBERT PURCELL, INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

DATE: 06/05/2019

SUBJECT: AWARD OF FIRE GEAR BID TO L.N. CURTIS & SONS

After reviewing the responses to the Fire Gear RFP, L.N. Curtis & Sons was found to be the successful bidder to supply the Fire Department Firefighting with 15 sets of Turn-Out Gear in an Amount of \$41,625.00. The City Council has previously approved a withdrawal of \$39,500.00 from Fleet Reserves for this project. The balance will come from 0151-5602 Safety Equipment in the regular Fire department Budget which has adequate funding for the balance of \$2,125.00.

This fire gear is being purchased to provide the NFPA compliant gear to the new Firefighter-I class members who recently graduated from our most recent recruit class and to replace fire gear that is no longer serviceable.

Note: Gear that is no longer serviceable is worn by recruit class members during training to avoid wear and tear and extend the life of our serviceable gear.