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City of Plantation  
City Council Chambers

**Subject:**

Purchase of fifteen (15) sets Globe Bunker Jackets & Trousers.

**Summary:**

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval of a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-226(g)(5), utilizing the pricing structure provided in Contract No. 22-730B; Fire Equipment, Supplies and Services, between Lake County Florida and Bennett Fire Products Company, Inc.

Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to Bennett Fire Products Company, Inc. for an amount of \$54,485.00 for the purchase of fifteen (15) sets of Globe Bunker Jackets & Trousers (see attached quote).

**Procurement:**

Notwithstanding the obvious benefit and public interest served by having all purchases submitted to competitive procurement, circumstances can arise when the city may determine that competitive procurement is impractical, or that there is no need for the city to seek competitive procurement, or the city may determine that there is an overriding public interest to waive competitive procurement.

The Fire and Procurement Departments are requesting a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to section 2-226(g)(5) of the City's Code to purchase fifteen (15) sets of Globe Bunker Jackets & Trousers for an amount of \$54,485.00, utilizing the pricing structure identified in the Contract No. 22-730B between Lake County, Florida and Bennett Fire Products Co. Inc. which complies with the contract reflecting a 44% discount as well as an additional discount for the City of Plantation Fire Department. The use of this contract complies with our City Code and is currently set to expire July 31, 2027.

Based on the foregoing, the Fire and Procurement Departments requests authorization and

approval of the following:

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**Background:**

**Strategic Priorities: Planning for a Sustainable Future**

The Purchase of new bunker gear is to replace existing gear that has reached the end of its service life of 10 years based on NFPA 1852 requirements.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

**Funding:**

001-4300-522-5205

**Amount:**

\$54,485.00

**Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:**

The Fire Department budgeted \$75,000 in FY2026 for the purchase of Bunker Gear sets.

**Prepared By:**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

[Quote](#)

[Lake County 22-730B Agreement](#)

[Lake County extended term](#)