

## Legislation Text

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**PRESENTER:**

Matt Bushnell, Assistant Fire Chief

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of a contract with Lion Total Care for cleaning and inspection of Personal Protective Equipment to support the Fire Department.

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** All

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Fire Department provides Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to our fire fighters. This PPE is required to have advanced cleaning and inspections annually. The City contracts this service to a verified ISP according to NFPA 1851 "Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural and Proximity Fire Fighting."

A Request for Proposals was issued on May 3, 2024 and two responses were received on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Responses were evaluated based on qualifications, quality, costs. After evaluation of the responses staff are recommending award to Lion Total Care for a multi-year contract of two (2) years ending on September 20, 2026 with the option to renew for two (2) one (one) year terms. This is line-item price contract with an annual estimated spend of \$60,000.

**ISSUE:**

Continue an ongoing program of safety and maintenance.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The cost of the PPE cleaning and inspection is incorporated to the Fire Department annual operating budget, therefore sufficient funds are available.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the approval of a contract with Lion Total Care for cleaning and inspection of Personal Protective Equipment to support the Fire Department