

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
 For Inclusion on Board Agenda

_____ Resolution or Ordinance (Blue) _____ *Waiver of First Requested*
 _____ Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
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TO: PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: Scott Niehaus, Village Manager

DATE: January 9, 2024 (COW)(B of T)

TITLE: Motion to Waive Bids and Approve Purchasing PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, and Helmets from Air One Equipment and Municipal Emergency Services (MES), for the Fire Department in an amount not-to-exceed \$68,200.00.

SUBMITTED BY: Rick Sander, Fire Chief

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount Not-to-Exceed: \$68,200.00

Account: 73110 - Operating Supplies	Description	2024 Budget - BOT Approved
101.230.215 - General Fund, Fire, Fire & Rescue Operations	New Hire PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmet	\$ 16,000.00
101.230.215 - General Fund, Fire, Fire & Rescue Operations	PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmet	\$ 52,200.00
Account 73110 Totals:		\$ 68,200.00

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

The Fire Department purchases PPE Turnout Gear, Boots and Helmets from Air One Equipment and MES and is satisfied with the customer service, pricing, and convenient on-site measuring. Air One Equipment has a brick-and-mortar store located in South Elgin and MES has a store in Lombard. Both companies provide quality custom-fitted gear that meets our expectations related to protection, longevity, performance, and comfort. Using two different suppliers also reduces the risk of production delays.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Village Board approve the purchase of PPE Turnout Gear, Boots, Helmets from Air One Equipment and Municipal Emergency Services (MES), in an amount not-to-exceed \$68,200.00. These funds are provided for in the FY 2024 Budget.

Review (as necessary):

Village Attorney X _____ Date _____
 Finance Director X _____ Date _____
 Village Manager X SC Scott Niehaus _____ Date 1/10/24