



## Purchasing Notes

<b>EVENT #</b> 9064	<b>TITLE:</b> Protective Clothing for Savannah Fire	<b>COST:</b> \$708,000.00
<b>TYPE OF PROCUREMENT:</b> Contract Modification	<b>ANNUAL CONTRACT</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ONE TIME PURCHASE</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE)</b>		
<b>S/DBE (IF APPLICABLE)</b> N/A		
<b>MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE)</b> N/A		
<b>NOTES</b>		
<p>This is for the approval of Contract Modification No. 1 for personal protective equipment with Bennett Fire Products Company for an additional \$708,000.00.</p> <p>Savannah Fire received the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) in 2020 to purchase a second set of turnout gear ensembles for all members. Council's approval on May 26, 2022, covered the annual personal protective equipment contract of \$160,000 and not the \$708,000 awarded from AFG. This modification is needed to purchase the second set of personal protective equipment under the AFG Grant.</p> <p>Firefighters have a 9 percent higher risk of being diagnosed with cancer and a 14 percent higher risk of dying from cancer than the general U.S. population, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) study results. Having a second set of personal protective equipment allows firefighters' protective equipment to be cleaned after working in a fire and having a second clean set to use reduces members' exposure to harmful carcinogens.</p> <p>Bennett Fire Products Company will provide standardized structural firefighting personal protective equipment for the City of Savannah's firefighters. Including the following Item Numbers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Helmets</li> <li>2) Helmet Fronts</li> <li>3) Protective Hood</li> <li>4) Protective Coat</li> <li>5) Protective Pants</li> <li>6) Gloves</li> <li>7) Boots</li> <li>8) Replacement Shields</li> <li>9) Suspenders</li> </ol> <p>Recommend approval of Contract Modification No. 1 for personal protective equipment with Bennett Fire Products in the amount of \$708,000.00</p>		