COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Fire and Emergency Services	Presenter(s):	Allen McCullough/Thomas F. Bartlett
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 25, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to award Bid #738 to Bennett Fire Products, Inc., Fisher Scientific Company, and North American Fire Equipment Company for the purchase of protective clothing for the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Background/History/Details:

The bid is for an annual contract, ending March 1, 2011, for the purchase of protective clothing. As items are needed, the vendors will be contacted for purchase. The bid was for itemized pricing on a list of various articles of protective clothing which includes such items as firefighters' coats and pants, EMS protective coats and pants, boots, gloves, hoods, helmets and face shields, and breathing apparatus cartridges and face piece adapters. Having an annual contract allows items to be purchased as needed but at a predetermined price.

Vendors awarded Bid# 738 are: Bennett Fire Products Company, Inc., Fisher Scientific Company, and North American Fire Equipment Company (NAFCO).

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Vote to award Bid # 738 to Bennett Fire Products, Inc. Fisher Scientific Company, and North American Fire Equipment Company for the purchase of protective clothing for the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Funding from Fire Services and EMS Services Safety Supplies.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Annually
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

CC: Tom Bartlett
Allen McCullough

From: Tim Jones TJ

Date: March 1, 2010

Subject: Fire & EMS Safety and Protective Gear Recommendation

Sealed bids were requested for the subject item. A bid tally sheet is attached for your review.

In Tom Bartlett's attached recommendation, the low bidders that meet the specifications for each item requested were recommended. The list of items recommended for award to three different vendors is attached. I concur with Tom's recommendation.

If this recommendation meets your approval, please place this item on the next available consent agenda. If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

TJ/tcb

Trina Barwicks

From: Tom Bartlett
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2010 8:43 AM
To: Trina Barwicks; Tim Jones
Cc: Allen McCullough; Joanna Huddleston; Jimmy Hall
Subject: Bid #738 Fire & EMS Protective Gear

The following companies are recommended based on providing the items as requested in the bid document at the lowest price.

Janesville Coat:	NAFECO	$898.00
Janesville Pants:	NAFECO	$592.00
Ricochet Coat:	NAFECO	$515.00
Ricochet Pants:	NAFECO	$398.00
Ranger Boots (Men):	Bennett Fire	$154.00
Ranger Boots (Women)	Bennett Fire	$139.00
Gloves-Firemen 8	Fisher Scientific	$49.59
Majestic (Hood)	Fisher Scientific	$18.68
Pelican Light	Fisher Scientific	$44.21
Cairns Helmet w/ Tuffshield	Bennett Fire	$187.00
Cairns Helmet w/ Defender	Bennett Fire	$197.00
4" Tuffshield	Bennett Fire	$42.00
Scott Face Piece	Fisher Scientific	$180.96
Scott P-100 Cartridge	Fisher Scientific	$6.54
Scott WMD Cartridge	Fisher Scientific	$20.60
Scott Adapter	Fisher Scientific	$26.26

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