#17-0982

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE**: September 6, 2017

**TITLE**: Motion to Approve Contracts for Purchase of Fire Rescue Uniforms –

Multiple Vendors - \$122,301

## Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve contracts, in substantially the forms attached, for the purchase of fire rescue uniforms from multiple vendors for a one-year period in the estimated amount of \$122,301; and authorize the City Manager to approve three one-year renewal options contingent upon approval and appropriation of funds.

## **Background**

On June 14, 2017, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 872-11990 for fire rescue uniforms and received 13 bids. Awards will be made by line items (as detailed in Exhibit 1) to the lowest bidders that have met all of the specifications of the bid and have been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidders.

Award will be made to the following vendors:

- The Great Armadillo Printing Co, LLC., Amarillo, TX
- Gold Nugget Uniform, Inc. d/b/a Argo Uniform Co., Hallandale Beach, FL

#### **Resource Impact**

There will be a current fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$20,000. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of funds.

Estimated Funds available on August 3, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001- FIR030101-3949	Fire-Rescue Support	Services Materials/ Uniforms	\$3,312,047	\$208,466	\$20,000
TOTAL AMOU		L AMOUNT ►	\$20,000		

# **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included with in the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
  - o Objective 2: Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are United.

## **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation

Exhibit 2 – Solicitation

Exhibit 3 – Great Armadillo Contract

Exhibit 4 – Gold Nugget Contract

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