



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** September 25, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the purchase of additional firefighting personal protective equipment using an existing purchasing agreement awarded to Casco Industries, Inc., through RFP 20-026 in the total collective purchase amount of \$119,673.96.

PRESENTER: Stan Tinney, Fire Chief

SUMMARY:

Authorize the purchase of additional personal protective equipment for the fire department using an existing purchasing agreement awarded to Casco Industries, Inc., through RFP 20-026 in the total collective purchase amount of \$119,673.96

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City of North Richland Hills utilizes a City of North Richland Hills purchasing agreement (RFP 20-026) with Casco Industries, Inc., to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) and other firefighting equipment. PPE is used to protect firefighters during structural firefighting as well as additional hazardous exposures while responding to medical calls or other calls for service. The purchase of this equipment will replace aging gear nearing the end of its service life.

The Fire Department is requesting authorization to purchase PPE in the amount of \$28,554.00. The proposed purchase will require City Council's approval because the collective expenditures under the contract exceed \$50,000 totaling \$119,673.96.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the purchase of additional firefighting personal protective equipment using an existing purchasing agreement awarded to Casco Industries, Inc., through RFP 20-026 in the total collective purchase amount of \$119,673.96.