

CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** January 23, 2017
Subject: Authorize City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement for firefighting clothes/bunker gear with the City of The Colony.
Presenter: Mark Mills, Finance Director

Summary:

The City of The Colony is requesting to enter into an interlocal purchasing agreement for the purchase of goods and services from vendors selected through the competitive bidding process.

General Description:

The Colony is requesting to enter into an interlocal purchasing agreement for the purchase of goods and services from vendors selected through the competitive bidding process. The Colony is interested in purchasing from a current North Richland Hills contract for Firefighting Clothes/Bunker Gear (RFB 15-017, The Colony, Inc.). Council has authorized several of these interlocal agreements in the past and they have been mutually beneficial to North Richland Hills and the other agencies. Participation reduces the overall expense of soliciting bids and purchasing in larger quantities often lowers the cost of the goods and/or services. Each agency will place their orders and pay the vendors directly. North Richland Hills or The Colony may change or cancel the agreement with a 30-day written notice. North Richland Hills currently participates in interlocal agreements with several local governments throughout the DFW Metroplex and various parts of Texas.

Recommendation:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an interlocal agreement with the City of The Colony.