



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2025-0498

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Todd Gary, Fire Chief/Emergency Services Director

DATE: December 1, 2025

SUBJECT: Protective Ensemble for Structural Firefighting

REQUEST:

City Council is requested to authorize a blanket purchase order for the purchase of Protective Ensemble for Structural Firefighting to include the purchase of the Turnout Coat, Pants and Structural Firefighting Boots to MacQueen Emergency Group, Romeo, Michigan, in the amount not-to-exceed \$38,720.00 for a one-year period.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

At their June 21, 2021 meeting (Legislative File No. 2021-0226), City Council authorized the award of a contract for Protective Ensemble Structural Firefighting to include the Turnout Coat, Pants and Structural Firefighting Boots to Apollo Fire Equipment Company, now MacQueen Emergency Group, Romeo, Michigan. The contract called for a one-year term with the ability to renew the contract for an additional ten (10) one-year contract terms. The City selected the Globe Athletix Turnout Gear through their RFP process, which included the Request for Proposals, wear test evaluation, and final cost proposals. The City has been very satisfied with the gear. Turnout Gear has a ten (10) year life and in order to maintain consistency within the department, we standardized to the Globe gear as part of the process the City went through.

The department is requesting approval of a blanket purchase order for a one-year term in order to outfit the new firefighters the City has hired this year with the required gear. MacQueen continues to honor the contract and pricing structure established as part of the agreement and has been a good partner with the City. It is requested that City Council authorize the blanket purchase order in order to order the additional gear needed for the new members of the department.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

MacQueen Emergency Group
12584 Lakeshore Drive
Romeo, MI 48065

Reason for Selection:

Best Value

Method of Purchase:

Blanket Purchase Order

BUDGET:

Funding is included in the FY 2026 Adopted Budget.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Fire Capital	402.748000	Operating Equipment	\$38,720	\$38,720	\$0

RECOMMENDATION:

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APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Chief Financial Officer		
Purchasing Process: Procurement Manager		
Mayor		
City Clerk		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney ☐ Yes ☒ N/A