




TO: Jim Gray, Mayor

FROM: 
Todd Slatin, Director
Division of Central Purchasing

DATE: May 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Bid #45-2018 Firefighter Protective Clothing

Bids to establish a price contract for Firefighter Protective Clothing for the Division Fire and Emergency Services were received in the Division of Central Purchasing on April 26, 2018.

Lonwave notified three hundred thirty-four (334) suppliers with thirty-one (31) suppliers viewing the document. Five (5) bids were received.

Fire Department Service and Supply submitted the only bid that meets all minimum requirements.

The other four submittals did not meet requirements and submitted exceptions to the minimum specifications:

911 Fleet & Fire Equipment	11 exceptions
America's Bravest Equipment Company	7 exceptions
Finley Fire Equipment	15 exceptions
Vogelopohl Fire Equipment	15 exceptions

Fire Department Service and Supply meets all requirements and is within budgetary restraints. I recommend Fire Department Service and Supply be awarded the price contract for Firefighter Protective Clothing.

