



Borough of Oakland
Bergen County, New Jersey

Resolution 21-148
Award Bid-Turnout Gear

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakland seeks to achieve cost avoidances and obtain discount pricing; and,

WHEREAS, the Borough of Oakland has a responsibility to equip its volunteer firefighters with personal protective equipment to perform the functions of fire suppression and search and rescue; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff, as the lead agency for the WOLF Cooperative Pricing System has requested Franklin Lakes and Oakland join in a procurement to aggregate fire equipment which each municipality intends to purchase in 2021 via advertised competitive sealed bidding to achieve discount pricing; and,

WHEREAS, the Township of Wyckoff is the Lead Agency for Cooperative Pricing System Number 176-WGCPS-Wolf Group; and,

WHEREAS, this advertised competitive sealed bid procurement combines the purchasing volume for the WOLF Group and as such this procurement establishes unit prices for system members (Franklin Lakes, Oakland and Wyckoff) to utilize in 2021; and,

WHEREAS, a legal notice soliciting sealed competitive bids was published in the 2/24/21 issue of the Ridgewood News establishing a bid opening date of March 9, 2021 which exceeds the state mandated notice period by three (3) days; it was, posted on the Township of Wyckoff's web site at "Bids and Employment" easily accessed from the home page, and specifications were provided free of charge to encourage competition; and,

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2021 at 11:00am the following bids were opened and their contents were read aloud:

FIRE DEPT. TURN-OUT GEAR
BIDDERS

LION

GLOBE

FIREDEX

Continental Fire & Safety
2740 Kuser Road
Hamilton, NJ 08691

\$2,748

Witmer Public Safety Group
104 Independence Way
Coatsville, PA 19320

\$3,190

Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. 66 Fireman's Way Poukeepsie. NY 12603	-----	-----	\$3,019
NJ Fire Equipment Co. 119-131 Route 22 East Greenbrook, NJ 08812	-----	\$2,824	\$3,025

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer, has certified that adequate funds have been appropriated under the line item entities "Fire – Other Expense" of the 2021 Municipal Budget; and,

WHEREAS, items 1A through I of Section 1 of the bid specification are referenced and applicable to this award authorization for the Township of Wyckoff as lead agency and the Borough of Franklin Lakes and the Borough of Oakland as participating members of this Cooperative Pricing System Procurement who shall be issuing their own purchase orders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Oakland that they do hereby award contracts for the purchase of new never been used before Fire Fighter Protective Turn Out pants and coats in accordance with the specification for:

1. Lion Firefighting Turn-Out Gear to Witmer Public Safety Group. 104 Independence Way, Coatsville, PA 19320 for a not to exceed price in 2021 of \$3,190.00 for both coat & pants sets in accordance with specifications.
2. Globe Firefighting Turn-Out Gear to Continental Fire & Safety, 2740 Kuser Road, Hamilton, NJ 07691 for a not to exceed price in 2021 of \$2,748.00 for both coat & pants sets in accordance with specifications.
3. Firedex Firefighting Turn-Out Gear to Municipal Emergency Services Inc., 66 Firemen's Way, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 for a not to exceed price in 2021 of \$3,019.00 for both pants and coat sets in accordance with specifications.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in accordance with NJAC 5:30-5.5 (b) 2 the certification that this contract award, which would take place in 2021 is subject to the availability of funds appropriated in the 2021 budget. The budgetary accounting encumbrance process as set forth in NJAC 5:30 (c) and 5:30 – 5.4 (b) for each fiscal year shall take the place on and be used instead of, written certification of available funds as set forth in NJAC 5:30-5.4 (a) at the time a purchase order contract is issued. No such purchase order/contract will be issued until 2021 capital ordinances are adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fire Chief shall purchase the estimated fire equipment Turn-Out set at the awarded unit prices only and only those items required for the 2021 program. The Fire Chief shall meet periodically throughout the year with the Fire Chiefs of Franklin Lakes and Wyckoff to order common items, separately but at the same time for purchasing efficiencies, and to explore standardization of equipment to capture additional savings in future procurements; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk shall mail a certified copy of this resolution to the Franklin Lakes and Wyckoff Administrators.

LINDA H. SCHWAGER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

LISA M. DUNCAN, BOROUGH CLERK

Date Adopted

	Motion	Second	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Biale						
Kulmala						
Pignatelli						
Slasinski						
Talamini						
Van Eck						
Mayor Schwager						