

1 **BILL NO. S-25-11-06**

2 SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-_____

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4 **AN ORDINANCE** approving PURCHASE OF BUNKER
5 GEAR AND REPLACEMENT SETS - QUOTE
6 #RB021025-03 - (\$246,540.00) between HOOSIER
7 FIRE EQUIPMENT INC. and the City of Fort Wayne,
8 Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C. 5-22-10
9 by and through its Fort Wayne Fire Department.

10 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON
11 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:**

12 **SECTION 1.** That the PURCHASE OF BUNKER GEAR AND
13 REPLACEMENT SETS - QUOTE # RB021025-03 - between HOOSIER FIRE
14 EQUIPMENT INC. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement
15 under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Fort Wayne Fire Department, is hereby
16 ratified, and affirmed and approved in all respects, respectfully for:

17 All labor, insurance, material, equipment, tools, power,
18 transportation, miscellaneous equipment, etc., necessary for the
19 procurement of bunker gear and replacement sets from Hoosier
20 Fire Equipment, Inc.;

21 involving a total cost of TWO HUNDRED FORTY-SIX THOUSAND FIVE
22 HUNDRED FORTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS - (\$246,540.00) all as more particularly
23 set forth in said PURCHASE OF BUNKER GEAR AND REPLACEMENT SETS -
24 QUOTE # RB021025-03 - which is on file in the Office of the Department of
25 Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and is
26 hereby in all things ratified, confirmed and approved.
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SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect
from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Malak Heiny, City Attorney



February 11, 2025

MSA Corporate Center
1000 Cranberry Woods Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
800.MSA.2222
www.MSAnet.com

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter confirms that Hoosier Fire is the sole authorized distributor of Globe turnout gear and boots for the Municipal Fire Service Market for the following counties in the State of Indiana:

Adams County	Allen County	Bartholomew County
Benton County	Blackford County	Boone County
Brown County	Carroll County	Cass County
Clay County	Clinton County	Crawford County
Daviess County	De Kalb County	Decatur County
Delaware County	Dubois County	Elkhart County
Fayette County	Fountain County	Franklin County
Fulton County	Gibson County	Grant County
Greene County	Hamilton County	Hancock County
Hendricks County	Henry County	Howard County
Huntington County	Jackson County	Jasper County
Jay County	Jennings County	Johnson County
Knox County	Kosciusko County	La Porte County
La Grange County	Lake County	Lawrence County
Madison County	Marion County	Marshall County
Martin County	Miami County	Monroe County
Montgomery County	Morgan County	Newton County
Noble County	Ohio County	Orange County
Owen County	Parke County	Perry County
Pike County	Porter County	Posey County
Pulaski County	Putnam County	Randolph County
Ripley County	Rush County	Saint Joseph County
Shelby County	Spencer County	Starke County
Steuben County	Sullivan County	Switzerland County
Tippecanoe County	Tipton County	Union County
Vanderburgh County	Vermillion County	Vigo County
Wabash County	Warren County	Warrick County
Wayne County	Wells County	White County
Whitley County		

By way of background, in the fire service / first responder markets, MSA imposes specific requirements upon our distributors, which can result in a small number of



distributors authorized to call upon a particular region. We impose these requirements because the equipment we manufacture and sell requires the involvement of partners with special knowledge, training and experience. Accordingly, MSA's distributors are obligated to acquire and maintain extensive knowledge, training, and experience necessary to properly educate, assist and service our end user customers before, during and after the sale. MSA's fire service / first responder distributor qualification requirements are likewise intended to ensure the highest possible end user customer experience.

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If you desire additional information about MSA, its product lines, or channel partners, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your interest in our products.

Sincerely,

Brittney Carr

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North America Sales Channels Specialist
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QUOTATION

QUOTE #: RB021025-03

DATE: February 10, 2025

QUOTE TO: City of Fort Wayne Fire Department
Citizens Square - Purchasing Dept.
200 East Berry St., Ste. 490
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

SALES REP.: Roger Bennett
EMAIL: rbennett@hoosierfire.com
PHONE: (260) 633-0545
FAX: (219) 464-0283

ATTN: Assistant Chief Jermaine Thomas
EMAIL: Jermaine.Thomas@cityoffortwayne.org
SHIP: Direct/Best Way

TERMS: Net 10 Days
FOB: Destination

CONDITIONS: QUOTE VALID FOR 30 DAYS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED *. THE PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR THE SPECIFIC QUANTITIES, STYLES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS INDICATED. ANY DEVIATIONS MAY INVALIDATE THIS QUOTATION.

RETURN POLICY: ANY CUSTOM FIT OR SPECIAL ORDERED ITEMS ARE NON-RETURNABLE. ANY RETURNABLE ITEMS MAY BE SUBJECT TO A 25% RESTOCKING FEE.

ITEM	QTY	MFG	PART #	DESCRIPTION	EACH	TOTAL
1.	1	Globe	DG7N3-G	*Globe G-Xcel Jacket: *AGILITY - DARK GOLD - Outershell *Titanium w/Nomex Nano - Thermal Liner *Crosstech Black - Moisture Barrier *NYC Style 3" Lime/Yellow Comfort Trim *Standard Zipper In/Velcro Out Closure *2x8x8 Semi Exp Pockets w/FLC Handwarmer *DragonHide Outside Semi Exp Pockets *Survivor Flashlight Holder Right Chest *Self Mic Strap Right Chest, towards sleeve even with Top Stormflap *2x4x8 Radio Pocket Left Chest next to Helmet Snap w/ant. notch *Antenna Notch Left Side of Pocket Flap *Self Mic Strap Left Chest 1" From Stormflap even with Top Stormflap *Helmet Snap w/self strap, Left Chest 4" From Top Stormflap set to Closure *DragonHide Reinforced Cuffs *Nomex Wristers w/Thumb Loops *3 Snap Tabs to Secure Liner to Shell at Hem *Embroidered American Flag on Right Sleeve *4x5 Velcro Sleeve Patch, Blank, Left Sleeve *Velcro Letter Patch at Hem *Additional Thermal Protection Front, Back & Elbows *Globe Guard - CROSSTECH BLACK	\$2,292.00	\$2,292.00

2.	1	Globe	3" L/Y Letter Row (2" if needed)	3" Lime/Yellow Letter Row to Velcro Patch for firefighters names.	Included	
3.	1	Globe	FG7N3-G	*Globe Pant System: *AGILITY - DARK GOLD - Outershell *Titanium w/Nomex Nano - Thermal Liner *Crosstech Black - Moisture Barrier *3" Lime/Yellow Comfort Fit around Cuffs *Velcro/Black Belt Closure *Wide Belt Loops *Black Arashield Reinforced Knees *Silizone Padded Knees *Standard 2x10x10 Expansion Pockets *Black Arashield Reinforced Outside Exp Pockets *6 Pack Kevlar Tool Pouch Right Exp Pocket *4x7 Velcro Patch on Right Side Pocket *Black Arashield Cuffs *3" Lime/Yellow Numbers to be applied to above Pocket Patch *Padded Ripcord H-Back with 1.5" L/Y TT IPO std *Globe Guard - CROSSTECH BLACK	\$1,817.00	\$1,817.00
4.	1	Globe	3" L/Y Number Row	3" Lime/Yellow Number Row to Velcro Patch on above pants.	Included	
QUOTE TOTAL						\$4,109.00

NOTES & COMMENTS:

- a. **Due to current supply and labor shortages, prices are subject to change without notice. Please contact your HFE Sales Rep to confirm herein quote pricing prior to ordering.*
- b. PRICING GOOD UNTIL DEC. 31, 2025
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- e.
- f.

QUOTATION PREPARED BY:

 Roger Bennett

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

RFPs , BIDS, OTHER PROJECTS

Bid/RFP#/Name of Project	Fire Department Bunker Gear Purchase and Replacement Sets
Awarded To	Hoosier Fire
Amount	\$246,540.00
Number of Registrants	
Number of Bidders	
Required Attachments	RFPs – attach Award Matrix; Bids – attach Tab Sheet

EXTENSIONS

Date Last Bid Out	
# Extensions Granted To Date	

SPECIAL PROCUREMENT

Contract #/ID (State, Federal, Piggyback--Authority)	
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	

BID CRITERIA *(Take Buy Indiana requirements into consideration.)*

Most Responsible, Responsive Lowest	☒ Yes ☐ No <i>If no, explain below</i>
If not lowest, explain	

COUNCIL DIGEST SHEET

COST COMPARISON

<i>Increase/decrease amount from prior years For annual purchase (if available).</i>	
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DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT / NEED

<i>Identify need for project & describe project; attach supporting documents as necessary.</i>	The Fire Department is requesting approval to purchase bunker gear to support operational readiness and safety requirements. This purchase includes bunker gear for the 97th Academy Class (second set) and 18 initial sets for the 99th Recruit Class starting December 1st, as well as 22 replacement sets for existing personnel whose current gear has reached the end of its service life or has been damaged beyond repair. This purchase will ensure all active personnel and incoming recruits are properly equipped with compliant serviceable protective gear.

REQUEST FOR PRIOR APPROVAL

<i>Provide justification if prior approval is being requested.</i>	

FUNDING SOURCE

<i>Account Information.</i>	011HSOF2-529C

**Fort Wayne Fire
Department**

Memo

To: City Council

From: Shirley Bennett

cc:

Date: October 29, 2025

Re: Purchase of Bunker Gear – 97th Academy Class, 99th Recruit Class and Replacement Sets

Purpose:

To request approval for the purchase of bunker gear for the 97th Academy Class (20 second sets), the 99th Recruit Class (18 initial sets), and 22 replacement sets for existing personnel whose gear has reached the end of its service life or has been damaged and beyond repair.

Background:

The Fire Department is required to maintain compliant, serviceable bunker gear for all active personnel and recruits in accordance with NFPA 1851, which establishes a maximum 10-year service life for firefighting protective ensembles. Replacement of expired or damaged gear is essential to ensure firefighter safety operational readiness, and regulatory compliance.

Procurement Method:

This purchase will be made through extended pricing from the previously awarded quote with Hoosier Fire Equipment Inc. for Globe G-Xcel turnout gear. Globe Manufacturing is the sole source provider of this specific model which ensures consistency in safety standards, fit, and compatibility across the department.

Fiscal Impact:

The cost per item under the extended contract pricing is:

- Globe G-Xcel Jacket: \$2,292.00 each
- Globe Pant System: \$1,817.00 each

Each complete set totals \$4,109.00.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Unit Cost</u>	<u>Extended Cost</u>
97 th Academy Class (2 nd Set)	20 sets	\$4,109.00	\$82,180.00
99 th Recruit Class (initial sets)	18 sets	\$4,109.00	\$73,962.00
Replacement Sets	22 sets	\$4,109.00	\$90,398.00
Total Cost	60 sets		\$246,540.00

Funds are available in the Fire Department's Health & Safety Bunker Gear/Uniform Account 011HSOF2-5299.