

1 **BILL NO. S-26-08-04**

2 SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-____

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4 **AN ORDINANCE** approving PURCHASE OF 2ND SET
5 OF BUNKER GEAR AND REPLACEMENT SETS -
6 QUOTE #RB011226-08 – (\$306,578.00) between
7 HOOSIER FIRE EQUIPMENT INC. and the City of Fort
8 Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement under I.C.
5-22-10 by and through its Fort Wayne Fire
Department.

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

11 **SECTION 1.** That the PURCHASE OF 2ND SET OF BUNKER GEAR
12 AND REPLACEMENT SETS - QUOTE #RB011226-08 – between HOOSIER FIRE
13 EQUIPMENT INC. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as a Special Procurement
14 under I.C. 5-22-10 by and through its Fort Wayne Fire Department, is hereby
15 ratified, and affirmed and approved in all respects, respectfully for:

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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
Fire Equipment, Inc.;

20 involving a total cost of THREE HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED
21 SEVENTY-EIGHT AND 00/100 DOLLARS - (\$306,578.00) all as more particularly
22 set forth in said PURCHASE OF 2ND SET OF BUNKER GEAR AND
23 REPLACEMENT SETS - QUOTE # RB011226-08 - which is on file in the Office of
24 the Department of Purchasing, and is by reference incorporated herein, made a
25 part hereof, and is 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



January 15, 2026

Fort Wayne Fire Department

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 Equipment is the sole authorized distributor of Globe turnout gear and boots for the Municipal Fire Service Market for Allen County, Indiana.

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.

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 #: RB011226-08

DATE: January 12, 2026

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

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: MSRP: \$4,633.19 *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	\$2,398.00	\$2,398.00

Valparaiso Office
4009 Montdale Park Drive
Valparaiso, IN 46383
Phone: 219.462.1707

www.hoosierfire.com

Mid-State Office
3863 N. Commercial Parkway
Greenfield, IN 46140
Phone: 317.891.8375

2.	1	Globe	3" L/Y Letter Row (2" if	3" Lime/Yellow Letter Row to Velcro Patch for firefighters names.	Included	
3.	1	Globe	FG7N3-G	*Globe Pant System: MSRP: \$3,714.56 *AGILITY - DARK GOLD - Outershell *Titanium w/Nomex Nano - Thermal Liner *Crosstech Black - Moisture Barrier *3" Lime/Yellow Triple Trim 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	\$1,920.00	\$1,920.00
4.	1	Globe	3" L/Y Number Row	3" Lime/Yellow Number Row to Velcro Patch on above pants.	Included	
QUOTE TOTAL						\$4,318.00

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, 2026
- c. HGAC Contract # EE11-24
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- e.

QUOTATION PREPARED BY:***Roger Bennett***_____
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	\$306,578.00
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)	HGAC CONTRACT #EE11-24
Sole Source/ Compatibility Justification	HOOSIER FIRE EQUIPMENT

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 98th & 99 th Academy Class (29 second set) as well as 42 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 newly 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: August 3, 2026

Re: Purchase of 2nd Set of Bunker Gear – 98th & 99th Academy Class and Replacement Sets

Purpose:

To request approval for the purchase of 2nd set of bunker gear for the 98th & 99th Academy Class (29 second sets) and 42 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: \$2,398.00 each
- Globe Pant System: \$1,920.00 each

Each complete set totals \$4,318.00.

Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Extended Cost
98 th & 99 th Academy Class (2 nd Set)	20 sets	\$4,318.00	\$125,222.00
Replacement Sets	42 sets	\$4,318.00	\$181,356.00
Total Cost	62 sets		\$306,578.00

Funds are available in the Fire Department's Health & Safety Bunker Gear/Uniform Account 011HSOF2-529C.