

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Date: May 8, 2023

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager

Dee Ann Irby, Controller Peter Hullinger, Fire Chief

Shawn Hugg, Deputy Fire Chief Emily Frontera, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bid Waiver Purchase – Globe Particulate Barrier Hoods – Sole Source Distributor

<u>History</u>

The fire department uses various equipment to protect the fire fighters. As part of the personal protective equipment issued to each fire fighter, is a hood that covers their mask and head for additional heat and chemical barrier protection.

For years, the department has issued each firefighter a hood that only has thermal protection capabilities, however over the year's companies have been able to develop materials that have allowed for the creation of hoods that now offer both thermal and particulate barrier protection. In 2020 the fire department purchased the Bullard PBH hood at the recommendation of the department's safety committee. In January 2023, we were notified that the current Bullard PBH hoods contained known cancer causing Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). Research of fire hood suppliers revealed that a majority of hoods were manufactured with components from their suppliers which contained PFAS materials. After thorough evaluation, it was determined that Globe Manufacturing was the only manufacturer whom explicitly stated in documentation they do not utilize any PFAS containing materials in their Globe Guard Hood. In the interest of the health and safety of the firefighters, it is necessary to replace our current hoods with PFAS free protective equipment.

Purchasing

Macqueen Emergency of Delafield, WI is the sole authorized distributor for Globe Manufacturing in the state of Michigan. It is in the best interest of the City to waive the bid process and purchase 180 hoods as quoted for an estimated total of \$20,800.00 as per quote #009610, expiring May 15, 2023.

Financial

Funds are budgeted and available in the Fire Department Operating Budget for the 2023 fiscal year. Expenditures will be charged to Equipment Account 101.336.338.7740.115.

Recommendation

In the best interest of the City, City management recommends waiving the bid process and awarding the purchase of 180 Globe Guard Hoods, from *Macqueen Emergency of Delafield*, *WI*, sole authorized distributor of Globe Manufacturing in the state of Michigan, for the amount of \$20,800.00.



350 Austin Circle Delafield, WI 53018 (262) 646-5911

Fax: (262) 646-5912

Branch

Ship To: SAME AS BELOW

Invoice To:

16 - DELAFIELD, WI

Date

04/18/2023 10:50:29 (O) 1 Est No 02 Account No Phone No TROYF004 2485243419 009610

Ship Via Purchase Order

BEST WAY GLOBE HOODS Tax ID No

> Salesperson 395 / 345

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500 W. BIG BEAVER RD.

TROY MI 48084

CITY OF TROY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Attention: ERIC EMMONS			ESTIMATE EXPIRY DATE: 05/14/2023		
QUOTE - ORDER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT					
Part#	Description	<u>U</u>	Qty	Price	Amount
G200001D Globe MFG Globe Guard Hood head and neck particulate-p barrier coverage featuring Nano Flex Material. Whole F Barrier Protection-PARTICUL EFFICIENCY (0.1 TO 1.0 MICE NFPA 1971 Certified Fits Mc	Drotective DuPont Nomex Particulate LATE-BLOCKING RONS): 98%,		180	115.00	20700.00
FRT	FREIGHT		1	100.00	100.00
QUOTE 009610 SHIPPING IS ADDITIONAL					
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR SALES REE WITH ANY QUESTIONS: 586-206-0 IAN.GRIFFIN@MACQUEENGROUP.COM	067 (CELL), OR				
				Subtotal:	20800.00
				Tax:	.00
Authorization:				TOTAL:	20800.00

Return/Exchange Policy

Returns/Exchanges are accepted within 30 days of the purchase date on stock items in original, re-sellable packaging, with tags. No writing is allowed on the packaging. Please contact our Inside Sales Support Team at 800-615-6789 for a Return Authorization Number. A copy of the Return Authorization Form should accompany the return. We will not accept returns without a Return Authorization Number. A credit will be issued after a full product inspection is complete on an eligible return. Returns are subject to a 25% restocking fee, which we may waive for exchanges. Purchaser is responsible for freight. Unfortunately, all special orders, custom items, and SCBA cylinders are non-returnable. Other restrictions may apply. MacQueen Emergency reserves the right to refuse returns not received in the 30-day return period.