

Board Action Request

SUBJECT: Purchase and replacement of firefighter bunker boots

DATE: August 26, 2020

FROM: Ben Guerrero

Background: The Tubac Fire District is requesting approval to purchase 30 pairs of structural firefighting boots that meet NFPA 1971 standards. Tubac firefighters currently wear substandard rubber boots. The goal in this fiscal year is to upgrade to a leather, higher quality boot that will also provide for a longer service life. Staff researched boots to meet our needs and recommended Haix, Fire Hunter Xtreme, available through United Fire Equipment.

Fiscal Impact: Boot replacement is included in FY 20/21 budget in the amount of \$15,000

Alternate Option: Board recommendation

Legal Review: Not applicable

Staff Recommendation: Staff is recommending approval of the United Fire quote of \$13,156.28 which will provide 30 pairs of Haix fire hunter extreme leather boot.

Proposed Motion: Move to approve purchase of 30 pairs of Haix structural firefighting boots from United Fire at a not to exceed cost of \$13,500.

See Attachments

- United Fire Quote 2020