



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date: 11/12/2025

Item Creation Date: 10/23/2025

S87 - DA 2025-0022 - Wildland Firefighting Protective Gear - (CrewBoss Safety, LLC)  
MOTION

Agenda Item#: 8.

**Summary:**

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APPROVE spending authority for the purchase of Wildland Firefighting Protective Gear in the amount of **\$646,156.11** to **CREWBOSS SAFETY, LLC** for HFD

**Background:**

**S87 - DA 2025-0022 - Approve spending authority in the total amount not to exceed \$646,156.11 for the purchase of Wildland Firefighting Protective Gear from CrewBoss Safety, LLC for the Houston Fire Department.**

**Specific Explanation:**

The Chief of the Houston Fire Department (HFD) and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve spending authority for the purchase of Wildland Firefighting Protective Gear in the amount of **\$646,156.11** to **CrewBoss Safety, LLC** for HFD.

CrewBoss Safety, LLC will provide Wildland Firefighting Protective Gear which is designed specifically to meet or exceed the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1977 standard. Its materials are inherently flame-resistant, durable under extreme heat, and resistant to environmental stressors like UV degradation, moisture, and abrasion. The personal protection gear (PPG) is inspected annually and replaced as necessary.

HFD's operational landscape ranges from grass fires to complex wildland-urban interface (WUI) threats. Adequate PPG is a cornerstone of protecting public health and safety by ensuring responder safety, operational effectiveness, and mission continuity. CrewBoss Safety, LLC supports this goal by offering PPG that not only protects the firefighter from heat and flame but also contributes to respiratory health and heat stress mitigation through advanced garment design.

This recommendation is made pursuant to subsection 252.022(a)(2) of the Texas Local Government Code, which provides that "a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents" is exempt from the competitive requirements for purchases.

**MWBE Participation:**

M/WBE Zero Percentage Goal document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

**Hire Houston First:**

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First Ordinance. Bids/proposals were not solicited because the department is issuing a direct award under the health and safety exemption.

**Fiscal Note:**

Funding for this item is included in the FY26 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.

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Jedediah Greenfield, Chief Procurement Officer

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Department Approval Authority

<b>Estimated Spending Authority:</b>			
<b>Department</b>	<b>FY2026</b>	<b>Out Years</b>	<b>Total</b>
Houston Fire Department	\$95,835.00	\$550,321.11	<b>\$646,156.11</b>

**Prior Council Action:**

Ordinance 2024-0592 - Approved by City Council on August 14, 2024

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

\$646,156.11 – Equipment Acquisition Consolidated Fund (Fund 1800)

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Type</b>
DA 2025-0022 - Health and Safety Justification	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - Health and Safety Justification Approval	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - OBO Goal Waiver - 0%	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - Original Certification of Funds	Financial Information
DA 2025-0022 - Ownership Forms	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - Conflict of Interest	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - Quote	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - Delinquent Tax Report - Clear	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - Form 1295 Acknowledged - 2025-1381144	Backup Material
DA 2025-0022 - Ordinance 2024-0592	Backup Material