

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 11, 2026

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Jesse Moreno (Vice Chair), Laura Cadena, Maxie Jhonson, Jaime Resendez, William Roth, Kathy Stewart

SUBJECT **May 27, 2026, City Council DRAFT Agenda Item #3; 26-1606A: A five-year service price agreement for specialized training for Fire-Rescue Department**

## **DRAFT AGENDA ITEM #3; 26-1606A**

Authorize a five-year service price agreement for specialized training for Fire-Rescue Department through an interlocal agreement with Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service - Estimated amount of \$275,000.00 - Financing: General Fund (subject to annual appropriations)

## **BACKGROUND**

This action does not encumber funds; the purpose of a master agreement is to establish firm pricing for goods, for a specific term, which are ordered on an as needed basis according to annual budgetary appropriations. The estimated amount is intended as guidance rather than a cap on spending under the agreement, so that actual need combined with the amount budgeted will determine the amount spent under this agreement.

This agreement will allow for the purchase of firefighting personal protection equipment to be used in emergency firefighting responses. Items to be included in this agreement are as follows:

- Internal harnesses
- Escape belts
- Helmet cairns
- Boots
- Gloves
- Hoods
- Suspenders

The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) agreement is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

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**FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2026	FY 2027	Future Years
General Fund	\$200,000.00	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,850,000.00

Should you have any questions or need additional information please contact me at (214) 670-3316.

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Chief of Public Safety

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