



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Information Technology

Date: March 30, 2015

To: The Honorable John Quincy, Chair, Ways and Means Committee

Referral To: Full City Council

Subject: Kidde Fire Trainers, Inc. contract C-33030

Recommendation: Authorize proper City officials to

- a. Extend the current contract for three additional years for the support and maintenance of the fire training burn simulator and its associated software through April 30, 2018
- b. Increase the current contract \$47,000 for a new not-to-exceed total of \$ 161,467

Previous Directives: None

Department Information:

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Reviews	Approval	Date	Not Applicable
Permanent Review Committee (PRC):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	March 19, 2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
Civil Rights Approval:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pending	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policy Review Group (PRG):	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Financial Impact

Yes. The cost for this contract is covered in Information Technology's (IT) existing allocation model.

Supporting Information

The City currently has a contract (C-33030) with Kidde Fire Trainers, Inc. since May 2011, for the support and maintenance of the fire training burn simulator and its associated software used by the Minneapolis Fire Department (MFD). The simulator and its software have been in use since 2009. The current contract has a total contract value of \$114,467 and expires April 30, 2015.

During the construction of the Emergency Operations Training Facility, the fire training burn simulator underwent an upgrade to provide the City with a newer model of the simulator and its software. Kidde is the designer, manufacturer, and installer of the Fire Trainer T-1000 Live Fire Training System and maintains the software, resources, materials and equipment necessary to fully service the trainer. They are a sole source provider.

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