CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM

Petitioner: Jessica Colvin, Chief Financial Officer

John Steinbeck, Fire Chief

Recommendation:

Approve the Competitive Bidding Exception with L.N. Curtis & Sons, for CBE No. 607025-24, for Globe Personal Protective Ensembles for the Fire Department; and authorize the Chief Financial Officer or her designee to issue purchase orders, subject to approved budget appropriations; or take other action as appropriate. (Also sitting as Moapa Valley Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners and Mount Charleston Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners) (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #:	1010.000	Fund Name:	General Fund	
Fund Center:	1200311000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A	
	1200314000			
	1200330000			
Amount:	Not to exceed \$6,000,000			
Description:	Globe Personal Protective Ensembles for the Fire Department			
Additional Comments:	None			

Fund #:	2920.000	Fund Name:	Moapa Valley Fire	
Fund Center:	1200350000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A	
Amount:	Not to exceed \$350,000			
Description:	Globe Personal Protective Ensembles for the Fire Department			
Additional Comments:	None			

Fund #:	2900.000	Fund Name:	Mt. Charleston Fire	
Fund Center:	1200320000	Funded PGM/Grant:	N/A	
Amount:	Not to exceed \$200,000			
Description:	Globe Personal Protective Ensembles for the Fire Department			
Additional Comments:	The total approval award is estimated in the amount not to exceed \$6,550,000			
	should all renewal options be exercised.			

BACKGROUND:

This Competitive Bidding Exception is for the purchase of personal protective ensembles for the Fire Department with L.N. Curtis & Sons (NBE).

A Fiscal Directive No. 6, Competitive Bidding Exception, was approved because Clark County Fire Department has utilized Globe Firefighter Suits and Protective Clothing for over 20 years and are currently being used by over

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700 career and over 150 volunteer firefighters. The suits have Parallon liner that lightens the weight of the garment while increases the moisture-wicking ability which is imperative in a hot, dry climate such as Las Vegas. L.N. Curtis & Sons is the sole authorized distributor of Globe turnouts for the State of Nevada.

The following are the pertinent provisions of this approval:

- The term of the approval is from date of award through June 30, 2025 and includes the option to renew for 4, one-year periods.
- Clark County is not under exclusive contract with L.N. Curtis & Sons and therefore, can cease purchasing product at any time.

The recommendation of award is in accordance with NRS 332.115.1(a), the competitive bidding process is not required as the item to be purchased is contracted from a sole source; (d), the competitive bidding process is not required as the equipment which, by reason of the training of the personnel or of an inventory of replacement parts maintained by the local government is compatible with existing equipment.

L.N. Curtis & Sons currently holds a Clark County Business License.