



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

September 12, 2023

Present: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

FIRE DEPARTMENT

File Reference No. 23-00860

RE: Consider recommendations regarding a Request for Waiver of Competition to purchase structural firefighting personal protective equipment from Allstar Fire Equipment, as follows:

a) Approve and authorize the Chief Procurement Officer, the County Purchasing Agent, to procure approximately 200 Lion Structural Firefighting Turnouts in an amount not to exceed \$783,000.00 over the course of the next two years from Allstar Fire Equipment, not a local vendor, without conducting a formal bid process; and

b) Determine that the proposed action does not constitute a “Project” within the meaning of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines, because it consists of the creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activities, which does not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant impact on the environment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) Approved and authorized; and

b) Approved.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Williams, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino