

WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

**WRITTEN DETERMINATION FOR BASIS
OF SPECIAL PURCHASE MADE UNDER I.C. 5-22-10**

Date: 02/03/2025

Contractor Name: Municipal Emergency Services (“Contractor”)

Amount of Contract: \$75,716

Description of Goods Purchased: (“Goods”)

- 7 Custom TecGen 71 Coat – Hook and D Closure
- 10 Custom TecGen 71 Coat – Zipper Closure
- 17 Custom TecGen 71 Pant
- 1 Custom Aeroflex Coat – Hook and D Closure
- 1 Custom Aeroflex Pant
- 7 FDXL200 Red Leather Structural Fire Boot
- 7 Dex-Pro 3D Leather Glove – Gauntlet – State of Indiana Bid 385-24-76821
- 7 Bullard UST-LW Super Lightweight Traditional Style Fire Helmet with 6” Brass Eagle
Special Price Quote 240659
- 7 “Captain Jim” hood with StedAIR PREVENT
- 7 HexArmor EXT glove w/Cuff

Determination of Basis for Special Purchase:

This special purchase was made pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-5 because there exists a unique opportunity to obtain the Goods at a substantial savings to the Town.

Using MES as our vendor to purchase all our personal protective equipment needs from one entity affords us an approximate 28% savings per fire helmet, and approximately 30% savings for each pair of gloves, which also uses the State of Indiana Bid 385-24-76821.

This special purchase was made pursuant to I.C. 5-22-10-8 because the compatibility of equipment, accessories, or replacement parts is a substantial consideration in the purchase and the Contractor is the only source that meets the Town’s reasonable requirements.

The Whitestown Fire Department currently maintains the use of TecGen Fire Gear, Fire Dex Structural Firefight Boots, Fire Dex Leather Firefighting Gloves, Bullard Helmets, Captain Jim hoods, and HexArmor Extrication Gloves. MES is the source to obtain all the department’s

personal protective equipment at our current specifications which allow us to maintain continuity of equipment utilized in environments that are immediately dangerous to life and health.

Determination of the Basis for the Selection of the Contractor:

Municipal Emergency Services (MES) has been a responsive vendor that meets the needs of all our current personal protective equipment specifications and allows us to utilize a single vendor. MES having current bids for the State of Indiana allows for significant savings in applicable equipment.

Submitted by:

Joshua Westrich – Fire Chief

Purchasing Agent for Town