

Kenai Peninsula Borough Nikiski Fire Department

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles Pierce, Borough Mayor

THRU: John Hedges, Planning & Contracting Director *JH*

THRU: Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Bryan Crisp, NFD Fire Chief *JBC*

DATE: December 29, 2020

RE: Bare Threads Sole Source

The Nikiski Fire Department is requesting to sole source the purchase of full-time/volunteer employee uniforms from Bare Threads. The Department is looking for a certified dealer for 5.11 Tactical Gear and Dragon Wear. Bare Threads is a certified dealer and would provide 5.11 uniforms, alterations and embroidery. Bare Threads will not charge the department shipping costs for these uniforms.

Bare Threads is also the only local vendor that offers these clothing options that are required by NFPA 1975 guidelines for fire department personnel. NFD has researched the following businesses in the area: Gamas Design, Heather and Heather Screen Printing and Polar Screens and Designs but they do not handle 5.11 Tactical Gear or Dragon Wear.

The price will significantly increase if Nikiski Fire Department orders from an out-of-state dealer.

We request approval for the purchase of these uniforms. Funding for this project is in account number 206.51110.42250 in the amount of \$19,477.90.

Approved: *Charlie Pierce*
 Charles Pierce, Borough Mayor

12/30/2020
 Date

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No. _____	206.51110.42250
Amount _____	\$19,477.90
By: <u><i>PP</i></u>	Date: <u>12/29/2020</u>
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