

CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE

RESOLUTION NO. 24-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR CENTRAL PIERCE FIRE & RESCUE AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS DUE TO SPECIAL FACILITIES/MARKET CONDITIONS IN REGARDS TO PROCURING PLYMOVENT BRAND PRODUCTS.

WHEREAS, RCW 39.04.280 provides for the waiver of competitive bidding requirements under enumerated conditions including (1)(a) Purchases that are clearly and legitimately limited to a single source of supply and (1)(b) Purchases involving special facilities or market conditions; and

WHEREAS, the District has the need to purchase these brand specific items; and

WHEREAS, the district currently utilizes Plymovent brand exhaust containment systems through-out all district vehicles and facilities; and

WHEREAS, Plymovent brand products needed for repairs and improved performance interface with the district's current exhaust containment systems; and

WHEREAS, Plymovent brand exhaust containment systems are only available to the district through Air Exchange Inc., the exclusive supplier per manufacturer; and

WHEREAS, the collective Plymovent purchases for calendar year 2024 are uncharacteristically expected to surpass guidelines set forth in board policy 3.53; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to approve the purchase under the statutory bid exceptions identified above.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of Central Pierce Fire & Rescue hereby:

Section 1

Waive the competitive bidding requirements pursuant to RCW 39.04.280(1)(a) and (b).

Section 2

Authorize the purchase of Plymovent products from Air Exchange Inc.

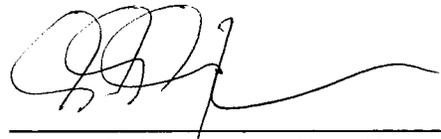
- a. The Plymovent brand product line is the currently utilized vehicle exhaust containment system in use district-wide.

- b. The Plymovent brand products needed to upgrade the performance of the district's current system are clearly more cost effective than procuring an entirely new brand of exhaust containment system.
- c. The Plymovent brand product line is clearly and legitimately available only from Washington state retailer Air Exchange Inc.

ADOPTED by the Board of Fire Commissioners of Central Pierce Fire & Rescue, Pierce County, Washington, at a regular meeting held this 23rd day of December, 2024, by a majority of the members.



Matthew Holm, Chair

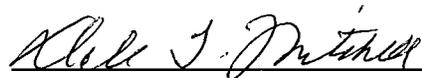


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Tanya Robacker, District Secretary

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