

20-78 Summary

Approval to renew with a price increase for “RFP #20-78 Inspections of Fire Alarms, Sprinkler and Fire Extinguishers” with the following vendors, as per the attached spreadsheets.

- Summit Fire and Safety LLC of Pasadena, TX

The 10% increase is supported by the Producer Price Index (PPI) reports in commercial auto and liability along with labor. The vendor has not previously asked for an increase since the contract began in 2020.

- American Quality Fire and Safety, Inc. of Alvin, TX

The 6.25% increase is supported by Consumer Price Index (CPI) reports ranging from 2022 to present.

In addition, Purchasing and the Fire Marshal's Office recommend the line items for recharging of fire extinguishers not be renewed with the vendor. The vendor proposed increases that were not supported by the PPI or CPI. Per the Fire Marshal's Office, it is more cost effective to the County to purchase new fire extinguishers verses recharging them.