

City of Minot



TO: Mayor Shaun Sipma
Members of the City Council

FROM: Kelli Kronschnabel, Fire Chief

DATE: November 26, 2019

SUBJECT: KALIX CONTRACT

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- A. Recommend approval of the contract between the City of Minot and Kalix Inc.
- B. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Kelli Kronschnabel, Fire Chief 857-4740
Lonnie Sather, Assistant Fire Chief 857-4740

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

This contract is in the event we have gear or clothing that has body fluids that cannot be washed within our own washer extractors. This has come up in the past and we do not have a way of cleaning it, which has resulted in us throwing it away, or finding an alternative means of washing. We would like to have something set up prior to us needing the service.

B. Proposed Project

This will allow us to have a means of cleaning our gear and clothing when it is heavily soiled in a manner that does not contaminate the washers within our stations.

C. Consultant Selection

Kalix has been recommended to us by Community Ambulance to provide this service.

IV. IMPACT:

A. Strategic Impact:

This provides a way to decontaminate our clothing and gear without having to throw it away due to heavy contamination due to blood and other body fluids. This is a financially responsible way of handling these types of situations to see if it can be cleaned before disposing.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

This will simplify the process for decontamination and allow us to clean before disposing in the event that we have gear that is heavily soiled.

C. Fiscal Impact:

Project Costs

This project will cost us \$1.73 per pound of soiled laundry. 001-3100-422.05-95

V. ALTERNATIVES

Alt 1. The City Council could deny the request and the department would then have to determine if they could decontaminate the items without compromising the integrity of our current machines.

VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

A. Kalix Agreement