



City of Racine, Wisconsin AGENDA BRIEFING MEMORADUM

AGENDA DATE:	May 31, 2023
SUBJECT:	Wisconsin Emergency Management Regional Haz Mat Contract 2023-25
PREPARED BY:	Fire Chief Steve Hansen
SUMMARY:	Communication from the Fire Chief requesting the Mayor, City Clerk, Finance Director and Fire Chief be authorized to sign the City of Racine portion of the Wisconsin Emergency Management State Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team contract for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025 subject to final review by the City Attorney no later than June 25, 2023. Grant Control Number 00513.
PROJECT BACKGROUND & ANALYSIS:	<p>The City of Racine has been providing Regional Hazardous Materials response capabilities to Southeast Wisconsin through this contract with Wisconsin Emergency Management for the last 26 years. The State Haz Mat contracts with all Type 1, 2 and 3 Haz Mat teams is effective July 1, 2023. The Fire Department received the final version of the contract on Tuesday, May 30th and therefore was not able to get the contract before Finance and Personnel Committee at their May 30th meeting. The Fire Department needs this contract authorized by July 1st in order to continue providing this regional capability. The next Common Council meeting is not until July 18, 2023.</p> <p>With the exception of minor updates this contract is similar to all previous Regional Haz Mat contracts approved by the Common Council going back more than 26 years.</p>
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	The Mayor, City Clerk, Finance Director and Fire Chief be authorized to sign the Wisconsin Emergency Management State Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team contract for the City of Racine covering the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.
FISCAL NOTE:	The City will receive \$98,190.25 per year for training and services rendered in addition to access to the state Haz Mat Equipment fund.