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DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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February 22, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Requested Action

Authorize the Department of Safety, Division of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Medical Services to retroactively pay an invoice in the amount of \$1,089.95 to New England Backflow, Inc. (VC # 206615-B001), P.O. Box 528 Auburn, NH 03032 for the emergency repair of a back flow device at the Fire Academy. The payment will be processed upon Governor and Council approval. Funding source: 100% Revolving Fund.

Funds are available in the SFY 2019 operating budget as follows.

02-23-237010-40650000 Dept. of Safety – Div. of Fire Standards Training & EMS – Fire Standards & EMS Admin
048-500226 Contracts Repairs (Bldg & Grnds)

\$\frac{\text{SFY 2019}}{\text{\$1,089.95}}\$\$

Explanation

This request is retroactive due to the need for an emergency repair at the Fire Academy. The backflow device failed and was discharging water onto the floor of the administration building. To ensure there was no damage to the building and that all fire suppression systems remained active, the vendor was brought in on short notice to remediate the issue. At the time of the repair, the vendor was not aware of the breakdown of cost between labor and materials. Once the repair was completed, the vendor invoiced the Division showing more than 50% of the cost of the repair was materials, which falls outside the procurement procedures for repairs. Staff has been notified of the appropriate procurement procedures that are in place.

Respectfully submitted,

Commissioner of Safety

TDD ACCESS: RELAY NH 1-800-735-2964

New England Backflow, Inc P.O. Box 528 AUBURN, NH 03032 603-669-4004

Invoice

E-mail	Date	Invoice #
aimeewnebackflowine@gmail.com	9/12/18	14704

Bill To	
New Hampshire Department of Safety 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03305	

Thank you for your business. We do expect payment upon receipt, so please process this invoice as soon as possible. There will be a 1.5% interest charge per month on late invoices.

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Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
2 1 1 42.6	Technician dispatched September 7, 2018 for scheduled and confirmed appointmen repair 2 1/2" watts 909 RPZ backflow prevention device (serial # unknown) located Department of Safety, 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard, Concord NH: Materials - rubber total kit Materials - technician replaced 2 stainless steel holding nuts Air gap Certified backflow retest - device passed Labor Miles round trip at .65/ (trip charge) CO		187.26 75.00 50.00 300.00
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Payments can be made by Cash, Check,or Credit Cards