



City Council Report

Date: March 4, 2019
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of a Bomb Robot (Replacement) for the Police Department (**Sole Source**) (**Grant funded by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security**) (**Citywide**)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, ICOR Technology Inc., at \$49,242.34.

Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide a new, updated ICOR mini-CALIBER robot and includes trading in two obsolete bomb robots toward the purchase. There are a variety of bomb robots and companies who make them, however, each manufacturer is exclusive and only sells their brand of robot. Since this type of robot is highly regulated, the manufacturers deal directly with the customer; therefore, there is not a list of resellers.

The ICOR robot is utilized by the Bomb Response Teams throughout the Valley. Having similar equipment is imperative since the teams work very closely together on large call-outs, special events and emergencies. This is the only bomb robot that is interoperable between agencies.

Mesa Police Department was awarded grant funds from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security for the purchase of a bomb robot.

ICOR Technology is the exclusive manufacturer and distributor of the Mini-Caliber robot.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Sole Source

Contract Number: 2019141

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Police Department budget through Arizona Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds (18-AZDOH-HSGP-180208-01, expires 9/30/2019)

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

One Mini-CALIBER Robot to include Firing Circuit and Duke Pro, Mini-Claw Kit, and Shipping and Handling per Agreement No. 2019141 and Quote QUO-01221-T9L2-0 dated 1/4/2019

Base	\$54,860.00
15% Trade-In Discount (for two MK3 CALIBERS)	<u>(\$8,229.00)</u>
Base Sub-Total	\$46,631.00
5.6% Use Tax	<u>\$2,611.34</u>
Total	\$49,242.34