

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: Three-Year Term Contract for Binocular Night Vision Devices for the Police

Department (\$51,496.63 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 lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Emerging Tactical Solutions (a Mesa business) at \$100,000 annually.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide binocular night vision devices (LG PVS-31) per specifications for the Mesa Police - SWAT Team.

The SWAT Team has identified LG PVS-31 Night Vision Devices as the equipment to be purchased because of the beneficial features of the equipment and the interoperability between other Arizona agencies. Beneficial features include: the equipment is light weight; can be run in either a binocular or monocular configuration; transitions between lighting conditions; pivoting tube housings create an overall lower profile; and accessories such as carry pouch, rubber eye cups, filter, remote battery pack and power cables and wipes are standard and included. The recommended equipment is compatible with equipment used by the Arizona Department of Public Safety and the Phoenix Police Department Special Assignments Unit.

Mesa Police Department was awarded a grant from the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. The grant funds will be used for the initial purchase of four kits and eight mounts at \$51,496.63. The Police Department has requested the annual contract amount of \$100,000 to accommodate for additional purchases as needed, in the event additional funding is identified for these purchases.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Contract Number: 2019097

Local Consideration: Did result in a Mesa business being recommended for award of all or

part of this award

Responses: 5

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: Three years

Possible Renewals: None

Funding Source: Initial purchase (\$51,496.63) is grant funded by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security (equipment and invoice must be received by the grant expiration

of 9/30/2019)

January 9, 2019 Responses

(Bid for five AN/PVS-31A Binocular Night Vision Devices)

Emerging 7	Tactical Solutions	\$58,715.00	(Recommended)	

Mesa, AZ *\$57,687.49

Clyde Armory Inc. \$58,229.21

Athens, GA

Botach Inc. dba Botach Tactical \$62,486.33

Las Vegas, NV

Proforce Marketing, Inc. dba Proforce Law Enforcement \$67,557.48

Prescott, AZ

Lawmen's & Shooters' Supply, Inc. \$69,681.76

Vendor Vero Beach, FL

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

<u>Four</u> - AN/PVS-31A Binocular Night Vision Devices including AN/PVS-31A BNVD Goggle, Padded MOLLE Carry Pouch, Rubber Eye Cups, Sacrificial Windows, Wilcox Amber Filters, Remote Battery Pack, Remote Power Cable, Anti Fog Wipes, Lens Covers, and Operator's Manual and <u>Eight</u> Wilcox L4 G24 NVG Mounts per Agreement No. 2019097

 Base
 \$47,660.00

 8.05% Sales Tax
 \$3,836.63

 Initial Purchase
 *\$51,496.63

Annual Contract Amount \$100,000.00

*Initial purchase grant funded by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security.

Annual Contract Amount requested to accommodate for additional purchases as needed, in the event additional funding is identified for these purchases.

^{*}For evaluation, Mesa TPT 1.75% deduction applied