



City Council Report

Date: August 19, 2019
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Re-Award of the One-Year Term Contract with Two Years of Renewal Options for Bomb Suit and Helmet Ensembles for the Police Department **(Initial Purchase of \$39,400.35 funded by Department of Homeland Security) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend re-awarding the contract to the second lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Federal Resources Supply Company at \$80,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

The Police Department's Bomb Team has the responsibility of responding to improvised explosive devices, suspicious packages, found explosives and munitions, and to assist Police Patrol and SWAT with operations within the City. The Bomb Team is a Regional Response Team that handles calls for service for the Cities of Chandler, Scottsdale, Gilbert, Apache Junction and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; and assists the Arizona Department of Public Safety Bomb Team to the Eastern border of the State of Arizona.

Two responses to the Request for Bid were received. Atlantic Tactical provided a response for the requested equipment, Med-Eng EOD 10 Bomb Suit and Med-Eng EOD Helmet. The EOD 10 Suit is the only suit used by the FBI Hazardous Devices School. It is the suit purchased and used by all U.S. Bomb Teams including the FBI and ATF Bomb Technicians. This suit is compatible and is interoperable between bomb teams.

On July 1, 2019 Council approved the award to Atlantic Tactical, Inc. A purchase order was created and submitted to the vendor. The vendor relayed that his pricing did not include a battery required to fully utilize the system. Atlantic Tactical stated that offering the battery at the quoted price would cause a hardship to the company and requested his bid be withdrawn.

There is a 160-day lead time for delivery of the equipment. The initial purchase will be made using Homeland Security grant funds; the grant expires 2/29/2020. Any delay in processing this procurement could jeopardize the funding.

The Police Department would like to re-award the contract to the second lowest priced response provided by Federal Resources Supply Company. The initial purchase will be for one bomb suit and one bomb helmet in the amount of \$39,400.35, and additional capacity during the first year is requested in the event an additional purchase is needed. For Years 2 and 3, capacity is requested to make future purchases as needed.

Purchase Information

Action: Re-Award

Procurement Type: Request for Bids

Contract Number: 2019207

Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: One year

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of two years, renewals subject to Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Year 1, Initial purchase for bomb suit and helmet, \$39,400.35 grant funded by AZ Homeland Security Grant Funds, funds for additional purchases will be identified at time of purchase.

May 14, 2019 Responses

Atlantic Tactical, Inc. New Cumberland, PA	\$35,055.31 (Awarded 7/1/2019 and Cancelled 7/23/2019)
Federal Resources Supply Company Stevensville, MD	\$37,310.94 (Recommended Re-Award 8/19/2019)
Platinum Venture Group LLC Murray, UT	Non-Responsive – Vendor bid alternate equipment. RFB specified Med-Eng EOD 10 Bomb Suit and Helmet Ensemble.

No Bid Response received from:
Pointe Emblems