



City Council Report

Date: August 24, 2020
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Three-Year Term Contract with Two Years of Renewal Options for Ballistic Helmets and Headsets for the Police Department (**Initial Purchase, \$5,500 grant funded by Arizona Department of Homeland Security and \$24,397.47 by the Police Department Operating Budget**) (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, Gentex Corporation, at \$75,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5%, or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

Members of Special Operations Units face high risk situations that require a high level of protection and features including internal padding, comfort when wearing electronic ear protection, ability to mount night vision goggles, rails that allow attachment of hands free lighting systems and impact protection. This contract will provide ballistic helmets and headsets that integrate with the helmets.

The Police Department is requesting the annual contract amount of \$75,000 to allow for additional purchases if necessary. Funding for additional purchases will be identified at the time of purchase.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Request for Bids
Contract Number: 2020202
Local Consideration: Not applicable as there were no Mesa responses
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: Three Years
Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of two years subject to Administrative review and approval
Funding Source: Initial Purchase for \$29,897.47, \$5,500 funded by Arizona Department of Homeland Security and \$24,397.47 funded by the Police Department operating budget

May 28, 2020 Bid Responses

Gentex Corporation Boston, MA	\$40,922.00 (Recommended)
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Arms Unlimited Inc. Las Vegas, NV	\$41,455.00
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Victor Forward LLC Virginia Beach, VA	\$43,032.04
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Ambitec, Inc.	Non-Responsive (Only submitted pricing and none of the other documents as the solicitation required)
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No Bid Response received from:
Elite Defense