



Legislation Text

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Purchase of Forty-Four Replacement Ballistic Helmets for the Police Department (Sole Source) (Citywide)

Specialty teams within the police department need ballistic helmets when responding to incidents such as structural collapse situations, rescue incidents, release of hazardous materials and chemical agents, SWAT situations and natural disasters. After soliciting formal bids unsuccessfully four times, Purchasing deemed this sole source and negotiated the purchase with Ops-Core.

Police and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Ops-Core, at \$37,554.53. This purchase is funded by a 2013 Arizona Department of Homeland Security grant.