



City Council Report

Date: August 29, 2022
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of a Full Body Scanner (Addition) for the Mesa Police Department
(Funded by American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Funds) (Citywide)

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase using the OMNIA Partners/Port of Portland cooperative contract with Safeware, Inc. for \$188,000.

Background / Discussion

The Police Department's Holding Unit is requesting the purchase of a body scanner with a thermal reader to improve its operations while reducing physical contact with inmates. The Holding Unit is considered a mission critical services unit. Each time an inmate is in contact with Department personnel, the inmate is pat searched.

A full body scanner detects concealed narcotics and weapons; can detect substances if they are concealed under clothes, in body cavities, or in prosthetic devices. Its capabilities are much wider than a physical search by a detention officer and will ensure the safety and security of officers, inmates, the facility, and the public. Less physical contact for Department personnel will reduce risk management and COVID-19 concerns.

Staff was not able to locate another agency's contract for this equipment that allowed for cooperative use. The Police Department and Purchasing believe this contract is advantageous to the City, and pricing is fair and reasonable.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use
Contract Number: 2023044
Quotation Number: 1871487 (7/28/2022)
Contracting Agency/Contract Number: OMNIA Partners - Port of Portland/159469
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Funding Source: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Funds