



City Council Report

Date: November 18, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Three-Year Term Contract with Renewal Options for Drone as First Responder Technology for the Mesa Police Department **(Funded by Public Safety Sales Tax Funds) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Mesa Police Department and Procurement Services recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, Aerodome, Inc., at \$340,000, annually with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

Currently, the Police Department uses Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) for Traffic Collision Investigation, Patrol Operations, and Tactical Operations. The department has evaluated various options and has found that Aerodome has the technology that is needed to improve response times to emergency calls for service as well as provide information to responding officers.

Aerodome offers a sole source solution with radar detection and alerting capability, a temperature-controlled docking station with electronic battery swaps, flight control software, integration to CAD, and video upload to Evidence.com.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2025082
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: Three (3) years
Possible Renewals: Automatic one (1) year renewals, unless City provides written notice to terminate, subject to Administrative review and approval
Funding Source: Police Department operating budget through Public Safety Sales Tax Funds