



City Council Report

Date: February 5, 2024
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: One-Year Term Contract with One-Year Renewal Options for Emergency Vehicle Preemption Equipment for the Transportation Department (**Sole Source**) (**Citywide**)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Transportation Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to the sole source vendor, A & M Signal, LLC at \$250,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

Background / Discussion

This contract will provide Emergency Vehicle Preemption (EVP), Opticom Systems equipment for the Transportation Department – Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Operations. ITS Operations utilizes EVP systems for the purpose of expediting emergency response, providing public safety, and improving quality of life.

The Transportation Department presently uses EVP systems and equipment at approximately 400 signalized intersections. The EVP equipment is essential to fulfill the City's current and future demands. The EVP equipment is required to maintain current systems as well as to provide new EVP systems at City intersections identified as needed by the Mesa Fire and Medical Department.

A & M Signal is the sole distributor for Global Traffic Technologies, manufacturer of Opticom Priority Control Systems.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Sole Source
Contract Number: 2024093
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Initial Contract Term: One Year
Possible Renewals: One-year renewals subject to Administrative review and approval
Funding Source: Transportation Department budget through Capital Improvement Program Project and Project Management Funds