



City Council Report

Date: May 16, 2022
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Ratification of an Emergency Purchase for 350 Ballistic Helmets (Replacements) and the Purchase of 610 Ballistic Helmets (Replacements) Using a Cooperative Contract for the Mesa Police Department **(Funded by Police Department budget through General Funds, Public Safety Sales Tax, and General Lifecycle Funds) (Citywide)**

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the emergency purchase as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend ratifying the purchase for 350 helmets; and authorizing the purchase of another 610 helmets using the Omnia Partners cooperative contract with Safeware, Inc., at \$300,507.

Background / Discussion

The Department received City Manager Office approval to purchase 350 United Shield International (USI) helmets from Safeware, Inc. as an emergency purchase to replace helmets issued to patrol personnel.

The Department considered features and benefits of purchasing United Shield International (USI) helmets from Safeware. The vendor can provide the helmets quickly and is an Omnia Partners cooperative vendor. The 2021 purchase replaced only a portion of the helmets, and the Department is requesting the purchase of 610 additional helmets (394 helmets in FY 2022, and 216 helmets in FY 2023) using the same cooperative contract through the same vendor.

Purchase Information

Action: Emergency Purchase: Immediate preservation of public peace and public safety and Award

Procurement Type: Cooperative Contract Use

Contract Number: 2022218

Contracting Agency/Contract Number: Omnia Partners/159469

Order Number (Ratification 350 Helmets): 1855471 (12/31/2021)

Funding Source (Ratification): Police Department General Funds and Public Safety Sales Tax

Quote Numbers (610 Helmets): 1872238 (3/24/2022) and 1877349 (3/24/2022)

Funding Sources: FY 2022 394 Helmets for total of \$194,193 - \$132,500 Police

Department General Funds, and \$61,693 Police Department Restricted Program Funds;
and FY 2023 216 Helmets for total of \$106,314 - \$7,400 Public Safety Sales Tax Funds,
\$34,914 Police Department General Funds, and \$64,000 Police Department General
Lifecycle Funds