



# City Council Report

**Date:** June 6, 2022  
**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 Two Years of Renewal Options for Chemical Detectors and Radionuclide Identification Devices for the Mesa Police Department (**Initial purchase funded by Arizona Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds**) (Citywide)

## Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

A committee representing the Police Department and Purchasing evaluated responses. The evaluation committee recommends awarding the contract to the highest scored proposals from Pendar Technologies, Inc. and Safeware, Inc. at \$225,000 annually, with an annual increase allowance of up to 5% or the adjusted Consumer Price Index.

## Background / Discussion

The PendarX10 Raman Chemical Detectors/Identifiers can test solids, liquids, chemicals, and powders with minimal risk of igniting the substance. The FLIR R425 Handheld Radionuclide Identification Devices (RIDs) will locate and measure radioactive sources.

The City received three proposal responses which all met the minimum requirements. The evaluation committee evaluated the proposal in accordance with the City's established policies and procedures. The committee completed scoring of the responses against the scoring criteria in the solicitation. Based on the evaluation results, an award is recommended to the highest scored respondents.

Bomb Team members evaluated the responses, and are satisfied that the equipment will meet the needs of the Team. Having this equipment readily available will minimize the need to call in additional resources, and allow the Bomb Team to quickly respond to and address the hazard. This equipment is vital to saving lives and protecting attendees at events and large gatherings.

## Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Request for Proposals

Contract Number: 2022181

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Initial Contract Term: Three Years

Possible Renewals: Up to a maximum of two years subject to Administrative review and approval

Funding Source: Initial Purchase for one PendarX10 and two FLIR R425 devices will be grant funded by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security. Additional purchases may be made as funding is identified.

## Proposal Responses and Final Scoring

### Raman Chemical Detector/Identifier

Respondent	Total Points Possible / 1,000
Pendar Technologies, Inc. – Cambridge, MA (Recommended)	<u>929</u>
Brinkmann Instruments, Inc. dba, Metrohm USA, Inc. – Riverview, FL	800
Safeware, Inc. – Lanham, MD	760

### Radionuclide Identification Device

Single Respondent	Total Points Possible / 1,000
Safeware, Inc. – Lanham, MD (Recommended)	<u>900</u>