



City Council Report

Date: April 5, 2021
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Matt Bauer, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of a Portable X-Ray Kit (Addition) for the Mesa Police Department
(Sole Source) (Grant funded by Arizona Department of Homeland Security) (Citywide)

Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

City staff and Purchasing recommend authorizing the purchase from the sole source vendor, Atlantic Diving Supply at \$36,704.89.

Background / Discussion

This purchase will provide one, Nexray FPX Nano-X-Ray Kit. X-ray system. This system is a primary tool for bomb technicians to examine suspicious items and devices. This system can be carried on the back of a bomb technician as they patrol events of mass gatherings. By having the x-ray system readily available, response time is drastically reduced when a suspicious item is located.

Mesa Police Department's Bomb Squad serves multiple cities including Gilbert, Apache Junction and Chandler and is considered a Regional Response Team for the Valley. The Department routinely responds, examines, renders safe, and safely disposes of various devices in the Valley. The Valley's bomb community is relatively small, and squads often work together on large calls. It is extremely important that all the bomb teams in the Valley have the same equipment. The Nexray FPX Nano X-Ray Kit is the standard kit for the bomb squads in the Valley and most, if not all, the squads in the country.

In January of 2020, Council approved the purchase of an identical Nexray FPX Nano X-Ray Kit. Purchasing the same device will maintain consistency and staff are familiar with the equipment, additional training will not be required.

Nexray is the sole manufacturer for the MSPT's FPX, and MMX products. Atlantic Diving Supply is the sole distributor to U.S. State and local municipalities, public safety, and law enforcement agencies.

Purchase Information

Action: Award

Procurement Type: Sole Source

Contract Number: 2021164

Quote Number and Date: Q-195787 – 11/19/2020

Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method

Protests Received: None

Funding Source: Grant funded by the Arizona Department of Homeland Security

AWARD RECOMMENDATION

Quantity 1 – FPX Nano with Integrated Display with Soft Case (GSA #GS-07F-5965P) per Contract No. 2021164 and Quote Q-195787 dated 11/19/2020

Base	\$34,758.42
5.6% Use Tax	<u>\$1,946.47</u>
Total	<u>\$36,704.89</u>