



Approval to award the bid for “ITT Night Vision Goggles/Monoculars” to Pro-Tech Sales for seven (7) monoculars and forty-seven (47) helmet mounts.

## **BACKGROUND—**

On the November 21, 2005, by Roll Call 05-2797, delineated in Council Communication 05-643, Council approved the cooperation between the Des Moines Police Department and the Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP). ODP provided funding to support implementation of protective measures for national critical infrastructure identified through the Buffer Zone Security Planning Process directed by the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (IAIP) Directorate.

### **Program Description:**

IAIP is working with state and local emergency response personnel to develop Buffer Zone Protection Plans for critical infrastructure sites. The buffer zone is the area outside of a critical infrastructure or key asset facility that can be used to conduct surveillance or launch a terrorist attack. Buffer Zone Planning helps to identify and/or enhance existing procedures and capabilities to prevent a terrorist incident at identified facilities. The Buffer Zone Protection Plan developed through this IAIP initiative, forms the basis for identifying the required training, information, equipment, and recommended protective measures to address security shortfalls.