



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date February 23, 2009

Agenda Item No. 45D
Roll Call No. 09-
Communication No. 09-114
Submitted by: Judy Bradshaw, Chief of Police
& Allen McKinley, Finance Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving purchase of fifty-two (52) 700-800 MHz Portable Radios and Accessories for Iowa's WMD Tactical Officers (SWAT) Task Force Program.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the purchase of fifty-two (52) 700-800 MHz Portable Radios and Accessories from RACOM in the amount of \$320,281. Thirteen 700-800 MHz portable radios and accessories valued at \$80,070.25 will be retained by the City of Des Moines' WMD Tactical Team. The thirty-nine (39) remaining 700-800 MHz portable radios and accessories will be distributed to the other task force teams.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$320,281

Funding Source: Recommended Budget June 30, 2010, Page 252, HSGP – SWAT WMD Grant – FY 2007 SP751, POL985313.

This purchase is part of the equipment acquisitions approved in Iowa's WMD Tactical Officers (SWAT) Task Force budget, which authorized expenditures totaling \$340,000.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Grants and Training (G&T) FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) made an allocation of grant funds to the State of Iowa. Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management entered into Sub-grantee Agreement #2007-GE-T7-0032-015 with the City of Des Moines, to administer Iowa's WMD Tactical Officers (SWAT) Task Force Program grant.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Iowa's WMD Tactical Officers (SWAT) Task Force Program Leadership Committee completed a capability assessment and investment justification for FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program funding, based on the National Preparedness Goal, federal Target Capabilities List, and the Iowa Strategy for Homeland Security and Emergency Management 2006-2008. The 700-800 MHz portable radios and accessories are part of the acquisitions approved for purchase by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grants and Training, and Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management, which are consistent with the federal Approved Equipment List (AEL).

The City of Des Moines serves as the fiscal agent and authorized representative for the administration of Iowa's FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program funds on behalf of Iowa's WMD Tactical Officers (SWAT) Task Force Program.

The Procurement Administrator and Iowa's WMD Tactical Officers (SWAT) Task Force Leadership Committee determined the 700-800 MHz portable radios and accessories were available from RACOM, 6864 NE 14th Street, Suite 6, Ankeny, IA 50023 on State of Iowa Contract - CT-1199-04. After reviewing the Police Chief's request to bid this equipment, it was determined by the Procurement Administrator of the Finance Department that it was in the best interest of the City to purchase this equipment from a State of Iowa contract, which was created from a past bidding process.

This is in compliance with Municipal Code Section 2-726c. that provides for the purchase of goods and/or services from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of General Services, the Iowa Department of Transportation, and the Iowa Communications Network pursuant to procedures established by chapter 18 Code of Iowa and rules and regulations promulgated there under, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Purchasing Division.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 11, 2008

Roll Call Number: 08-228

Action: Acceptance of Sub-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY 2007 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. Council Communication No. 08-046) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: February 12, 2007

Roll Call Number: 07-292

Action: Intergovernmental 28E Agreement with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division for Des Moines Police Bomb Squad's Participation as a Member of Iowa's Bomb Squad Task Force Program. (Council Communication No. 07-049) Moved by Kiernan to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 08, 2005

Roll Call Number: 05-1925

Action: Implementation of the National Incident Management System in the City of Des Moines. (Council Communication No. 05-433) Moved by Brooks to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

The Police Department will receive, inventory and deliver equipment items back to the respective task force teams, and submit documentation and report actions to Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management and the Finance Department, to facilitate payment of vendors and support grant audit requirements.

The Police Department will coordinate grant reimbursements with the Finance Department and Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

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