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	Agenda Item No. 56 Roll Call No. <u>11-0230</u> Communication No. <u>11-076</u> Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program Agreement to upgrade the Andros F6A robot platform drive systems for the Bomb Squad Task Force Program.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program Agreements. The Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Director has requested the City of Des Moines serve as the fiscal agent and authorized representative for the administration of Iowa’s FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program funds on behalf of Iowa’s Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) and Iowa’s Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer’s (SWAT) Task Force Programs.

Funding is provided for training, exercises and equipment. The only equipment approved in the work plan for purchase in the Agreements, are the upgrades to the Andros F6A robot platform drive systems for the Bomb Squad Task Force Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 569,804

Funding Source: Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Task Force (\$385,592) and Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer’s (SWAT) Task Force (\$184,212), with the City of Des Moines to share in the receipt of purchased equipment with the other task force members. There is no local match required for the grants and U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Grant Programs Directorate, FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) allocation made to the State of Iowa. City of Des Moines operating budget being:

FY2010 (EOD) Iowa’s Bomb Squad Task Force Program Grant, SP751, POL985305, page 255, FY11 Operating Budget

FY2010 (SWAT) Iowa’s WMD Tactical Task Force Program Grant, SP751, POL985315, page 255, FY11 Operating Budget

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Police Department will meet with the Task Force Leadership Committees to develop training and exercise programs, and approve equipment specifications within the requirements set forth in the state preparedness report, grant guidance and federal Approved Equipment List (AEL). The Police Department will meet with Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management to receive approval of

the equipment specifications and to proceed with the equipment acquisitions.

The Police Department will coordinate purchases with the City's Finance Department in accordance with the City of Des Moines Purchasing policies. The City of Des Moines will procure the equipment for all of Iowa's Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) and Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force Teams.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 9, 2010

Roll Call Number: 10-1284

Action: [Sub-Grantee](#) Agreements to administer FFY2009 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. ([Council Communication No. 10-494](#)) **Moved by Moore to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

Date: October 26, 2009

Roll Call Number: 09-1938

Action: [Sub-Grantee](#) Agreements to administer FFY 2008 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division. ([Council Communication No. 09-759](#)) **Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

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**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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