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	Agenda Item No. 35E Roll Call No. <u>11-1887</u> Communication No. <u>11-674</u> Submitted by: Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval of Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program Leadership Committee request to purchase eight booby trap tool kits for use by all eight State Bomb Technician Units.

SYNOPSIS:

The Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program Leadership Committee, which recommends expenditures of the Fiscal Year 2010 State Homeland Security Grant, desire to purchase an A-T Solutions Booby Trap Kits for the eight State Bomb Technician Units. These kits are designed to support tactical entries and clearing paths into areas suspected of containing improvised explosive device traps and other physical injury/denial traps. The kits will be used with existing disrupter tools to safeguard tactical entry teams during dynamic entries. The cost of these kits is \$28,000.00, which includes shipping. One of the kits will be received by the Des Moines Police Department Bomb Squad.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$28,000

Funding Source: SP751, POL985306, HLS 2010 EOD – Fiscal Year 2011-2012, page 249.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Leadership Committee determined that Fiscal Year 2010 State Homeland Security Grant money should be used to purchase eight A-T Solutions Booby Trap Kits for the eight Bomb Squad Units in the State of Iowa. The City of Des Moines acts as the managing agent of the federal grant funds on behalf of the Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program Leadership Committee.

The booby trap kits are used with other disruptor tools to neutralize suspected explosive devices used by suspects to booby trap passageways and openings used by police tactical units making dynamic entries into suspected criminal buildings or containers.

The use of these booby trap kits is currently being taught by the FBI Hazardous Devices School and is identified as one of the core skill sets needed by bomb squads to engage emerging threats as outlined in the National Incident Management System and Presidential Directives.

The A-T Solutions kit was determined to meet all desired capability requirements and was the lowest cost of other kits evaluated. The total cost of the booby trap kits is \$28,000.00. One of these kits will be assigned to the Des Moines police department Bomb Squad Unit.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: February 14, 2011

Roll Call Number: 11-0230

Action: [Sub](#)-Grantee Agreements to administer FFY 2010 Homeland Security Grant Program Funds from Iowa's Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division for Iowa's Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) and Iowa's Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Officer's (SWAT) Task Force Programs to upgrade the Andros F6A robot platform drive systems. ([Council Communication No. 11-076](#)) **Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.**

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS:

Future requests from the Iowa Bomb Squad Task Force Program Leadership Committee.

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