

 <p style="text-align: center;">Council Communication Office of the City Manager</p>	Date:	June 8, 2015
	Agenda Item No.	50B
	Roll Call No.	<u>15-943</u>
	Communication No.	<u>15-280</u>
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Approval to purchase Lion Chemical/ Biological Hazard Protective suits from Safeware, Inc. (8141 W I-70 Frontage Rd. Unit 1, Arvada, CO 80002, Ed Simons, President).

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends and requests council approval for the purchase of the Lion Chemical/Biological Hazard Protective suits to supply the statewide Explosive Ordnance Devices (EOD)/Bomb teams. These suits are designed to be tear resistant and ready for immediate wear/removal without assistance. They are compatible with current Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses equipment and will replace existing out of date suits. The Des Moines Bomb Team will retain eight (8) suits with the remaining 43 suits being distributed among statewide certified EOD teams.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$ 96,645.00

Funding Source: HSP00014 – FFY2014 Homeland Security Grant found on Page 211 in the Recommended Budget Department Detail book for Fiscal Year (FY) Ending June 30, 2016

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The EOD/Bomb Task Force Leadership Committee has completed a capability and investment justification for the FFY2014 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 guidelines. The Lion Chemical Biological Protection Suits are unique in the one-piece design that allows the officer to adorn or remove the suit without assistance. The suit zips up the back and includes attached foot and hand protection. This eliminates the need for another individual to chemically tape the hand and foot covers to the main suit. These features increase efficiencies in the preparation time when addressing a potentially hazardous situation and officer safety. Since the suit is tear resistant and one (1) continual piece, the possibility of the officer being exposed to a health threatening environment while wearing the suit is minimized. These suits are compatible with the current Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses employed by all the statewide teams. This purchase will replace current suits that are more than five (5) years old and have reached the end of serviceable life.

The City of Des Moines serves as the fiscal agent and authorized representative for the administration of the Iowa FFY2014 Homeland Security Grant funds on behalf of the Iowa EOD/Bomb Task Force

Program. This purchase was sent out for competitive bid (Bid No. V15-112) with three (3) responses. The lowest compliant bidder is Safeware, Inc. (8141 W I-70 Frontage Rd. Unit 1, Arvada, CO 80002, Ed Simons, President).

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

For more information on this and other agenda items, please call the City Clerk's Office at 515-283-4209 or visit the Clerk's Office on the first floor of City Hall, 400 Robert D. Ray Drive. Council agendas are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office on Thursday afternoon preceding Monday's Council meeting. Citizens can also request to receive meeting notices and agendas by email by calling the Clerk's Office or sending their request via email to cityclerk@dmgov.org.