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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b> 47B <b>Roll Call No.</b> <u>16-0975</u> <b>Communication No.</b> <u>16-298</u> <b>Submitted by:</b> Dana Wingert, Chief of Police

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of the purchase of RAE Systems brand gas detection equipment to be compatible with existing equipment for use by the six (6) statewide Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/SWAT teams.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the purchase RAE Systems brand gas detection equipment to be compatible with existing equipment to be used by six statewide WMD/SWAT teams. This equipment is available from Clarey’s Safety Equipment, 3555 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Rochester, MN 55907, Jay Clarey, President. This company is the only authorized distributor for RAE Systems equipment in the region.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$30,356.00

Funding Source: Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail, Fiscal Year 2017, page 207. Grants, Homeland Security SWAT.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The City of Des Moines serves as the fiscal agent and authorized representative for the administration of the FFY2015 Homeland Security Grant funds. The City will purchase the equipment identified by the WMD/ SWAT Tactical Task Force Leadership Committee for all six (6) teams. The equipment is then distributed to each team. The gas detection equipment will replace existing equipment that has reached the end of serviceable life and are mandated equipment for all CBRN certified WMD/ SWAT teams.

The City Procurement Administrator has determined this purchase meets the requirements stated in The Municipal Code section 2-726(a) (7) which provides for a non-competitive procurement of goods and services that are such a nature that they are the only goods and/or services which will fit and comply with the required use, or are an integral part of a total system so as to be uniquely compatible with existing city need, materials or equipment to be cost effective.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: September 14, 2015

Roll Call Number: [15-1525](#)

Action: [Acceptance](#) of 2015 Homeland Security Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/SWAT and the Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) grants, \$406,741. ([Council Communication No. 15-487](#))  
Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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