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	<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	47A
	<b>Roll Call No.</b>	<u>16-0974</u>
	<b>Communication No.</b>	<u>16-299</u>
	<b>Submitted by:</b>	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>

**AGENDA HEADING:**

Approval of the purchase of Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) chemical protection suits for use by the six (6) statewide Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD)/SWAT teams.

**SYNOPSIS:**

Recommend approval of the purchase of CBRN chemical protection suits for use by the six (6) statewide WMD)/SWAT teams. The CBRN chemical protection suits have been competitively bid per the U.S. Commodities contract and are available from Safeware, 8141 West I-70 Frontage Road, Unit 1, Arvada, CO 80002, Brian Schutjer, CEO.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Amount: \$138,960.00

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. These suits have a five (5) year usable life and are mandated equipment for all CBRN certified WMD/ SWAT teams.

The City Procurement Administrator determined the purchase of these CBRN chemical protection suits were available from Safeware using the US Commodities Contract (#4400001839). The Municipal Code section 2-726(f) which provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through the Western States Contracting Alliance (WSCA) and other cooperative contracting consortiums for state government department, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirement of the Procurement Division.

**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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