


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	19-048	Meeting:	February 11, 2019
	Agenda Item:	30	Roll Call:	19-216
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Purchase from Kelttek Inc. (PO Box 14, Baxter, IA 50028, Kelly Milligan, CEO) for Police vehicle emergency response equipment per State of Iowa Contract for use by the Police Department, \$70,845.90.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the purchase of standard emergency response equipment including aluminum front push bumpers, top of the vehicle light bar, sirens, prisoner barrier panels and prisoner transport seat to outfit 15 new Police Interceptor SUVs. To the extent possible, the department can reuse these items when new vehicles are purchased. However, as the department transitions remaining Crown Victoria and Taurus sedans to the standard Ford Interceptor SUV, new equipment is required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$70,845.90

Funding Source: PD001351 Police Planning and Budget: page 201 in the Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2019

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The equipment has been competitively bid and is available from Kelttek Inc., per the State of Iowa Contract 5090C. The Municipal code section 2-726(k) provides for the purchase of goods and/or services from contracts established by the State of Iowa Department of Administrative Services, The Iowa Department of Transportation or the Iowa Communications Network pursuant to procedures established in Iowa Code Chapter 8A and rules and regulations of the Procurement Division.
- Each piece of equipment requested for purchase will be installed in patrol vehicles to enhance officer safety and efficiency:
 - The aluminum push bumper is installed over the standard front bumper of the vehicle. The added aluminum barrier provides additional safety for the officer by reinforcing the front of the vehicle to withstand contact with other vehicles.

- The emergency light bar and siren increase safety for the officers and other drivers by visually and audibly alerting drivers to an approaching emergency response vehicle.
- The prisoner barrier is placed behind the vehicle front seats to protect the officers from being kicked, hit or bitten while transporting a prisoner in the rear seat of the vehicle.
- The prisoner transport seat replaces the vehicle's rear seat and are made of durable plastic. This allows the seats to wear longer while allowing for efficient and effective sanitary maintenance.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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