


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	23-014	Meeting:	January 9, 2023
	Agenda Item:	38B	Roll Call:	23-0048
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Request approval to purchase emergency vehicle equipment from Keltek Inc. (205 N. High Street Baxter, IA, 50028) a division of Rayser Holdings (Michelle Jensen President and CEO) for police vehicles per the State of Iowa DAS Contract, Master Agreement (21357A), and NASPO contract 21279A State of Iowa participating Addendum,16165C and Whelen 21309.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends the annual purchase of standard emergency response equipment. This purchase includes such items as top of the vehicle light bars, sirens, protection barrier, durable washable rear seats, aluminum push bumpers, and control consoles to outfit 14 new Police Interceptor vehicles. The Police Department will reuse existing equipment whenever possible; however, changes in vehicle interior space and the extent of use of the existing equipment will dictate the amount of new equipment required to make the vehicles functional.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: 173,553.50

Funding Source: Operating Budget (PD001351) for Police Planning and Budget: page 196 in the FY 2023 Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The equipment has been competitively bid and is available from Keltek Inc., per the State of Iowa Master Agreement (21357A), and NASPO contract 21279A State of Iowa participating Addendum,16165C and Whelen 21309. 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 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 console contains the operational switches for the emergency lights, siren, and mobile data equipment.
- The equipment tray is installed to hold printer and wireless connectivity equipment in a stable location to prevent damage from sliding or shifting.
- A computer dock and swivel mount are installed to hold the on-board computer to secure the equipment during travel.
- 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 protection barrier is placed behind the vehicle front seats to protect the officers from being kicked, hit, or bitten while transporting individuals in the rear seat of the vehicle.
- The durable, washable rear 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):

Date: March 7, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-0347](#)

Action: [Keltek](#) Inc. a division of Rayser Holdings, Inc. (Michelle Jensen, President & CEO) for emergency vehicle equipment per State of Iowa DAS contracts, \$113,879.61. ([Council Communication No. 22-094](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Boesen. Motion Carried 6-1. Nays: Sheumaker.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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