

★ Roll Call Number  
09-2300

Agenda Item Number  
35A

Date December 21, 2009

WHEREAS, the Police Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division to purchase eight (8) Universal Blast and Chemical/Biological/Radiological Containment Systems for Iowa's Explosive Ordinance Disposal (EOD) Task Force Teams, one of which will be retained by the City of Des Moines Bomb Squad; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator has determined that such equipment is only available from Allen Vanguard Technologies Inc., (USA) 21720 Red Plum Drive, Ste 187, Ashburn, VA 20147, (Canada) 2400 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1G 6C4, David Luxton Founder, Chief Executive Officer, President and Executive Director, the sole manufacturer and distributor; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (a)(7) provides for a non-competitive procurement of goods and/or services that are of 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; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from Recommended Budget June 30, 2010, Page 288, FY2008 (EOD) Iowa's Bomb Squad Task Force Program Grant, SP751, POL985304; Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$249,113.44.

WHEREAS, the Procurement Administrator approves of and recommends the sole source purchase from Allen Vanguard Technologies Inc., (USA) 21720 Red Plum Drive, Ste 187, Ashburn, VA 20147, (Canada) 2400 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa, ON K1G 6C4;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby accepts and approves the non-competitive purchase of Universal Blast and Chemical/Biological/Radiological Containment Systems, from Allen Vanguard Technologies Inc. for a total cost of \$249,113.44, which is all reimbursable to the City through the FFY2008 Homeland Security Grant Program.

Moved by Hensley to adopt.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney

(Council Communication No. **09-893**)

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
HENSLEY	✓			
KIERNAN	✓			
MAHAFFEY	✓			
MEYER	✓			
VLASSIS	✓			
TOTAL	7			

**CERTIFICATE**

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

T. M. Franklin  
Mayor

Diane Rauh  
City Clerk