



Roll Call Number

24-1653

Agenda Item Number

37

Date December 9, 2024

APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF SEVENTY AIR PURIFYING RESPIRATORS FROM SAFEWARE INC. AND APPROVING THE USE OF THE STATE OF IOWA COOPERATIVE #19211C AND OMNIA AGREEMENT #440008468

WHEREAS, the City of Des Moines has been awarded the 2024 WMD Homeland Security Grant from the Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Department in the amount of \$144,523.60 on behalf of the statewide Weapons of Mass Destruction Teams; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department has requested the Finance Department’s Procurement Division issue a purchase order for the purchase of Air Purifying Respirators; and

WHEREAS, the Air Purifying Respirators are being procured through the competitive bid process using the State of Iowa Contract #19211C and Omnia Agreement #440008468 from Safeware, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Code section 2-726 (k) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts established by the State of Iowa, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Division; and

WHEREAS, seventy Air Purifying Respirators are being purchased from Safeware, Inc. (4403 Forbes Blvd., Lanham Seabrook, Maryland 20706, Edward A Simons, President) in the amount of \$144,523.60, utilizing State of Iowa Contract #19211C and the Omnia Agreement #440008468; and

WHEREAS, funding is available from 2024 WMD Homeland Security Grant, Special Revenues and Other Funding Page 218 of the Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail for Fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, approves the purchase of seventy Air Purifying Respirators from Safeware, Inc. in the amount of \$144,523.60 using the 2024 WMD Homeland Security Grant.

(Council Communication No. 24-477)

Moved by *Latto* to adopt.

Second by *Voss*.

Approved as to form:

/s Megan Norberg

Megan Norberg, Assistant City Attorney



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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN	✓			
COLEMAN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
SIMONSON	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Conie Bresser

Mayor

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk