



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** Citywide

**SUBJECT:**

Mini-Caliber Robot for SWAT

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance authorizes a contract with ICOR Technology, Inc. to provide a Mini-Caliber Robot and accessories for a total cost of \$91,840.07 for the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and Emergency Operation Center (EOC). Funding for this purchase is available from the 2022 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the proposal submitted by ICOR Technology, Inc. to provide a mini-caliber robot and accessories for SAPD and EOC.

This robot will be deployed to all critical incidents within the region to assist SAPD Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) unit in tactical operations. The mini-caliber robot includes a manipulator arm on a rotating turret with a 10X zoom camera on the claw.

This mini-caliber robot will assist the SWAT unit with surveillance and reconnaissance, inspection of planes, trains and buses, barricaded suspect, and crisis negotiation, deliver and retrieve

packages, open doors, and move objects.

Previously SAPD utilized two robots that were on loan to the Police Bomb Squad Unit through the Military Defense Reutilization and Marketing Offices (DRMO) 1033 Program. However, the two units were returned, leaving the Police Bomb Squad Unit with one unit. The current unit is 18 years old.

The City issued a Request for Offer for “Mini-Caliber Robot for SWAT” (RFO, 6100017238) on October 6, 2023, with a submission deadline of October 12, 2023. ICOR Technology, Inc. is recommended for contract award based on their proposal and meeting the published specifications.

This purchase utilizing GSA contract no. GS-07F-0430V is made under federal supply schedules of the United States general services administration in accordance with Texas Local Government code § 271.103. The use of the cooperative contract allows SAPD and EOC to obtain a mini-caliber robot that will be deployed to all critical incidents within the region to assist SAPD SWAT in tactical operations.

This contract will begin upon the effective date of the ordinance awarding the contract and will terminate upon completion of all work described herein or delivery of all goods ordered, as applicable.

#### **ISSUE:**

This contract will provide one ICOR Mini-Caliber SWAT Robot for the Special Operations Unit - SWAT team, in coordination with EOC to respond to hazard incidents. This mini-caliber robot will assist with surveillance and reconnaissance, inspection of planes, trains and buses, barricaded suspect, and crisis negotiation, deliver and retrieve packages, open doors, and move objects. The robot comes with a limited 2-year warranty and is expected to be operational with proper maintenance/upgrades for sixty (60) months, or until no longer economically feasible to operate.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance requirements were waived due to the lack of small, minority, and/or women businesses available to provide these goods and services.

This award is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to goods and supplies contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

Should this contract not be approved, SAPD and EOC will not be able to remotely respond to hazardous and critical incidents efficiently. The current unit is 18 years old and is not effective to operate.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance for acceptance of a contract with ICOR Technology Inc., to provide the San Antonio Police Department and Emergency Operation Center Department for the mini-caliber robot for a total cost of \$91,840.07.

This contract was procured by means of cooperative purchasing and a Contracts Disclosure Form is not required.