



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 37

Agenda Date: November 21, 2024

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Police Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: William McManus, Chief of Police

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Extension of the Annual Contract for Concealable Body Armor

SUMMARY:

This ordinance will authorize an amendment to the current Annual Contract for Concealable Body Armor between the City of San Antonio (City) and Nardis, Inc. (Nardis) in an amount up to \$1,000,000 for a two-year term from December 5, 2024 to December 4, 2026.

The purpose of this annual contract is to provide the SAPD with concealable body armor utilized in day-to-day operations by authorized personnel. Funding for FY 2025 is available from the General Fund and funding for future years is contingent upon City Council approval of the annual budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On December 5, 2019, City Council authorized Ordinance 2019-12-05-0977 approving a contract with Nardis, Inc. (Nardis) to provide the SAPD, Park Police, Aviation Police and Fire Department with concealable body armor. The current contract will end on December 4, 2024.

The Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of San Antonio and the San Antonio

Police Officers Association; Article 10, Section 5, requires that all officers be provided with a protective vest. The Labor Relations Committee (LRC) appoints personnel to conduct testing and provide findings for recommendation. The SAPD, with the LRC recommendation, is requesting to amend the contract expiration date for an additional two years or until the new National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standard becomes effective.

ISSUE:

This ordinance will authorize the execution of an amendment to extend the current Annual Contract for Concealable Body Armor for SAPD and other law enforcement officers with Nardis, Inc., in an amount up to \$1,000,000.00 for a two-year term from December 5, 2024 to December 4, 2026.

Approval of this amendment will enable SAPD to extend purchasing under the current contract to provide the SAPD, Park Police, Aviation Police and Fire Department officers with concealable body armor utilized in day-to-day operations to protect officers.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternatives.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval.