



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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DEPARTMENT: Finance Department

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Troy Elliott

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

San Antonio Fire Department Body Armor

SUMMARY:

This ordinance authorizes a contract with Con10gency Consulting, LLC. to provide the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD) with protective body armor for a total cost of \$106,201.92. Funding is available from the 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative grant.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Submitted for City Council consideration and action is the offer submitted by Con10gency Consulting, LLC. to provide body armor for the SAFD, Medical Special Operations Unit (MSOU). A purchase order must be issued by April 30, 2024, the UASI grant expiration deadline, or the grant funding will be returned to the State.

The SAFD MSOU is comprised of paramedics with specialized medical training to include tactical medic credentials. The tactical paramedics require new tactical equipment to uphold the rescue task force mission of SAFD as well as responding to hostile incidents and environments with the San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) and other State, Federal, and Regional Law Enforcement

agencies. The current protective body armor has exceeded its life span and is no longer under manufacturer's warranty. This new tactical body armor personal protective equipment is a higher-level of protection to provide a comparable level of protection to what the law enforcement special operations units supported by SAFD MSOU have and recommend in these environments.

The City issued a Request for Offer (RFO) for "San Antonio Fire Department Body Armor" (RFO, 6100017812) on March 4, 2024, with a submission deadline of March 6, 2024. The offer received from Con10gency Consulting, LLC. is recommended for contract award based on the published specifications.

The body armor will be purchased from Con10gency Consulting, LLC. utilizing TXMAS (Texas Smart Buy) Contract no. 680-M1 and in accordance with the State Purchasing and General Services Commission Cooperative Purchasing Program passed through Resolution no. 91-39-53, dated 9/12/1991. The use of the cooperative allows for the purchase of the new and improved required tactical body armor to maintain continuity of personal protective equipment for SAFD, Medical Special Operations Unit as recommended and also procured for the San Antonio Police Department.

This contract will begin upon City Council approval and will terminate upon completion of all work described herein or delivery of all goods ordered, as applicable.

ISSUE:

This contract will provide SAFD, Medical Special Operations Unit with protective body armor. Approval of this equipment will ensure SAFD is prepared and committed to having specialized tactical paramedics to respond to any hostile threat situation or incident with proper personal protective equipment to mitigate potential injury or loss of life while providing the tactical paramedics with the safest and highest level of protection.

All items purchased will have a warranty of 5 years, and a lifespan of 5 years.

This contract is within the scope of the Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Program. However, due to lack of available firms and/or subcontracting opportunities, the Goal Setting Committee was unable to apply a SBEDA tool to this contract.

This contract 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:

The 2021 Urban Area Security Initiative grant expires on April 30, 2024 and if the grant is not utilized, funding will be returned to the State. Should this item not be approved, the City will need to find an alternative funding source to purchase these items.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of an ordinance awarding a contract for a one-time purchase from Con10gency Consulting, LLC. for Body Armor for the San Antonio Fire Department in the total amount of \$106,201.92.

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