

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Public Safety

AGENDA DATE: April 25, 2018

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): All

DEPARTMENT: Office of Procurement Services
Office of Emergency Management
Police Department

CMO: Elizabeth Reich, 670-7804
Jon Fortune, 670-1204

MAPSCO: N/A

SUBJECT

Authorize the purchase of two explosive, biological, and chemical handheld analyzers for the Dallas Police Department with Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments, Inc. through the General Services Administration cooperative agreement - Not to exceed \$239,880 - Financing: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds

BACKGROUND

This item will allow for the purchase of two explosive, biological, and chemical handheld analyzers to be used by the Dallas Police Department (DPD). This device allows for the identification of unknown substances within minutes of being deployed. In the event of an explosive, biological, or chemical incidents, instant identification of substances will allow DPD to respond appropriately and quickly. An in-depth laboratory identification can often takes weeks; thereby delaying an investigation.

This handheld device is quickly deployable, and able to be used with minimal training. As such, it can be deployed on scene anywhere in the city within minutes. The analyzers are currently in service with several agencies, including the Department of Defense, Texas Department of Public Safety, and the City of Houston's explosive ordinance disposal team.

The General Services Administration is authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code authorizes a local government to participate in a Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

Information about this item will be provided to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Committee on April 23, 2018.

FISCAL INFORMATION

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Funds - \$239,879.10

M/WBE INFORMATION

In accordance with the City's Business Inclusion and Development Plan adopted on October 22, 2008, by Resolution No. 08-2826, as amended, the M/WBE participation on this contract is as follows:

<u>Contract Amount</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>M/WBE Goal</u>	<u>M/WBE %</u>	<u>M/WBE \$</u>
\$239,879.10	CO-OP	N/A	N/A	N/A

- The Business Inclusion and Development Plan does not apply to Cooperative Purchasing Agreements (CO-OPs)

OWNER

Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments, Inc.

Julie Planchet, President
Andy Fabian, Secretary

April 25, 2018

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALLAS:

SECTION 1. That the purchase of two explosive, biological, and chemical handheld analyzers for the Dallas Police Department is authorized with Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments, Inc. (VS0000080825) through the General Services Administration cooperative agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$239,879.10.

SECTION 2. That the Purchasing Agent is authorized, upon appropriate requisition, to issue a purchase order for two explosive, biological, and chemical handheld analyzers for the Dallas Police Department. If a formal contract is required for this purchase instead of a purchase order, the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the contract, approved as to form by the City Attorney.

SECTION 3. That the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to disburse funds in an amount not to exceed \$239,879.10 to Thermo Scientific Portable Analytical Instruments, Inc. from Fund F511, Department MGT, Unit 2757, Object 4890, Purchase Order No. 00000138822.

SECTION 4. This contract is designated as Contract No. DPD-2018-00005796.

SECTION 5. That this resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Dallas, and it is accordingly so resolved.