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City Council Memorandum

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TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: FEBRUARY 4, 2020**

FROM: RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR AND ACCESSORIES FROM SAFARILAND, LLC IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000 PER FISCAL YEAR THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PURCHASING RESOLUTION NO. 23256, SECTION 602(e)

ISSUE:

Approve the purchase of body armor and accessories from Safariland, LLC, of Jacksonville, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 per fiscal year through June 30, 2021, in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(e).

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council approve the purchase of body armor and accessories from Safariland, LLC, of Jacksonville, Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$60,000 per fiscal year through June 30, 2021, in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(e).

BACKGROUND:

The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Act of 1998, reauthorized in 2000, is an initiative designed to provide critical resources to state and local law enforcement. The purpose of the Act is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping states and units of local government and tribal governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests. The City of Riverside has received this award 13 times since 1999 for a total of \$96,863 in grant funds. The Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program funds will support the City's efforts to assist the police department in obtaining lifesaving equipment.

On August 6, 2019, City Council accepted grant funding in the amount of \$56,640.57 from the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the period of November 1, 2018 through August 31, 2020. The funding from this grant must be used to pay for 50% of the cost for approved bulletproof vests. The Police Department will cover the remaining portion of cost from its existing budget allocation.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Department would like to purchase body armor and accessories from Safariland, LLC via cooperative procurement agreement with the State of California, Contract No. 1-18-84-07,

through June 30, 2021 in accordance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(e), which states that procurement through the formal or informal procurement process shall not be required "When Cooperative Purchasing is available and undertaken or when Goods can be obtained through Federal, State and/or other public entity pricing contracts or price agreements."

The Purchasing Manager concurs that this purchase is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256, Section 602(e).

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact of the action is \$120,000 or \$60,000 per fiscal year. The fiscal impact to the General Fund is \$63,359.43. Grant funds in the amount of \$56,640.57 will be used towards the remainder of this purchase.

Sufficient funds are available in the Police Department Special Department Supplies Account No. 3105000-426800 and the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Program Grant Account No. 9166300-440110.

Prepared by: Larry V. Gonzalez, Interim Chief of Police

Certified as to

availability of funds: Edward Enriquez, Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer

Approved by: Lea Deesing, Assistant City Manager

Approved as to form: Gary G. Guess, City Attorney

Attachments:

1. State-wide Contract
2. Contract Pricing