



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: APRIL 17, 2018**

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: AWARD OF BID NO. 7547 FOR THE PURCHASE OF A M908 HANDHELD MS CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM IN THE AMOUNT OF \$76,901.78 TO FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, LLC OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUE:

Award Bid No. 7547 for the purchase of a M908 Handheld MS Chemical Identification System in the amount of \$76,901.78 to Fisher Scientific Company, LLC of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RECOMMENDATION:

Award Bid No. 7547 for the purchase of a M908 Handheld MS Chemical Identification System in the amount of \$76,901.78 to Fisher Scientific Company, LLC of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

BACKGROUND:

Since 2004, the U.S. Department of Homeland (DHS), through the State of California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) as the State Administrative Agency (SAA), has designated areas as being eligible for the UASI grant funds. The City of Riverside, as the core city, is designated as the Single Point of Contact for purposes of the grant application and financial management of the grant. The Single Point of Contact responsibilities include serving as the application lead, financial and reporting management, and coordination of grant requirements with Cal OES and U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The Riverside Fire Department oversees the administration of the UASI grant and RPD receives a portion of the funds granted to the City of Riverside.

UASI grant funds must be utilized to serve regional homeland security initiatives and projects that have been approved by the Riverside UASI Steering Group, Riverside UASI Approval Authority and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security through the Investment Justification Planning process.

On October 20, 2015, the City Council approved the 2015 Urban Areas Security Initiative grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security in the amount of \$2,400,000. The Police Department was awarded \$220,000 of the funding to purchase a portable digital x-ray system, portable chemical identification system, real-time tactical software system, and tactical backpacks.

DISCUSSION:

On March 7, 2018, the City received two responses to Bid No. 7547 for the purchase of a M908 Handheld MS Chemical Identification System. Fisher Scientific Company, LLC of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was the lowest bidder in the amount of \$76,901.78.

The M908 Handheld MS Chemical Identification System is the world's first and only handheld tool utilizing high-pressure mass spectrometry (HPMS) for trace-level chemical detection and identification. This system will allow the Police Department's Technical Services Unit to detect, identify and continuously monitor incidents where chemical and explosive hazards are discovered.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total fiscal impact of the action is \$76,901.78. Sufficient funds are available in the Police Department Urban Areas Security Initiative account number 9158110-440453.

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Attachment: Bid Recommendation