



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: MAY 7, 2019**

FROM: FIRE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: BID NO. 1910 FOR PURCHASE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION MONITOR, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$113,741.94 FROM FISHER SCIENTIFIC COMPANY, LLC, FOR RIVERSIDE URBAN AREA SECURITY INITIATIVE REGION

ISSUE:

Award Bid No. 1910 for the purchase of a hazardous materials/chemical identification monitor to Fisher Scientific, LLC, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the Riverside Urban Area Security Initiative region, in the amount of \$113,741.94 plus tax at the applicable tax rate.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council award Bid No. 1910 for the purchase of a hazardous materials/chemical identification monitor to Fisher Scientific, LLC, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the Riverside Urban Area Security Initiative region, in the amount of \$113,741.94 plus tax at the applicable tax rate.

BACKGROUND:

Riverside Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) is procuring a hazardous materials/chemical identification monitor. This instrument will enable Fire Department personnel to identify a broad range of unknown chemicals and explosives in the field quickly and safely. The equipment will be deployable throughout the Riverside UASI region, to help give first responders a tactical advantage during emergency situations, including terrorist attacks.

DISCUSSION:

On February 21, 2019, the City issued Bid No. 1910 HazMat/Chemical Identification Monitor. The City received a request from a prospective bidder to conduct an equipment demonstration, and after testing the equipment, Fire Department staff determined that it did not meet the required minimum specifications.

On March 19, 2019, one responsive bid was received from Fisher Scientific, LLC, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the amount of \$113,741.94 and Fire Department staff determined that the unit was acceptable and met the desired minimum specifications.

The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution 23256.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The fiscal impact for the purchase of the hazardous materials/chemical identification monitor is \$113,741.94 plus tax at the applicable tax rate, for a total of \$123,694.36. Funds are available in the UASI FY2018 budget account number 9164010-440453.

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Attachments: Bid Award Recommendation