

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** El Paso Police

**AGENDA DATE:** March 23, 2010 *EX*

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:** Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria, CFO 915-541-4293  
Gregory Allen, Chief of Police at 915-564-7000

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** A11

**SUBJECT:**

El Paso Police Department request City Council approval to purchase two EOD type Bomb Suits, two SRS-5 type Bomb Suits, two EOD Helmets, two SRS 5 Helmets two Visor Kits and two SRS-5 Searchlights from Allen Vanguard Technologies, Inc., under a GSA Contract #GS-07F-0207M for the amount of \$65,996.15.

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

El Paso Police Department needs to purchase two EOD-9 Bomb Suits and Helmets and two Visor Kits (breathing apparatus package) to provide the Bomb Squad Department high levels of protection and operational flexibility capabilities while responding to any local and Regional Response EOD/IEDD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal/Improvise Explosive Device Dispersal) incidents. In the event the Bomb Squad should have to deploy to multiple incidents, enough bomb suits will be available. The purchase of two SRS-5 Bomb Suit & Helmet and two Searchlights are suited to provide Chem-Bio blast protection during low-threat EOD/IEDD and will replace the current expired bomb suits.

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Funds were identified for this purpose as part of an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Program under the Office of the Governor Division of Emergency Management.

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

This purchase will be funded out of grant UASI FY08 Grant G220918 for the amount of \$65,996.15 through Fund 07189, Dept. 22150024, Acct. 508035, Class 22000.

**BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:**

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:**

(If Department Head Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

*Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager*

**FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, PURCHASING DIVISION  
PROJECT FORM**

DATE: March 9, 2010

TO: Municipal Clerk 

FROM: Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria  
Chief Financial Officer, ext. 4293

Deniese Baisley  
Procurement Analyst, ext. 4263

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Please place the following item on the CONSENT Agenda of **March 23, 2010**

Item should read as follows:

Request that the Purchasing Manager, Financial Services, Purchasing Division, be authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Allen Vanguard Technologies, Inc. to purchase two (2) EOD 9 Bomb Suit and Helmet Ensembles and two (2) SRS 5 Suit and Helmet Ensembles under Cooperative Purchasing Program GSA Contract, Schedule 84, GS-07F-0207M for El Paso Police Bomb Squad. Total estimated amount of \$65,996.15.

Department: Police  
Total Amount: \$65,996.15  
Funding Sources: Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Program FY08  
District(s): All

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COUNCIL APPROVED  REJECTED  MUNICIPAL CLERK \_\_\_\_\_

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APPROVED:

COUNCIL MEETING DATE: March 23, 2010

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Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria, CFO  
Financial Services Department

cc: Bid File

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To: Carmen Arrieta-Candelaria, CFO

From: Gregory Allen, Chief of Police

Date: March 8, 2010

Re: Allen Vanguard EOD9 Type Bomb Suits & Helmets, SRS5 Type Bomb Suits & Helmets, Visor Kits and Searchlights.

Mayor  
John F. Cook

City Council

District 1  
Ann Morgan Lilly

District 2  
Susannah M. Byr

District 3  
Emma Acosta

District 4  
Melina Castro

District 5  
Rachel Quintana

District 6  
Eddie Holguin Jr.

District 7  
Steve Ortega

District 8  
Beto O'Rourke

City Manager  
Joyce A. Wilson

***1. Is there an urgent need for the product/service? In other words, is time of the essence?***

**Allen Vanguard Inc. EOD 9 Bomb Suit & Helmet Ensembles**, which provides high levels of protection and operational flexibility for the EOD/IEDD technician in CBRNE missions, providing a modular protective platform which can be configured in the field by the bomb technicians based on their threat assessment. These two bomb suits will give the Bomb Squad added protective capabilities while responding to any local and Regional Response EOD/IEDD incidents. In the event the Bomb Squad should have to deploy to multiple incidents, enough bomb suits will be available for both Squads to respond with the same level of protection.

**Allen Vanguard Inc. SRS 5 Suit & Helmet Ensembles** is suited to provide Chem-Bio blast protection during low-threat EOD and IEDD operations involving Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) environments while using SCBA capabilities with appropriate Chem-Bio undergarment boots and gloves. The purchase of these two SRS 5 Suits will replace the Bomb Squads current inventory of two SRS 5 Suits which are currently expired and will give the Bomb Squad added protective capabilities while responding to any Local and Regional Responses involving EOD/IEDD, CBRNE incidents.

***2. Does the purchase through the Program promote the standardization of equipment?***

The Bomb Squad currently uses these same bomb suits during all render safe procedures while responding to all EOD/IEDD calls for service. The addition of these two suits will augment the Bomb Squads current inventory of suits.

The Bomb Squad currently uses these same suits during all render safe procedures while responding to all EOD/IEDD calls for service involving CBRNE responses offering blast protection while using SCBA respirators, chemical protective undergarment Chem-Bio boots and gloves (PPE). The SRS 5 Suit also offers a lighter more flexible yet highly protective platform for IEDD searches and reconnaissance operations and can be used by a rescue bomb technician in support of a bomb technician in a full bomb suit down range.

***3. Does the purchase through the Program support local business? If not, is there a comparable product/service available locally?***

No, the purchase of these suits will be done through Allen Vanguard's GSA Contract #GS-07F-0207M. There are no comparable products locally.

***4. Do the available vendors have prior work experience and/or familiarity with the City?***

Yes, Allen Vanguard has supplied the Bomb Squad with all their previous and existing EOD Bomb Suits and SRS 5 Suits

***5. Is the pricing reasonable as compared to other similar products/work performed for the City of El Paso in the past or as quoted from other companies?***

Price reasonableness has been established because the cooperative purchasing agency used a competitive bidding process in the awarding of the contract.



**QUOTATION**

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**Customer:** EL PASO POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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 USA  
 79903

**Ship to:** EL PASO POLICE  
 DEPARTMENT  
 FINANCIAL SERVICES  
 911 N. RAYNOR  
 EL PASO  
 TX  
 USA

Date	Payment Terms	Delivery	Shipping Terms	Expiry date	End User	Currency
03/04/10	Net 30	8 Wks.A.R.O		06/01/10	PD	US Dollar
INCOTERM:	DDP					

Item No.	Stock code	Legacy Code	Quantity	Unit	Unit price	Total Price
	GSA Contract #GS07F0207M					
2	1004413		1.000	EA	11,896.56	11,896.56
	SUIT EOD 9 MD OLIVE DRAB					
3	1003021		1.000	EA	12,523.12	12,523.12
	SUIT EOD 9 LG OLIVE DRAB					
4	1004797		2.000	EA	7,098.95	14,197.90
	HELMET EOD 9 OLIVE DRAB					
5	1002928		2.000	EA	1,812.59	3,625.18
	VISOR KIT EOD 9 BA					
6	1002966		1.000	EA	7,963.99	7,963.99
	SRS-5 SUIT GREEN MD					
7	1004956		1.000	EA	8,290.42	8,290.42
	SRS-5 SUIT GREEN LG					
8	1004964		2.000	EA	3,612.49	7,224.98
	HELMET SRS-5 SCBA GREEN XL					
9	1004975		2.000	EA	137.00	274.00
	SEARCHLIGHT SRS 5					

<b>Total Net Amount</b>	<b>65,996.15</b>
<b>Total Misc. Amount</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Freight Amount</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Sales Tax</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Gross Amount</b>	<b>65,996.15</b>

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