

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

DEPARTMENT: EL PASO POLICE

AGENDA DATE: MAY 22, 2012

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: ROBERT E. FEIDNER, ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF, 564-7100
BRUCE D. COLLINGS, PURCHASING MANAGER, 541-4313

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

SUBJECT:

Request that the Purchasing Manager for Financial Services, Purchasing Division be authorized to issue a Purchase Order(s) to Remotec, Inc., a contractor under General Services Administration Contract # GS-07F-0538M for the purchase of two (2) HD-2 SEL Andros Hazardous Duty Robots and Three Year Extended Service Contract on all Parts & Accessories in the amount of \$379,521.00.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Police Swat/CMT and Bomb Squad Team are requesting the purchase of two (2) HD-2 SEL Andros Hazardous Duty Robots. The Swat Team will enhance its capabilities by utilizing the tactical robots platform to deploy the command post's ENT throw phone, obtain surveillance, intelligence, perform interior and exterior searches, deploy lethal and non-lethal weapons to include distraction, smoke and chemical devices plus deploy breaching charges all remotely. The Bomb Squad will enhance its capabilities utilizing the EOD robot platform for remote improvised explosive device mitigation. Both the Swat and Bomb robot platform's capabilities are interchangeable thus standardizing the equipment.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

GSA is competitively bid.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Funded by Homeland Security Buffer Zone Protection Program FY10 21150002-508007-05408-21000-DPS10SR24000 02

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Name

Signature

Date

COUNCIL PROJECT FORM
(COOPERATIVE CONTRACT)

*******POSTING LANGUAGE BELOW*******

Please place the following item on the **CONSENT** agenda (under **PURCHASING REQUESTS, ETC.**) for the Council Meeting of **MAY 22, 2012**.

Request that the Purchasing Manager for Financial Services, Purchasing Division be authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Remotec, Inc., a contractor under Cooperative Purchasing Program GSA Contract, Schedule 84, GS-07F-0538M, for the purchase of two (2) HD-2 SEL Andros Hazardous Duty Robots and a three-year extended service contract on all parts and accessories. The City has made the determination that purchasing from this cooperative offers the most cost-effective pricing.

Department:	Police
Award to:	Remotec, Inc. Clinton, TN
Total estimated Amount:	\$379,521.00
Account No.:	21150002 – 508007 – 05408 – DPS10SR24000 02
Funding Source:	FY10 Homeland Security Buffer Zone Protection Program
District(s):	All
Reference No.:	2012-228

This is a Cooperative, unit price contract.

*******ADDITIONAL INFO BELOW*******

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To: Bruce D. Collins, Purchasing Manager
From: Police Chief Greg Allen
Date: May 8, 2012
Re: Police Department Remotec, Inc. HD-2 SEL Andros Hazardous Duty Robot Purchase

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

Yes, the funding for the acquisition of the Remotec, Inc. HD-2 SEL Andros Hazardous Duty Robots will come from the BZPP FY 2010 Grant # DPS10SR24000 02. This grant money was allocated for the purchase of a new tactical robot for the Swat/CMT Teams and upgrading the older model Talon Robot for the Bomb Squad. This funding will expire August 31, 2012. It is imperative that this funding be utilized before the grant expiration as no other monies have been allocated for the purchase and upgrade of this equipment.

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

Yes, the purchase of these robots will standardize all robots used by both Swat/CMT and the Bomb Squad. The accessories purchased from the listed vendor, Remotec, Inc. will be interchangeable between the new robots being purchased and also with the existing large Remotec, Inc. Andros F6A hazardous duty robot currently in service. All the accessories, parts, maintenance and warranties are and will be provided by the vendor, Remotec, Inc.

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

No, the Remotec, Inc. HD-2 SEL Andros Hazardous Duty Robot plus all its accessories, parts and warranty service are only manufactured, sold, and maintained by the vendor, Remotec, Inc.

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

Yes, the Department's Bomb Squad currently has in its arsenal the larger Andros F6A Hazardous Duty Robot from Remotec, Inc. The vendor is familiar with the City's purchasing process and currently holds the extended service warranty contract for the F6A.

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?

Yes, the purchase will be utilizing the vendor's GSA Schedule 84 Contract # GS-07F-0538M. It was also determined that purchasing a new robot utilizing the same Remotec, Inc. GSA contract for the Bomb Squad would be far more cost effective than spending the money to upgrade and modify, through a sole source vendor, the Bomb Squad's Talon Robot which has been in service since 2004.



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