

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

DEPARTMENT: FIRE

AGENDA DATE: November 6, 2007

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Donald J. Marron, 771-1004

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Authorize the City Manager to Purchase a Haz Mat ID Detection System from Smiths Detection System Inc at the cost of \$ 62, 500; for the City / County Office of Emergency Management. Money from a 2006 Metropolitan Medical Response System grant are being used to fund this equipment.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

Smith Detection's customized Haz Mat data collection software includes QualID software for advanced data , HazMat ID software for control of the HazMatID system, and an embedded computer system that features a touch screen interface. All screens have been customized for use by the first responder. This Haz Mat ID system will greatly enhance the fire department's capability to make a quick identification of chemicals at Haz Mat incidents.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

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

NO

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

Funding will be provide through a Metropolitan Medical Response ServiceGrant and the funds

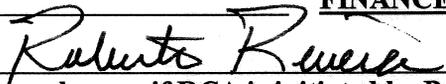
503101 MMRS Grant G220802; Fund 07184. Dept ID 22150024 / 22000

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A N/A

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

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

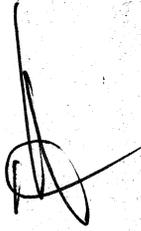
DEPARTMENT HEAD: 
(Example: if RCA is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)
Information copy to appropriate Deputy City Manager

APPROVED FOR AGENDA: _____

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____

FINANCIAL SERVICES, PURCHASING DIVISION

DATE: October 26, 2007
TO: Municipal Clerk
FROM: Terrence Freiburg  Ray Heredia
Purchasing Manager 541-4316

Please place the following item on the Consent Agenda for the
Council Meeting of November 6, 2007.

Item should read as follows: Request that the Purchasing Manager, Financial Services, Purchasing Division, be authorized to issue a Purchase Order to Smiths Detection who is sole manufacturer, distributor and provider of all configuration and accessories of the HazMatID. This system is utilized by the Fire Department.

Award amount is \$62,500.00

Funds available in: 22150024-07184-503101-Project G220802 Metropolitan Medical Response Service Grant

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

Municipal Clerk's Use

ITEM NO. _____



FOR REQ#
2008001018
THANKS,
DANNY

FINANCIAL SERVICES
PURCHASING DIVISION

SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT - RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER FILE

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared Mitch Friedman, a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Mitch Friedman. I am over the age of 18, have never been convicted of a crime and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: Smiths Detection.
3. The above named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s) or service(s):
HazMatID Command System, part number 023-1005
4. Competition in providing the above named item(s) product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process or monopoly as stated under Section 252.022, Subchapter A of the Local Governmental Code 7A or as provided for under 7B-F of the same section. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. **Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuation of any/all business with the City of El Paso.**

Mitch Friedman
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 16th day of October, 2007.

Stephanie Bennett
NOTARY PUBLIC
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PRINTED NAME
3/31/2008
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

COMPANY NAME: Smiths Detection
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: 21 Commerce Drive, Danbury, CT 06810
PHONE: 203-207-9700 FAX NUMBER: 203-207-9780
CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: Mitch Friedman / Sales Engineer, Emergency Response
WEB ADDRESS: www.smithsdetection.com EMAIL: mitch.friedman@smithsdetection.com
FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 22-355 2823 TEXAS SALES TAX NUMBER: N/A

Tuesday, October 16, 2007

Daniel Avalos
El Paso Fire Department
8600 Montana Ave.
El Paso, TX 79907

Sole Source Confirmation

Mr. Avalos:

Smiths Detection, Inc. is the sole manufacturer, distributor and provider of the following Smiths Detection products, services and software:

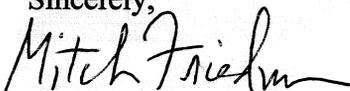
- **HazMatID – all configurations and accessories**
- GasID – all configurations and accessories
- HGVI – all configurations and accessories
- Responder RCI – all configurations and accessories
- TravellIR HCI – all configurations and accessories
- Sabre 2000, 4000 and FR – all configurations and accessories
- APD 2000 – all configurations and accessories
- LCD and LCD FR – all configurations and accessories
- Partnership Programs for all systems
- Databases/Libraries for all systems

These products, services and software are not available through any other sales channel. If you have received pricing information from persons or companies other than Smiths Detection, Inc., it will be considered non-authorized by Smiths Detection, Inc.

Smiths Detection, Inc. will only accept instrument, service, warranty and software orders that are placed directly with Smiths Detection, Inc.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact me at 203-207-9733 or by e-mail at mitch.friedman@smithsdetection.com.

Sincerely,


Mitch Friedman

Sales Engineer, Emergency Response