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City Council Report

Date: February 8, 2010
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of One (1) Replacement K-9 SUV for the Police Department (Fully Funded Asset Forfeiture [RICO] Funds) (Contract #SCC070008-1-A5) "Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of One (1) Replacement K-9 SUV as recommended. State contract pricing was evaluated by the Fleet Services and Police Departments, and the Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends authorizing purchase from the State of Arizona contract with Midway Chevrolet at \$48,982.96, including up-fitting costs and applicable sales tax.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide the Police Department with a replacement, full-size SUV that will be up-fitted for utilization, as a K-9 Officer transport vehicle. This K-9 Officer serves as a "bomb dog" for the Police Department, and is brought on-scene when the need for evaluating suspected improvised explosive device incidents occur. This is the second K-9 SUV purchase using RICO funding; Council authorized the purchase of the first vehicle in November 2009.

The vehicle to be replaced has met established criteria for replacement (model year 2003 with 113,400 miles) and will be sold at auction.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to authorize purchase from the State contract and new bids will be obtained. However, the State contract for vehicles is among the most competitive of all the State's contracts. It contains a "most favored customer clause" that prohibits the successful bidder(s) from offering other Arizona customers a better price for similar items without extending that price to the State of Arizona as well. Because this clause exists, it is doubtful that the City could obtain a better price by obtaining separate bids.

Fiscal Impact

The total amount of \$48,982.96 is available in the Police Department's budget through Asset Forfeiture (RICO) Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Funds.

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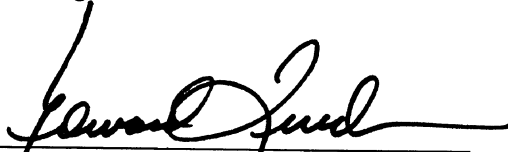
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**CITY OF MESA
 VEHICLE PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION
 (State of Arizona Contract #SCC070008-1-A5)
 Valid through March 13, 2010**

**Midway Chevrolet
 Phoenix, AZ**

Quantity	Description	Pricing
1 each	2010 Chevrolet Tahoe, CC10706, 5.3 Liter V-8 Engine SFI FlexFuel, 4-Door, 2-Wheel Drive, 4-Speed Automatic Transmission Black and White Exterior Paint, Heavy Duty Dual Batteries and Full Size Spare	<p style="text-align: right;">\$29,855.43</p> <p>8.3% Sales Tax \$2,478.00</p> <p>Tire Tax <u> \$5.00</u></p> <p>Sub Total \$32,338.43</p>
1 each	Up-fitting (to include, Push Bumper, Unitrol/Touchmaster Delta full feature siren with light controls and public address, Tahoe K-9 Insert [includes platform that mounts to rear seat bolts], CFX2 Docking Station, Passenger side air bag cut off switch with remote status light, Side curtain air bag cutoff switch, Tahoe Door Kit, K-9 Special Crate and Equipment Box, K-9 Heat Alarm and Door Popper, Secure idle, Sales Tax and Labor for Installation	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>\$16,644.53</u></p> <p>TOTAL \$48,982.96</p>