



City Council Report

Date: August 24, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of Five (5) Ultra Mobile Personal Computer Systems for the Police Department, SWAT Team (Fully Funded Homeland Security Program, Urban Area Security Initiative Grant) (Contract #2009148) "Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Five (5) Ultra Mobile Personal Computer Systems as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Police Department and Purchasing Division.

The Purchasing Division recommends awarding the contract to the lowest, responsive and responsible bidder, Technology Advancement Group, Inc. (TAG) at \$33,263.55, including applicable use tax. TAG is the manufacturer of the equipment.

Funding is available from the Federal Homeland Security Program, 2008 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant, which must be used while the funding is made available or forfeited.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide Ultra Mobile PCs (UMPCs) for SWAT officers' use during missions. These computers allow tactical officers to carry a compact monitor to see what other available live feed cameras being used on the mission are seeing at that moment. This multi-point vision gives the tactical officers the heads-up advantage and provides them with an additional level of security when making entries or approaching subjects or unknown devices.

The Police SWAT Unit currently has two of these computer systems. This equipment provides standardization of equipment with minimal additional training. This equipment will be compatible with other video equipment SWAT is using or will be purchasing in the future.

Bid advertisements were published in the Arizona Republic, East Valley Tribune, Record Reporter and Bid Net. Ten (10) vendors downloaded the bid from the Purchasing website. Two (2) proposers responded; however, the apparent low bidder TRG On Call LLC dba ZIP Express Installation did not meet all of the bid specifications.

Alternatives

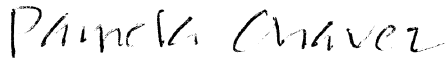
Council may choose not to award this contract and new proposals will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

The total amount of \$33,263.55 is available from the Federal Homeland Security Program, Urban Area Security Initiative Grant.

Coordinated With

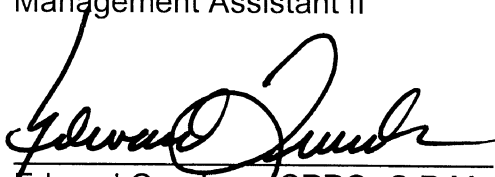
Police Department



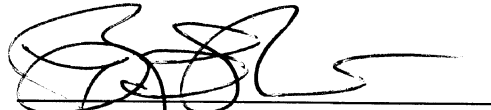
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Management Assistant II



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Bryan Raines,
Deputy City Manager

**CITY OF MESA
AWARD RECOMMENDATION
ULTRA MOBILE PERSONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS
(REQUEST FOR BID #2009148)**

Technology Advancement Group, Inc.
Dulles, VA

Quantity	Description	Extended Bid Price
5 each	TC-100 Commander UMD Computer Systems to include, 7" TFT LCD Display, Intel LV Pentium M CPU, 1 GB DDR RAM, 16 GB Solid State HD, Dual 34Whr batteries, Docking Station and Vehicle Mount, and one (1) year parts and labor warranty \$6,299.91 / each 352.80 5.6% Use Tax \$6,652.71 / each	\$33,263.55

Non-Responsive Bid Received From:

TRG On Call LLC dba ZIP Express Installation – Minneapolis, MN (Did not meet bid specifications, pricing for required Sunlight Readable Display not included in bid.)