

AGENDA



Thursday, August 5, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 24**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with ENVISION CMOSXRAY, LLC, Anchorage, AK for the purchase of an x-ray system for the Austin Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$56,941.31.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Special Revenue Fund of the Management Services Department, Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management through the 2008 State Homeland Security Program funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Homeland Security Grant Program.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Sydney Ceder, Senior Buyer/974-2035

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation

This contract is for the purchase of one OpenVision LT-S X-Ray system to be used by the Austin Police Department (APD) Bomb Squad. The LT-S X-Ray system is designed for immediate transmission of real time x-ray images of suspected explosive devices. The use of this X ray system will greatly reduce the risk to the Bomb Technicians by reducing the amount of time the technician has to spend on suspected explosive device packages. The squad responds to requests from the 10-county Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) Region.

Envision CmosXray, LLC is the sole manufacturer and distributor for the OpenVision LT-S X-Ray System, and the only current product that will provide an immediate video display of suspicious packages via X ray by manual or remote operation.