

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

<b>Austin City Council</b>	<b>Item ID:</b>	58362	<b>Agenda Number</b>	34.
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	June 9, 2016			
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing			
<b>Subject</b>				
Authorize award and execution of a contract with MAGDALENA MAR SUMMERS DBA GASES101 for the purchase of handheld chemical detectors for a total contract amount not to exceed \$120,464.				
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>				
Funding in the amount of \$120,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program and funding in the amount of \$464 is available in the 2015-2016 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department.				
<b>Fiscal Note</b>				
A fiscal note is not required.				
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	The Purchasing Office issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) EAD0248 for these goods on February 29, 2016 and it closed on March 29, 2016 with one offer received. The recommended offer is the sole offer submitted by a responsible offeror. Additional information is included below the line.			
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>For More Information:</b>	Erin D'Vincent, Senior Buyer Specialist, 512-974-3070			
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>Related Items:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	This solicitation was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.			
<b>Additional Backup Information</b>				

The contract is for the one time purchase of handheld chemical detectors for the Austin Fire Department (AFD). The ChemPro 100i is a multi-purpose gas identification and trend monitoring tool for toxic industrial chemicals, chemical weapons of mass destruction agents, and fire ground gases. This tool utilizes current technology which detects, classifies, and measures the widest range of chemicals enabling simultaneous detection. The new units replace the current units AFD is using. The current units are at the end of their life and are unserviceable because of their age and the lack of availability of parts. The current units for the chemical weapons of mass destruction real time air monitoring capability require a Type 1 Hazardous Materials Team but utilize a radioactive nickel source, which require annual leak testing and maintenance. The new units will not require the additional and ongoing expense of leak testing due to the utilization of an americium source similar to a home smoke detector. Additionally, the new units come with a five year warranty that includes all maintenance and repairs as needed at no additional cost.

The ChemPro 100i is on the standardization list produced and approved by the Regional Standardization of Equipment & Training, a subcommittee of the Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG) Homeland Security Task Force. CAPCOG coordinates the training and equipment needs of the regional response team to ensure standardization that conforms to the highest national standards. By utilizing this product approved on the list, the regional response teams will all have the knowledge and training to use the device.

This is a grant funded purchase and the purchase needs to be made by July 31, 2016 or funding will be lost.

**BID TABULATION**  
**IFB EAD0248**  
**Handheld Chemical Detectors**  
**(5 line items)**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
MAGDALENA MAR SUMMERS dba GASES101 Round Rock, TX	\$120,464.00

A complete solicitation package, including the bid tabulation, is on file in the City's Purchasing Office and is available on the City's Financial Services Austin Finance Online website. Link: [Solicitation Documents](#)