

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: May 10, 2018

Item Number: 042

Purchasing Office

Ratify a contract with Atlantic Diving Supply Inc. D/B/A ADS, Inc. to provide FPX Nano x-ray devices and generators in the amount of \$160,500. (Note: This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Austin Police Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund through the State of Texas, Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.
Purchasing Language	Ratification.
Prior Council Action	March 22, 2018 - Council approved acceptance of \$160,500 in grant funds and implemented an Austin Police Department project entitled the Regional Special Operations Project on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Pool absent.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov or to the buyer, Erin D'Vincent, at 512-974-3070 or Erin.DVincent@austintexas.gov .
Client Department(s)	

	Austin Police Department.
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Additional Backup Information:

The contract purchased four portable FPX Nano x-ray devices with integrated displays and four generators for the Austin Police Department (APD) Bomb Squad. The use of these devices assists APD in responding to situations where rapid deployment is necessary to examine a package suspected of containing an explosive device. APD's Bomb Squad is responsible for responding to 10 counties in the region and must be prepared at all times for a multi-pronged attack therefore requiring devices be staged in multiple bomb technician vehicles.

Due to the citywide security implications, APD needed to secure the devices before it could seek Council approval. The contract is being brought to Council at the first available opportunity for ratification.