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Purchasing Office   **ITEM No. 75**
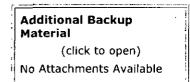**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the United States General Services Administration 1122 Program with ADVANCED INTERACTIVE SYSTEMS, Seattle, WA, for the purchase of a firearms judgmental training simulator in an amount not to exceed $79,797.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department, Special Revenue Fund, Justice Assistance Grant Fiscal Year 2005-2006.

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

Additional Backup Material
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No Attachments Available

For More Information: Mick Osborne, Sr. Buyer/974-2995

Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

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 purchase.

This contract is for the purchase of a PRISim Model L1000 Trainer Pro Video-Based Judgment Training Simulator for firearms handling by the Austin Police Department (APD) Training Academy. The simulator will be used as a training aid in conjunction with live fire exercises at the outdoor firing range to train cadets and sworn officers in the operation of firearms and to provide training in realistic encounter situations. The PRISim platform produces realistic video-based scenarios for all aspects of firearms handling including marksmanship, decision-making, and tactical strategies. The simulator provides high fidelity replications of real world engagements and behaviors to train and improve firearm accuracy and improve judgment decisions. The system integrates with the L3 Model driving simulator previously purchased by APD. This integration allows a scenario to begin on one simulator and transfer to the other as events unfold. Optional equipment is available to further enhance the equipment as the budget allows.

The PRISim platform is customizable to the inventory of equipment and weapons used at APD, such as SL20 flashlights, chemical agent spray, and Taser, Glock, Sig 226, and Remington weapons. Additional features include a video capture of the training exercise to allow playback and diagnostic feedback to the cadets and officers. The system includes installation, training and a one-year full service warranty.

The General Services Administration (GSA) 1122 program is designed to provide law enforcement agencies with access to Federal contracts for the purchase of goods and services.

Texas Local Government Code, Section 271.103, permits local governments to purchase goods and services available under Federal GSA supply schedules.