



City Council Regular Meeting AGENDA ITEM

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SUBJECT:

Purchase Agreement with Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. in an Amount Not to Exceed \$99,864.62 for the Purchase of Thermal Imaging Cameras. (Citywide) (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

REQUESTED BY:

Joseph Calhoun, Fire Chief

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(Citywide)

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

That the City Council approve the Purchase Agreement with Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$99,864.62 for the purchase of thermal imaging cameras.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$99,864.62

Explanation: Funds have been identified and prioritized in the department's operating budget.

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

00100-300232- 420321

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Thermal imaging cameras provide a unique perspective not seen with the naked eye, helping emergency responders to see through smoke, regain orientation, detect hot spots and hazards, and communicate more effectively to improve personal safety.

Seek is the #1 manufacturer of personal/situational awareness thermal cameras in the market. Under this Agreement, the City is purchasing 67 Seek Thermal FirePro 300 thermal imaging cameras. All core sensors are manufactured in the US. Further, Seek is the only manufacturer with mixed sain (each pixel works independently to pick up heat signatures).

Pursuant to NRS 332.115(3), the purchase of personal safety equipment for use by a response agency or local government agency is not subject to competitive bidding requirements so long as the cost of the personal safety equipment is comparable to the cost of similar personal safety equipment that is available for purchase by the public. The Fire Department selected these thermal imaging cameras as the best performing and most affordable thermal imaging cameras for the technology.

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Related Item:

LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community, Quality Municipal Services

PREPARED BY:

Joseph Calhoun, Fire Chief

Respectfully Submitted

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City Manager

MEETING DATE:

June 5, 2024