



City Council Report

Date: March 23, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of an Infrared Spectrometer and Accessories (Additional Equipment) for the Police Department (City of Scottsdale Contract #08PB066) (Fully Funded Arizona Criminal Justice Commission-Forensic Crime Laboratory Grant)
"Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of an Infrared Spectrometer and Accessories as recommended. City of Scottsdale contract pricing was evaluated by the Police and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends authorizing purchase from the Scottsdale contract with Thermo Electron North America at \$30,380.90, including applicable sales tax.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide the Forensics Services Section's Controlled Substances Unit of the Police Department with equipment for the analysis of controlled substances.

The Controlled Substances Unit examined approximately 4,252 exhibits for the presence of controlled substances in 2007. Approximately 1,541 of these exhibits were identified as containing either cocaine hydrochloride or cocaine base. Currently, there are different legal charging guidelines used for cocaine hydrochloride and cocaine base, with cocaine base being more intensive under the Arizona Revised Statutes. The addition of this equipment will greatly enhance the Controlled Substances Unit's capabilities by resolving between cocaine base and cocaine hydrochloride in exhibits.

Alternatives

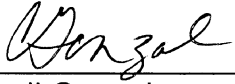
Council may choose not to authorize purchase from the City of Scottsdale contract and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

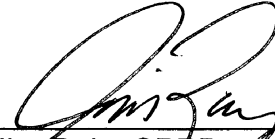
The total amount of \$30,380.90 is available in the Police Department's budget, through the State of Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's Forensic Crime Lab Grant.

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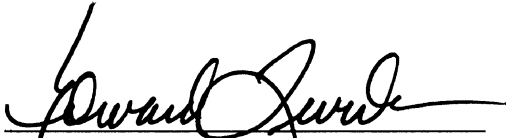
Mesa Police Department



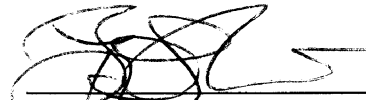
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CITY OF MESA
PURCHASE RECOMMENDATION
INFRARED SPECTROMETER
CITY OF SCOTTSDALE CONTRACT #08PB066

Thermo Electron North America
Madison, WI

Description	Total Price
Nicolet IS10 Mid Infrared FT-IR Spectrometer per specifications, including: ATR (Attenuated Total Reflectance) Accessory, Workstation Computer, Software, Delivery, Installation and Set-up.	\$27,970.26
	7.95% Sales Tax <u>2,223.64</u>
	Sub Total \$30,193.90
	Freight <u>187.00</u>
	TOTAL \$30,380.90