



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 One (1) SUV (Replacement) for the Mesa Police Department (Fully Funded Federal Homeland Security LETPP Program Grant) (State of Arizona Contract #SCC070008-1-A3) "Citywide" contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of One (1) SUV (Replacement) as recommended. State contract pricing was evaluated by the Police and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends authorizing purchase from the State of Arizona contract with Midway Chevrolet at \$49,562.75, including upfitting costs and applicable sales tax.

Federal Grant funds available from the Homeland Security Program, 2007 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program (LETPP), which must be used while the funding is made available or forfeited, will be utilized for this purchase.

Background/Discussion

This purchase will provide the Police Department with a full-size SUV that will be upfitted for utilization as a K-9 Officer transport vehicle. This K-9 Officer will serve as a "bomb dog" for the Police Department, and will be brought on-scene when the need for evaluating suspected improvised explosive device incidents occur.

The vehicle to be replaced has met established criteria for replacement (model year 1993 with 115,013 miles), and will be sold at auction.

Alternatives

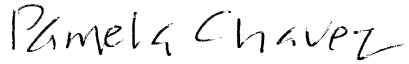
Council may choose not to authorize purchase from the State contract and new bids will be obtained; however, the State contract for vehicles is among the most competitive of all the State's contracts. It contains a "most favored customer clause" that prohibits the successful bidder(s) from offering other Arizona customers a better price for similar items without extending that price to the State of Arizona as well. Because this clause exists, it is doubtful that the City could obtain a better price by obtaining separate bids.

Fiscal Impact

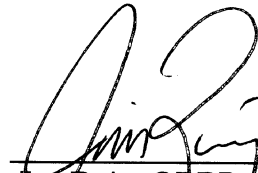
The total amount of \$49,562.75 is available from the Homeland Security Program, 2007 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Grants.

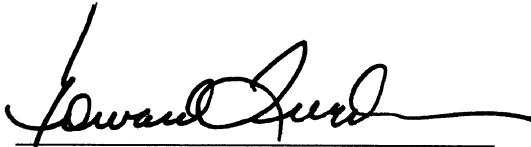
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Business Services Director



Bryan Raines,
Deputy City Manager

**CITY OF MESA
 RECOMMENDED VEHICLE PURCHASE
 FROM STATE OF ARIZONA CONTRACT #SCC070008-1-A2
 VALID THROUGH MARCH 13, 2010**

**Midway Chevrolet
 Phoenix, AZ**

Quantity	Description	Pricing
1 Each	2009 Chevrolet Tahoe, 4-Door, 2-Wheel Drive, Flex Fuel and Full Size Spare Upfitting (Includes Police Lighting, Siren & Speakers, Full Computer Docking Station and Antenna Package, K-9 Officer Accommodation Equipment, Tax and Labor to Install)	<p style="text-align: right;">\$31,209.24</p> <p>8.3% Sales Tax 2,590.37</p> <p style="padding-left: 100px;">Tire Tax <u>5.00</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sub Total \$33,804.61</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>15,758.14</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">TOTAL \$49,562.75</p>