



City Council Report

Date: May 4, 2009
To: City Council
Through: Bryan Raines, Deputy City Manager
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Subject: Purchase of Replacement Camera Equipment for the Police Department, Forensics Services Section (Fully Grant Funded through Arizona Criminal Justice Commission's Full Service Crime Laboratory Grant) (Mesa Contract #2009118)
"Citywide" Contract

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the Purchase of Replacement Camera Equipment as recommended. Bid pricing was obtained and evaluated by the Police and Business Services Departments.

The Business Services Department recommends authorizing purchase from the single bid submitted by B&H Photo Video Pro-Audio at \$108,664.56, including applicable use tax.

Background

This camera equipment purchase will replace old equipment that is outdated and in disrepair with parts no longer being available. The Forensic Services Section will use the equipment at major crime scenes and in the Crime Laboratory for specialized photography. It is critical for crime scene personnel to have immediate access to reliable equipment that is needed daily, or crime scene processing may be delayed. In addition, there is higher likelihood with old equipment that digital images may become corrupted or not properly exposed with equipment failure.

Twelve (12) vendors were solicited to bid, in addition to advertisements in the Arizona Republic, East Valley Tribune, Record Reporter and Bid Net. Twenty-nine (29) vendors downloaded the bid from Purchasing's Internet site. Nine (9) responses were received, however, B&H Photo Video Pro-Audio, was the only bidder who compiled with all provisions, specifications and instructions as set forth in the bid.

Alternatives

Council may choose not to award this purchase and new bids will be obtained.

Fiscal Impact

The total recommended award of \$108,664.56 is available in the Police Department's budget through the Full Service Crime Laboratory Grant (FCL09-004).

Coordinated With:

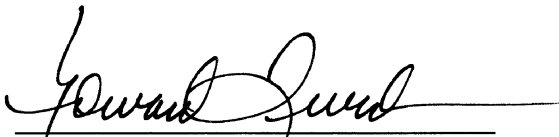
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**CITY OF MESA
AWARD RECOMMENDATION
CAMERA EQUIPMENT
(REQUEST FOR BID #2009118)**

**B & H Photo Video Pro Audio
New York, NY**

Description	Bid Price
Camera Equipment to include, digital cameras, autofocus lenses, lithium-ion batteries, compact flash cards and readers, battery chargers, lens hoods, UV protector glass filters and warranties.	\$102,902.05
	5.6% Use Tax <u>5,762.51</u>
	Total \$108,664.56

“Non-Responsive Bids” Received From:

1 Stop Camera & Electronics – Brooklyn, NY (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided.)

Focus Camera Inc., - Brooklyn, NY (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided and substitute items bid.)

17th Street Photo Supply, Inc., - New York, NY (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided and substitute items bid.)

W.B. Hunt Co. Inc., - Melrose, MA (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided.)

Tempe Camera Repair, Inc., - Tempe, AZ (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided, incomplete bid form submitted and substitute items bid.)

Calumet Photographic Inc., - Cambridge, MA (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided and substitute items bid.)

Photomark - Melrose, MA (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided.)

Linear Systems Rancho - Cucamonga, CA (Did not meet bid specifications, written warranties not provided.)