



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future item for the City Council Meeting of March 19, 2019
Action item for the City Council Meeting of March 26, 2019

DATE: March 19, 2019

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Purchase of Bomb Suits for CCPD
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CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the purchase of two EOD 10 bomb suits from MED-ENG, LLC of Ogdensburg, New York for a total amount not to exceed \$70,062.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this resolution is to approve the purchase of EOD 10 bomb suits for the Corpus Christi Police Department.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

This purchase, of two EOD 10 bomb suits, is for Corpus Christi Police Department (CCPD) and includes a face shield kit, helmet, and foot protection. The suits will provide critical safety gear and enhanced protection for the CCPD bomb squad when responding to high-risk incidents.

CCFD administers the Homeland Security Grant Program for the entire City. As administrators, CCFD has facilitated purchases using Homeland Security Grant funds for several City Departments. This is a sole source purchase. MED-ENG, LLC is the exclusive manufacturer of the explosive ordnance disposal/improvised explosive device disposal personal protective equipment.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not applicable

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This purchase conforms to the City's purchasing policies and procedures and State statutes regulating procurement.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Fire Department

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

X Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2018-2019	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget	\$85,124.28	\$0.00	\$85,124.28
Encumbered/Expended Amount	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
This item	\$70,062.00	\$0.00	\$70,062.00
BALANCE	\$15,062.28	\$0.00	\$15,062.28

Fund(s): Fire Grants

Comments: Homeland Security grant funds have been awarded to purchase bomb suits.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the resolution as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Pricing Sheet
Resolution