



City Council Staff Report

DATE: December 3, 2014

CONSENT AGENDA

SUBJECT: ACCEPT A FY2014 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM GRANT FROM FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY VIA THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,863 AND AUTHORIZE THE PURCHASE OF TACTICAL RESPONSE EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,283.15.

FROM: David H. Ready, City Manager

BY: Palm Springs Fire Department

SUMMARY

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager to accept \$10,863 in State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant funding for the Fire Department to purchase tactical response equipment for its members in the amount of \$33,283.15 from SecurityProUSA.

This grant will be combined with the grant funds received in the amount of \$25,000 from Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians in September 2014.

The expectation is for this tactical response equipment to be used by firefighters for the Tactical Response Program to prevent, deter, respond to and recover from threats and incidents of terrorism, both foreign and domestic.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1) Accept a grant from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services through the Riverside County Office of Emergency Services in the amount of \$10,863.
- 2) Authorize the purchase of tactical response equipment in the amount of \$33,283.15 from SecurityProUSA of Culver City, CA based on the results of the competitive RFQ process conducted.
- 3) Authorize the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.

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STAFF ANALYSIS

The Riverside County Fire Chiefs Association has developed a Tactical Response Standard Operating Guide (SOG) for the County with input from all Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and Fire agencies within Riverside County. Both the Palm Springs Fire and Police Departments had significant input on the development of this Countywide SOG.

In order for the Palm Springs Fire Department to develop a Tactical Response Program it will require the purchase of medical litters, medical bags, and gear bags containing ballistic vests and helmets. The funds will be used to purchase 50 gear bags containing ballistic vests and helmets. The medical litters and medical bags have been previously purchased for this program.

The Fire Department has received funding via two grants. The Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians has awarded the Fire Department a grant in the amount of \$25,000. The second grant was through the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant program application that was written by the Riverside County Office of Emergency Services on behalf of all fire departments in Riverside County. The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) has awarded the Riverside County Operational Area (OA) federal pass-through funding in the amount of \$141,214 to enhance local agencies and jurisdiction's abilities to prevent, deter, respond to and recover from threats and incidents of terrorism. The lead agency for the SHSP grant, on behalf of the OA, is Riverside County Office of Emergency Services (County OES).

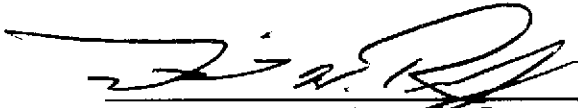
The \$141,214 grant amount awarded to the OA by ATAA for the Tactical Response Program was divided between fire departments in the County of Riverside based on the number of Battalions contained in each department. Palm Springs Fire Department has one Battalion and thus received \$10,863.

Seven (7) equipment suppliers responded to the Request for Quotes for the equipment and SecurityProUSA of Culver City was the lowest responsive, responsible quote in the amount of \$33,283.15. The highest quote was \$85,228.65 from Life Assist Inc.

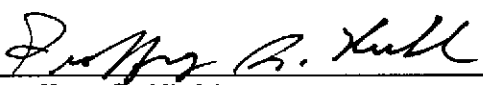
FISCAL IMPACT

The Fire Department has received grant funding in the amount of \$25,000 from the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians for the Tactical Response program. These funds have been deposited into the Active Shooter Safety Equipment Grant Account (160-4525-60215). In addition, the Fire Department is the recipient of \$10,863 from the


State Homeland SHSP 2014 Grant deposited into the SHSP 2014 Grant Account (261-3600-XXXXX). Both grants are no cost share and will not impact the general fund.



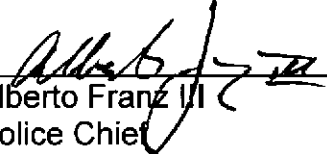
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City Manager



Geoffrey S. Kiehl
Director of Finance and Treasury



John R. Allen
Fire Chief



Alberto Franz III
Police Chief

Attachments:

1. Riverside County Office of Emergency Services Agency Award Letter
2. Quote from SecurityProUSA Inc.



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THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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November 14, 2014

Chief Allen
Palm Springs Fire Department

RE: FY14 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP)
Award - Tactical Response/Active Shooter Equipment- \$10,863
Grant #: 2014-SS-00093 CFDA#: 97.067

Riverside County Operational Area (OA) has received state approval to move ahead with projects for FY14 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP). Please use this letter as approval of the award amount as stated above for the Tactical Response/Active Shooter Equipment. The overall performance period of this grant is October 10, 2014 - February 30, 2016.

Authorization for expenditures is subject to my receipt and approval of the completed workbook which includes your completed and signed face-sheet, the completed project ledger and Equipment tab, which is your itemized budget, and the signed grant assurances. Riverside County OA does require you to provide these completed documents within 15 days of date of this letter. 50% of your expenditures must be completed by 8/1/15. Please remember that all subsequent changes to your grant will require the approval of the OA prior to incurring any costs.

By accepting this award it will be understood that you are agreeing to conform to the requirements of the grant as put forth in the FY14 Grant Assurances, the Federal Single Audit Act of 1984 and amendment of 1996. Any funds found owed as a result of a final review or audit must be refunded to the County within 15 days upon receipt of an invoice from Riverside County Fire/OES.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. I look forward to working with you and appreciate your cooperation and support.

Regards,

Kim Dana

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Estimate

Date	Estimate No.
4/30/2014	1871
Exp. Date	



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Activity	Quantity	Rate	Amount
• PASGT Ballistic Helmet Level IIIA - with 7 pads and 4 point suspension system	50	167.00	8,350.00T
• Diamondback Tactical TAS MOLLE with TBL Level IIIA	50	398.00	19,900.00T
• 5.11 Tactical 6" x 6" General Purpose Pouch P/N 58714	50	18.99	949.50T
• 5.11 Tactical Radio Pouch P/N 58718	50	13.99	699.50T
• RESCU ID Panel 4"x11" Black with grey writting	50	12.72	636.00T
• FOB Destination - Free Shipping			
• Eli Eichenblatt			

Security Pro USA | Total Security Solutions

Direct Phone: 323-359-2470 email: eli@securityprousa.com

DUNS# 616679049, Federal Tax ID: 95-4308568

Small Business/GSA Contract # GS-07F-0577T

SubTotal	\$30,535.00
Tax (9%)	\$2,748.15
Total	\$33,283.15

Accepted By

Accepted Date