



**CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL**

Meeting Date: 10/22/2024

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Item Creation Date: 9/11/2024

DOC1153163370 - Night Vision Device-Fused Kits (Proforce Law Enforcement) - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 8.

**Background:**

Formal bids received August 1, 2024, for P42-DOC1153163370 – Approve spending authority in an amount not to exceed \$84,751.10 for the purchase of Binocular Night Vision Device-Fused Kits from Proforce Marketing, Inc. DBA Proforce Law Enforcement for Mayor’s Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security on behalf of the Houston Police Department.

**Specific Explanation:**

The Director of the Mayor’s Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve spending authority in an amount of \$84,751.10 for the one-time purchase, delivery, and one-year warranty of two (2) Binocular Night Vision Device-Fused Kits for the Houston Police Department from Proforce Marketing, Inc. DBA Proforce Law Enforcement.

This Invitation to Bid (ITB) was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the State of Texas bid laws. Nine (9) respondents downloaded the solicitation from SPD’s Ariba Discovery Website and six (6) were received as outlined below:

Company Name:	Bid Amount
1. Botach, Inc.	\$81,900.00 Non-Responsive
2. Z Bar Supply Company, LLC	\$82,840.00 Non-Responsive
<b>3. Proforce Marketing, Inc. DBA Proforce Law Enforcement</b>	<b>\$84,751.10</b>
4. Maxa Beam Searchlights, Inc. DBA MaxaVision Technologies	\$85,850.00
5. Steele Industries, Inc.	\$90,641.94
6. Kinetic Motorwerks, LLC	\$159,624.60

- The two lowest bids received did not include the required bid documentation in their bid response and were deemed non-responsive, and were therefore not considered for award.

This equipment will be stored with the Tactical Operations Division of the Houston Police Department (HPD) and will be utilized during active shooter, hostage, terrorist, and low-light (visual) situations. These integrated night vision devices with thermal capabilities will assist HPD officers with clearer vision and increased advantage during potentially threatening situations.

**M/WBE Participation:**

This procurement is exempt from the City’s M/WBE subcontracting as the total project expenditure does not exceed the \$100,000.00 City’s threshold.

**Hire Houston First:**

Hire Houston First does not apply to this expenditure because it involves the use of federal funds and is subject to specific procurement rules of the federal government.

**Fiscal Note:**

No fiscal note is required on grants items.

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**Jedediah Greenfield, Chief Procurement Officer**  
Finance/Strategic Procurement Division  
**ESTIMATED SPENDING AUTHORITY**

Signed by:

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**Department Approval Authority**

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Department	FY25	OUT-YEARS	TOTAL
Mayor's Office of Public Safety and Homeland Security	\$ 84,751.10	\$0	\$ 84,751.10

**Amount and Source of Funding:**

\$ 84,751.10 – Fed/Local/State Pass Grant Fund (5030)

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

**Description**

Clear Tax Report  
 Ownership Form  
 Bid Tab  
 Signed PO Addendum  
 Cert of Funds  
 Verification of Grant Funding-BA

**Type**

Backup Material  
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 Financial Information  
 Backup Material