



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 10/1/2019

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Item Creation Date: 8/22/2019

E29155 – Ground Panoramic Night Vision Goggle Binoculars - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 12.

Background:

S84-E29155 – Approve the purchase of nine (9) ground panoramic night vision goggle binoculars from GT Distributors, Inc. through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) in the total amount of \$317,997.00 for the Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Specific Explanation:

The Director of Public Safety and Homeland Security and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that the City Council approve the purchase of nine (9) ground panoramic night vision goggle binoculars from **GT Distributors, Inc.** through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) in the total amount of **\$317,997.00** for the Public Safety and Homeland Security, and that authorization be given to issue a purchase order.

This purchase consists of nine (9) ground panoramic night vision goggle binoculars (GPNVGs) for the Houston Police Department's - SWAT Division, located at 7077 Perimeter Park Dr., Houston, TX 77041. These thermal imaging optic devices will be utilized by the emergency responders in dark and low light operations increasing their night vision capabilities in hostage and or active shooter rescues, terroristic threats, and in entrenched areas of operations. The GPNVGs are a helmet-mounted night vision device with a wide 97-degree horizontal field of view that allows for observation and or target identification in low-light conditions. The new devices will come with a standard one-year warranty and will have a life expectancy of ten years. The SWAT division currently employs and stocks forty older version devices. The supplier shall have eight (8) calendar weeks to complete the delivery upon receipt of a purchase order.

Sections 271.081 through 271.083 of the Texas Local Government Code provide the legal authority for local governments to participate in the State of Texas Purchasing Program.

M/WBE Participation:

M/WBE Zero-Percentage Goal document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

Hire Houston First:

This procurement is exempt from the City's Hire Houston First ordinance. Bid/proposals were not solicited because the department is utilizing an Interlocal/Cooperative Purchasing Agreement for this purchase.

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.

9/24/2019

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**Jerry Adams, Chief Procurement Officer
Finance/Strategic Procurement Division**

Department Approval Authority

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Estimated Spending Authority:

Department	FY 2020	Out Years	Total
Public Safety & Homeland Security	\$317,997.00	\$0.00	\$317,997.00

Amount of Funding:

\$317,997.00

Federal State Local – Pass Through Fund
Fund No. 5030

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ATTACHMENTS:**Description**

E29155 - Affidavit of Ownership
E29155 - Certification of Funds
E29155 - Conflict of Interest Questionnaire
E29155 - Cooperative-Interlocal - CPO Approved
E29155 - Form A - Fair Campaign
E29155 - Form B - City Secretary
E29155 - Goal Modification Form - OBO Approved
E29155 - Quotation - GT Distributors Inc
E29155 - RCA Budget Funding Form
E29155 - Tax Report 09.2019
E29155 - Ground Panoramic Night Vision Goggle Binoculars - Grant Funding Info-YL

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