

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 13P COOP BB 610-20 TOMMANIKIN TD PD

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Purchase Agreement with North American Rescue, LLC for Tactical Operation Medical Manikin Simulators for the Tactical Medical Unit Officers in the Amount of \$117,933.00 Using BuyBoard Cooperative Contract 610-20 for the Police Department

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize a purchase agreement with North American Rescue, LLC for tactical operation medical manikin simulators for the tactical medical unit officers in the amount of \$117,933.00 using BuyBoard cooperative contract 610-20 for the Police Department.

DISCUSSION:

In March 2022, the Police Department contacted the Purchasing Division to enter into an agreement with North American Rescue, LLC under BuyBoard Contract No. 610-20, for Tactical Operation Medical Manikin (TOMManikins) simulators.

These simulators provide enhanced training in Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC). This training informs actions taken from the point of injury of a victim, perpetrator, or officer until they are transferred to higher care. A simulator allows instructors to build multiple realistic traumatic casualty scenarios, including but not limited to, life-threatening injuries (i.e. gun shots, burn injuries, severed limbs, etc.), overdoses, disaster re-creations, mass casualty events, and more. The simulator will be used to teach patient assessment for the Tactical Life Saver-Basic class for Tactical Medical Unit officers who are tasked with response to calls where there is increased risk. Mannequin simulators are widely used in healthcare for training in various levels of medical response.

BuyBoard Contract No. 610-20 has a term through May 31, 2023. The Request for Offer for BuyBoard Contract No. 631-20 was published on July 31, 2019, and responses were opened on November 21, 2019. BuyBoard contracts offer fixed discounts. Staff reviewed the pricing and determined it to be fair and reasonable.

This amount is budgeted in the Grants Operating Federal Fund for the US Department of Justice FY2021 Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant.

State law provides that a local government purchasing an item under a cooperative purchase agreement satisfies any state law requiring that the local government seek competitive bids for purchase of the item. BuyBoard contracts are competitively bid to increase and simplify the purchasing power of government entities across the State of Texas.

A M/WBE goal is not assigned when purchasing from an approved purchasing cooperative or public entity.

This project will serve ALL COUNCIL DISTRICTS.

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that, upon approval of the above recommendation, funds are available in the current operating budget, as appropriated, in the Grants Operating Federal Fund to support the execution of the agreement. Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Police Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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