# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO CONSENT AGENDA PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENTO.

TO:

Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Janie B. Cantu, Director of Purchasing & General Services

**SUBJECT**:

Mast Antenna Pneumatic

DATE:

January 6, 2005

### **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the sole source bid submitted by Shook Mobile Technology to provide the City of San Antonio Fire Department with a pneumatic mast package for a total of \$31,358.00.

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A sole source request was issued to purchase two 48' Will-Burt Pneumatic Mast Packages for the City of San Antonio Fire Department. The sole source bid was submitted by Shook Mobile Technology for a total of \$31,358.00. This equipment utilizes a proprietary pneumatic system that raises the antenna height for effective usage.

The contract includes two state of the art heavy duty pneumatic mast packages which will be installed onto Fire Department vehicles. The mast package will allow efficient radio, video and mobile communications during critical command incidents. The City of San Antonio also supports the National Public Safety Policy Advisory Committee (NPSPAC), a nationwide emergency radio channel that is used by multiple emergency agencies to communicate to each other. The equipment will be used to increase the height of the NPSPAC repeater antenna.

#### **POLICY ANALYSIS**

In 2003, the City of San Antonio was issued a State Homeland Security Grant to improve the City's ability to respond to potential acts of terrorism with the use of Weapons of Mass Destruction. The pneumatic mast antenna package is part of a list of specialized equipment authorized by officials representing agencies such as the U.S. Department of Justice, the Public Health Service, and the U.S. Department of Energy. This list was designed to provide equipment standardization and interoperability within various municipalities.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The total cost of this contract is \$31,358.00. Funding will be from the Grants in Aid Trust Fund – Office of Domestic Preparedness (ODP) Grant for Homeland Security. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2004-2005 Budget approved by City Council.

#### **COORDINATION**

This item has been coordinated with the City of San Antonio Fire Department.

Janie B. Cantu, C.P.M., Director Purchasing & General Services

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# CITY OF SAN ANTONIO BID TABULATION

## **MWLN**

# Will-Burt 48" Pneumatic Mast Package

Shook Mobile Technology 18975 Marbach Lane, Building 200 San Antonio, Texas 78266

OTY 2 P/N # DESCRIPTION UNIT PRICE EXTENDED PRICE \$15,679.00 \$31,358.00

Terms:

Net 30

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