

CONSENT AGENDA
ITEM NO. 7

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
PURCHASING & GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Janie B. Cantu, Director of Purchasing & General Services

SUBJECT: Total Containment Vessel and Treatment System (Bomb Container)

DATE: June 23, 2005

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the bid submitted by Nabco, Inc. to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with a total containment vessel and treatment system for a total of \$461,000.00. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A request for sealed bids was issued to purchase a total containment treatment system and radiation shield for the San Antonio Police Department Bomb Squad Unit. A total of three bids were received. The bids submitted by UXB International, Inc., Bid No. 1 and 2, failed to meet City specifications. The responsive bid was submitted by Nabco, Inc.

The Bomb Unit currently has a single vent bomb container that is approximately 25 years old and has not been used in five years due to structural concerns. The equipment being purchased will enhance the capabilities of the Bomb Squad when dealing with explosive devices. It will also create a safer environment by containing the detonation within the container to prevent injuries and major damage to property.

This contract will provide the Police Department Bomb Squad Unit with a bomb container, treatment system and radiation shield. The container is designed to allow the placement of explosive devices inside of it. This will allow the Bomb Squad to transport the device to a safe location for safety procedures. If the device detonates, it will contain the detonation elements inside of it thus preventing any injuries or damage to the surrounding area. The container is also set up to allow for the testing of the gases without releasing them into the atmosphere. The container allows for testing and determining what kind of chemical has been released inside the container to allow for proper disposal.

This equipment has a one-year warranty from the manufacturer and is estimated to last ten years.

POLICY ANALYSIS

In 2004, the City of San Antonio, Bexar County and Comal County received an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security used to address the unique needs of high threat and high density urban areas. The UASI grant will be utilized to fund planning, training, exercises, and purchase equipment to address critical mission areas including intelligence and warning, protecting critical infrastructure and emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery while taking a regional/interoperable approach to emergency preparedness.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this contract is \$461,000.00. Funding will be from the Grants in Aid Trust Fund – Urban Area Security Initiative (USAI) Grant. 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 Police Department.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The City of San Antonio Purchasing Department advertises bids in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, The San Antonio Observer, and the San Antonio Express-News. This office also advertises bids on Public Access Channel 21, the Purchasing Website and utilizes the services of Demandstar.com to notify registered vendors of City bids.

This contract was developed utilizing the formal competitive bid process; therefore, an Ethics Disclosure Form is not required.


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


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**City of San Antonio
Comparison Tabulation**

Opened: May 6, 2005			MLWN	MSWN	MSWN
For: Total Containment Vessel and Treatment System			NABCO, Inc.	UXB International, Inc.	UXB International, Inc.
05-070 DR			1001 Corporate Drive Suite 205 Canonsburg, PA 15317	1715 Pratt Dr. Suite 1300 Blacksburg, VA 24060	1715 Pratt Dr. Suite 1300 Blacksburg, VA 24060
Item	Description	QTY		Bid #1 NAS	Bid #2 NAS
1A	Total Containment Vessel	1			
	Price Each		\$276,000.00	\$317,500.00	\$382,500.00
	Price Total		\$276,000.00	\$317,500.00	\$382,500.00
	Mfr. & Model No.		Nabco Model 64-GT-SCS	Dynasafe MECV 5L-B/3-N	Dynasafe MECV-9L/B3-N
1B	Total Containment Vessel Treatment System	1			
	Price Each		\$120,000.00	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00
	Price Total		\$120,000.00	\$49,500.00	\$49,500.00
	Mfr. & Model No.		Nabco Model NTS-64 with trailer	Dynasafe Treatment System	Dynasafe Treatment System
1C	Radiation Shield	1			
	Price Each		\$65,000.00	Price Included in Item 1A	Price Included in Item 1A
	Price Total		\$65,000.00		
	Mfr. & Model No.		Nabco Model 64-RAD-01		
	Delivery		220 Days	220 Days	220 Days
	Payment Terms		1/2% 10 Days	Net 30	Net 30
Total Award			\$461,000.00	\$367,000.00	\$432,000.00