

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

CONSENT AGENDA

ITEM NO. **8**

TO: Mayor and City Council

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

SUBJECT: Armored Response and Rescue Vehicle

DATE: June 2, 2005

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the bid submitted by Lenco Industries utilizing the General Services Administration (GSA) contract to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with an armored response and rescue vehicle for a total of \$258,726.00. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Currently, the San Antonio Police Department possesses a partially armored Suburban and a used refurbished military "Peacekeeper". Both units are rated at Level III as defined by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ). However, both units are rapidly aging, particularly the "Peacekeeper", which has low mechanical reliability. In addition, the "Peacekeeper" has no means of removing an injured officer or person from the line of fire in a high risk situation.

The armored vehicles available to the department need to be supplemented by a vehicle that can withstand ammunition types rated at NIJ, Level IV. Common examples of such include .223 and .308 caliber ammunition. The current law enforcement environment, with the emphasis on terrorism and homeland security, indicates that there exists a strong likelihood that the SWAT team will encounter individuals who possess the capability to defeat the ballistic protection on the vehicles currently utilized.

POLICY ANALYSIS

This contract will provide the San Antonio Police Department SWAT Unit with a NIJ, Level IV armored response and rescue vehicle with the current technology and design to ensure the SWAT Unit's ability to continue with the implementation of the Homeland Security in high risk situations.

The vehicle provides the capability needed by the SWAT Unit to operate in extremely volatile environments where the likelihood of engaging in high velocity weapons is imminent. Also, in conjunction with the goals of the Urban Area Security Initiative (USAI) working group in furthering the regional plan of the Department of Homeland Security, this vehicle is recommended as a critical item that provides the best level of protection as possible for these situations. Also, under the regional mutual aid agreement signed and approved by the City Council, the SWAT Unit is now a regional asset for the Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) region (12 counties).

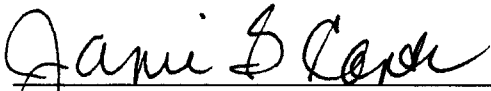
This purchase is being made from Lenco Industries utilizing the General Services Administration (GSA) contract no. GS-07F-390M and is being funded through the Urban Area Security Initiative (USAI) grant which is a partnership with COSA, Bexar County and Comal County.

FISCAL IMPACT

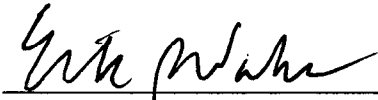
The total cost of this contract is \$258,726.00. Funding will be from the Grants in Aid Trust Fund – Urban Area Security Initiative (USAI) Grant. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2004-2005 Budget approved by City Council.

COORDINATION

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



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



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CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
BID TABULATION

ARMORED RESPONSE & RESCUE VEHICLE

MLWN
Lenco Industries
61 Downing Industrial Park
Pittsfield, MA 01201

<u>ITEM DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE</u>
LENCO B.E.A.R. (NIJ IV Armor)	1	\$258,726.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL		\$258,726.00
TERMS		Net 30

This purchase is being made utilizing the GSA Contract No. GS-07F-0390M

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