

**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:** Radiation Pocket Meter

**DATE:** November 17, 2005

**SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the low bid submitted by Hagemeyer N.A. Government Sales utilizing the U.S. Communities Cooperative contract to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with radiation pocket meters for a total of \$61,013.27 from the State Homeland Security Grant and the Metro Medical Response System Grant funds. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Submitted for council consideration and action is a bid from Hagemeyer N.A. Government Sales utilizing the U.S. Communities Cooperative contract to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with radiation pocket meters for a total of \$61,037.27.

This contract will provide 68 radiation pocket meters that will be utilized by the Police Department's Patrol, Traffic, and Special Operation Divisions. The radiation meters are as small as a pager and can be worn on the outer duty belt. The meters will help Police Officers get advance notice when they are approaching a radio active material while responding to a call. Examples of incidents are: approaching an overturned vehicle, suspicious packages or walking towards improvised explosive devices such as homemade bombs. This meter will help officers reduce or eliminate the hazardous amounts of radiation exposure they may encounter. Each meter is equipped with a holder to give the officer shock protection and also includes a desk top holder, a data cable and user software. These meters are expected to last at least 10 years.

**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 terrorist use of a Weapon of Mass Destruction. These radiation detectors are part of a specialized equipment list that was 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 derived to have equipment standardized and have the capability of interoperability within various municipalities.

In 2004, per Ordinance No. 99951, the City of San Antonio accepted a grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to be used by the San Antonio Police Department to continue plan development, training and the purchase of equipment and pharmaceuticals for the Metropolitan Medical Response System. This system was established to be a primary resource to weapons of mass destruction.

This purchase will be made from Hagemeyer N.A. Government Sales utilizing the U.S. Communities Cooperative contract. In February 2004 per Ordinance No. 98797 the City entered into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with U.S. Communities. This agreement allows the City to utilize goods and services procured by its participating member entities.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The total cost of this contract is \$61,013.27. Funding will be from the Grants in Aid Trust Fund - State Homeland Security Fund and Metro Medical Response System. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2005-2006 Budget approved by City Council.

### **COORDINATION**

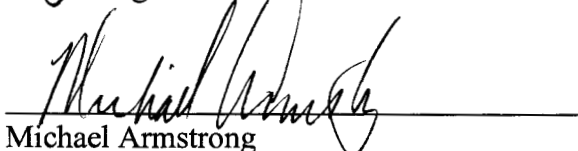
This item has been coordinated with the City of San Antonio Police Department.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

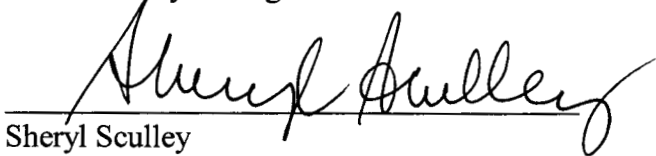
The primary difference between these pocket meters and the dosimeters is the capability of the meters to record, save and transfer data to a computer.



Jamie B. Cantu, C.P.M., Director  
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# City of San Antonio

## Contract Summary Sheet

Date 11-17-05

Agenda Item:

**Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda):**

An ordinance accepting the bids submitted by Hagemeyer N.A. Government Sales utilizing the U.S. Communities Cooperative contract to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with radiation pocket meters for a total of \$61,013.27 from the State Homeland Security Grant and the Metro Medical Response System Grant funds. [Presented by Janie B. Cantu, Director, Purchasing & General Services; Michael Armstrong, Assistant City Manager/Chief Information Officer]

**Description of Item(s) and Use:**

This contract will provide radiation pocket meters.

**Total \$:** \$61,013.27

Bid Number and Title	06-014 Radiation Pocket Meters
Method of Procurement	Through U.S. Communities Cooperative Contract
Price Trend	No Price Trend. This item has not been previously purchased.

**Contract Info:** ☒ Formal ☐ Annual ☐ Support/Maintenance ☐ Lease

**Contractor(s):** Hagemeyer N.A. Government Sales, 3300 West Montague Ave., Suite 200, N. Charleston, SC 29418 – Entire Bid

**X Low Bid**

**Previous Related Council Action(s):**

Date:	11-04-04
Agenda Item #:	22
Action:	Ord. no. 99951 acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$400,000 from the U.S. Homeland Security to purchase equipment and pharmaceuticals for the Metro Medical Response System
Date:	
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**Anticipated Future Requirements and Actions:**

06-007 Dosimeters Radiation Detectors and Isotope Identifiers, Safety Solution and Safety Supply, \$97,350 – scheduled for 11-17-05 agenda.

**Comments:**

**Using** Police Department  
**Department:**

# City of San Antonio Bid Tabulation

			MLWN	MLWN
Opened: October 19, 2005			U.S. Communities- Hagemeyer N.A. Govt. Sales	TXMAS-Fisher Safety
For: Radiation Pocket Meters			3300 West Montague Ave, Suite 200	PO Box 461307
06-014 DR			N.Charleston, SC 29418	San Antonio, Tx 78246
ITEM	Description	Est. Qty.		
1	Rad Eye G detector	68		
	Price Each		\$858.65	\$952.94
	Price Total		\$58,388.20	\$64,799.92
	Model #			4250674
2	Holster	68		included
	Price Each		\$30.48	
	Price Total		\$2,072.64	
	Model #		425067046	
3	Desk Top Holder	1		
	Price Each		\$67.07	included
	Price Total		\$67.07	
	Model #		42506706001	
4	Data Cable	1		
	Price Each		\$241.46	included
	Price Total		\$241.46	
	Model #		\$4,254,029.00	
5	User Software	1		
	Price Each		\$243.90	included
	Price Total		\$243.90	
	Model #		425069951	
	Delivery		35-42 Days	30 Days
	Terms		Net 30	Net 30
<b>Total Award</b>			<b>\$61,013.27</b>	