

**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:** Bomb Suits and Helmets  
**DATE:** November 17, 2005

**SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the low bid submitted by Med-Eng Systems to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with bomb suits and helmets for a total of \$35,460.00 from the State Homeland Security Grant funds. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

A request for sealed bids was issued for bomb suits and helmets for the City of San Antonio Police Department. A total of three bids were received. The low bid was submitted by Med-Eng Systems for a total of \$35,460.00. This bid was advertised in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, the City of San Antonio Purchasing Website, Public Access Channel 21 and Demandstar.com.

This contract will provide one medium sized and one large sized replacement bomb suit and two bomb helmets for the City of San Antonio Police Department Bomb Squad Division. These items will be used by the Bomb Squad Technicians to provide protection during the identification and disposal of hazardous unexploded devices. Currently, there are two older model bomb suits and helmets in their inventory which were purchased five years ago. These two new bomb suits and helmets will replace the older bomb suits. The older model bomb suits will be kept in reserve in case of a situation that would require additional suits.

**POLICY ANALYSIS**

The Police Department Bomb Squad Unit is responsible for identifying, rendering safely and disposing of hazardous unexploded devices. These suits will provide the protection required during incidents involving bomb threats and unidentified devices. Additionally, the new bomb suits and helmets are estimated to last at least five years.

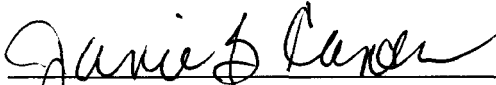
In 2004, the City of San Antonio, Bexar County and Comal County received an Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security used to address the unique needs of high threat and high density urban areas.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

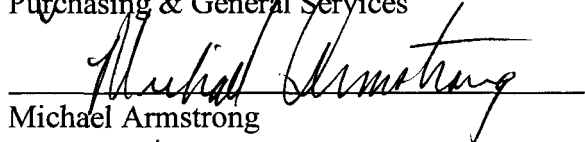
The total cost of this contract is \$35,460.00. Funding will be from the Grants in Aid Trust Fund - Urban Area Security Initiative Fund. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY2005-2006 Budget approved by City Council.

## **COORDINATION**

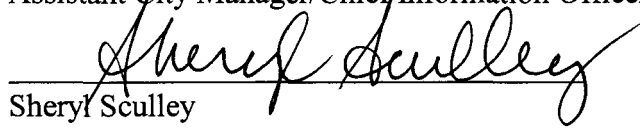
This item has been coordinated with the City of San Antonio Police Departments.



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



Michael Armstrong  
Assistant City Manager/Chief Information Officer



Sheryl Sculley  
City Manager

# City of San Antonio

## Contract Summary Sheet

Date 11-17-05

Agenda Item:

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

An ordinance accepting the low bid submitted by Med-Eng Systems to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with bomb suits and helmets for a total of \$35,460.00 from the State Homeland Security 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 bomb suits and helmets.

**Total \$:** \$35,460.00

Bid Number and Title	06-009 Bomb Suits and Helmets
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Method of Procurement	Competitively Bid
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Price Trend	No historical pricing available because the 2 suits currently in their inventory were purchased over 5 years ago.
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**Contract Info:**      ☒ Formal   ☐ Annual   ☐ Support/Maintenance   ☐ Lease

<b>Contractor(s):</b>	Med-Eng Systems, 2400 St. Laurent Blvd., Ottawa Ontario Canada K1G6C4 – Entire Bid
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Low Bids

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

The 2 older suits were purchased in 2000 and the department no longer has the price information on file.

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**Anticipated Future Requirements and Actions:**

**Comments:**

Using                      Police Department  
Department:

**City of San Antonio Bid Tabulation**

Opened: November 1, 2005			Bid #1 <b>MLWN</b>	Bid #2 <b>MLWN</b>	<b>FLSN</b>
For: Bomb Suits and Helmets			Med-Eng Systems	Med-Eng Systems	Security 20/20 Inc. AKA
06-009 DR			2400 St. Laurent Blvd.	2400 St. Laurent Blvd.	Security Pro USA
			Ottawa, Ontario	Ottawa, Ontario	264 S. La Cienega
			Canada K1G 6C4	Canada K1G 6C4	Blvd., Suite 451
					Beverly Hills,
					CA 90211
Item	Description	Quantity			
1A1.	Bomb Suit-Size Medium	1			
	Price Each		\$10,911.00	\$11,489.00	\$12,350.00
	Price Total		\$10,911.00	\$11,489.00	\$12,350.00
	Mfr. & Model No.		Med-Eng Systems, 913-5100	Med-Eng Systems, 913-7100	Secpro EOD-KEJO
	Delivery		182 Days	147 Days	None Given
1A2.	Bomb Suit-Size Large	1			
	Price Each		\$11,489.00	\$11,489.00	\$12,350.00
	Price Total		\$11,489.00	\$11,489.00	\$12,350.00
	Mfr. & Model No.		Med-Eng Systems, 913-7100	Med-Eng Systems, 913-7100	Secpro EOD-KEJO
	Delivery		182 Days	147 Days	None Given
2	Bomb Helmet	2			
	Price Each		\$6,530.00	\$6,530.00	\$12,350.00
	Price Total		\$13,060.00	\$13,060.00	\$24,700.00
	Mfr. & Model No.		Med-Eng Systems, 912-0101	None Given	Secpro EOD-KEJO
	Delivery		182 Days	147 Days	21 Days
	Terms		Net 30	Net 30	Net 30
<b>Total Award</b>			<b>\$35,460.00</b>	<b>\$36,038.00</b>	<b>\$49,400.00</b>