

CONSENT AGENDA
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**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: Antennas

DATE: December 15, 2005

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

This ordinance authorizes the Purchasing & General Services Department to accept the low responsive bid submitted by Pursuit Safety, Inc. provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with antennas for a total of \$39,650.00 from the 1999 Public Safety General Obligation Bonds. Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A request for sealed bids was issued to purchase 650 antennas for the City of San Antonio Police Department. A total of five bids were received. The bid submitted by Hutton Comms, Inc. did not meet City specifications. The low responsive bid was submitted by Pursuit Safety, Inc. for a total of \$39,650.00. This bid was advertised in the Daily Commercial Recorder, La Prensa, the San Antonio Observer, the City of San Antonio Purchasing Website, Public Access Channel 21 and Demandstar.com.

Currently, the Police Department vehicles have two stick antennas mounted on the outer part of each vehicle. This type of antenna is constantly damaged when police vehicles are taken through the carwash particularly during rainy weather as vehicles are washed more often. Approximately, 8 to 10 antennas have to be replaced each day. This contract will provide a permanent hockey-puck style antenna to be installed on the rear deck inside the vehicle and will replace the two stick antennas located on the outside of the vehicle. The antennas will provide support to the laptop computers and the global positioning system used to track each vehicle.

The acquisition of the new antennas will help increase the resale value of each vehicle when it is ready for auction by reducing the number of holes drilled through the vehicle. These antennas are gold plated and corrosion resistant and will be installed inside the vehicles which increases its life span by reducing exposure to the outdoor elements.

POLICY ANALYSIS


This contract will provide the Police Department's Fleet Division with 650 tri-band antennas. These antennas will provide support to the laptop computers and global positioning systems located inside the police vehicles. The antennas are portable and can be transferred to different vehicles at any time. Each antenna is estimated to last at least 5 years.

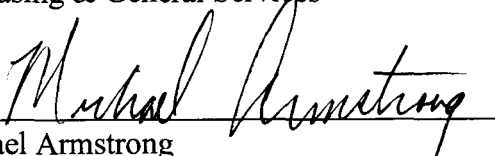
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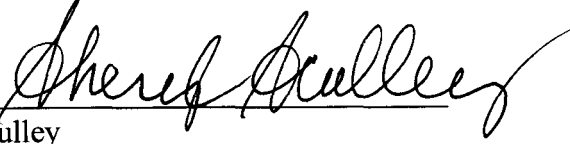
The total cost of this contract is \$39,650.00. Funding will be from current appropriations in the 1999 Public Safety General Obligation Bonds. All expenditures will be in accordance with the FY 2005-2006 Budget approved by City Council.

COORDINATION

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


Jane 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 12-15-05

Agenda Item:

Name/Title (Caption as shown on agenda):

An ordinance accepting the low responsive bid submitted by Pursuit Safety, Inc. to provide the City of San Antonio Police Department with antennas for a total of \$39,650.00 from the 1999 Public Safety General Obligation Bonds. [Presented by Janie B. Cantu, Director, Purchasing & General Services; Michael Armstrong, Assistant City Manager/Chief Information Officer]

Description of Item(s) and Use:

This ordinance will provide 650 antennas to be installed in the police vehicles for the Police Department.

Total : **\$39,650.00**

Bid Number and Title	06-010 Antennas
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Contract Period	
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Method of Procurement	Competitively Bid
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Price Trend	
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Contract Info: ☒ **_X_ Formal** ☐ **_Annual** ☐ **_Support/Maintenance** ☐ **_Lease**

Contractor(s):	Pursuit Safety Inc., 4947 State Hwy 276, Royse City, Texas 75189 – Entire Bid
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Anticipated Future Requirements and Actions:

Comments:

Using **Police Department**
Department:

City of San Antonio Bid Tabulation

		MLWN	FSWN	FLSN	MSWN	MLWN
Opened: November 1, 2005		Pursuit Safety, Inc.	Americas Computer Co.	Globe Electric Co. Inc.	Holzberg Comms. Inc.	Hutton Comms., Inc.
For: External Antennas		4947 State Hwy 276	3800 NW Loop 410	P.O. Box 710548	P.O. Box 322	2520 Marsh Lane
06-010 DR/dc		Royse City, Tx 75189	San Antonio, Tx 78229	Houston, Tx 77271	Totowa, NJ 07511	Carrollton, Tx 75006
Description	Quantity					NAS
External Antennas	650					
Price Each		\$61.00	\$84.27	\$83.98	\$89.45	\$45.25
Price Total		\$39,650.00	\$54,775.50	\$54,587.00	\$58,142.50	\$29,412.50
Mfr & Model No.		Antenex GPST 821/18503P	Antenna Plus AP8500/18000/GPS-S12	Antenna Plus AP8500/18000/GPS-	Antenna Plus AP8500/18000/GPS-S12	Radiall Larsen #GPSCP00
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