

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: Fire Department
AGENDA DATE: May 26, 2020
CONTACT PERSON NAME/PHONE: Mario D'Agostino, Fire Chief, (915) 212-5605
Bruce D. Collins, Purchasing Director, (915) 212-1181
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All
STRATEGIC GOAL NO. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

The linkage to the Strategic Plan is subsection 2.5 – Take proactive approaches to prevent fire/medical incidents to lower regional risks.

SUBJECT:

Request that the Director of the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department be authorized to issue a one-time Purchase Order to Far West Environment Supply Inc., for Smiths GasID system. The detectors are used on the field to prepare, respond and recover from incidents pertaining to terrorism. The purchase order is for an amount not to exceed \$64,950.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The purchase of a HazMatID Elite Fourier-Transform Infrared (FT-IR) Chemical Identifier will assist local efforts to prevent terrorism and other catastrophic events and prepare for the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to the security of the community.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

This is a one-time purchase.

PROTEST:

- No protest received for this requirement.
 Protest received.

CONTRACT VARIANCE:

No contract variance

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Amount: \$64,950.00

Funding: 322; Division: 22130; Fund: 2720; Account: 580070; Grant: G2019SHSP1; Amount: \$57,510

Funding: 322; Division: 22130; Fund: 2720; Account: 580070; Grant: G2017SHSP1; Amount: \$7,440

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


Signature

5/16/2020
Date:

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM
(Sole Source)**

*******POSTING LANGUAGE BELOW*******

Please place the following item on the **REGULAR** agenda for the Council Meeting of **May 26, 2020**.

STRATEGIC GOAL: NO. 2 Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

The linkage to the Strategic Plan is subsection 2.5 – Take proactive approaches to prevent fire/medical incidents to lower regional risks. The detectors are used in the field to prepare, respond and recover from incidents pertaining to terrorism.

Discussion and action on the request that the Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department be authorized to issue a purchase order for a one time purchase to FarrWest Environmental Supply Inc., the sole source provider for Smiths GasID system. The detectors are used in the field to prepare, respond and recover from incidents pertaining to terrorism. The purchase order is for an amount not to exceed \$64,950.00.

CONTRACT VARIANCE:

No contract variance.

Department:	Fire
Award to:	FarrWest Environmental Supply, Inc. Schertz, TX
Item(s):	All
Total Estimated Award:	\$64,950.00
Account No.:	322-22130-2720-531320-G2018SHSP1 322-22130-2720-580070-G2018SHSP1
Funding Source:	Federal Grant
District(s):	All
Reference No.:	2020-935

This is a Sole Source, one time purchase.

*******ADDITIONAL INFO BELOW*******



PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT

SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT

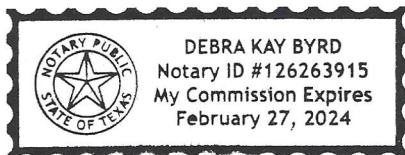
THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT-RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER FILE

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

- 1. My name is Travis Brown. I am over the age of 18, have never been of a convicted crime and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: FarrWest Environmental Supply, Inc.
3. The above named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s) or service(s): Smiths Detection Hazmat Elite and all other equipment
4. Competition in providing the above named item(s) product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process or monopoly as stated under Section 252.022, Subchapter A of the Local Governmental Code 7A or as provided for under 7B-F of the same section. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuation of any/all business with the City of El Paso.

Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 29 day of April, 2020



NOTARY PUBLIC

PRINTED NAME

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

COMPANY NAME: FarrWest Environmental Supply, Inc.
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: 108 Commercial Pl Schertz, TX 78154
PHONE: 210-566-1857 FAX NUMBER: 210-566-1897
CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: Travis Brown- CEO
WEB ADDRESS: www.farrwestenv.com EMAIL: tbrown@farrwestenv.com
FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 56-2475084 TEXAS SALES TAX NUMBER: 15624750848

January 1, 2020

Sole Source Confirmation

Smiths Detection, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of the following Smiths Detection products, services and software. Each product is protected by specific trade patents and cannot be duplicated for any purpose.

- HazMatID ELITE – all configurations and accessories
- ACE ID- all configurations and services and accessories
- GasID – all configurations and accessories
- Sabre 5000 – all configurations and accessories
- LCD 3.2 & 3.3 – all configurations and accessories
- RADSEEKER – all configurations and accessories
- Partnership and Trade-In Programs for all systems
- IonScan 600 and all accessories
- Databases/Libraries for all systems
- Guardion GC Mass Spectrometer
- All Warranty and service extensions

These products, services and software are only available through Smiths Detection and its authorized dealers. If you have received pricing information from persons or companies other than Smiths Detection, Inc. or its approved dealer, it will be considered non-authorized by Smiths Detection, Inc.

FarrWest Environmental Supply, Inc. is the only authorized dealer for the following states:

- Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Wyoming

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact us at Patrick.cope@smiths-detection.com or Mike.Tyszkiewicz@smiths-detection.com

Sincerely,

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