

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Police Equipment - EST

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the bids from the following vendors be accepted and purchase orders be issued to them in the following amounts for the purchase of police equipment for the Saginaw Police Department's Emergency Services Team: Protective Products International (ballistic helmets) \$3,705.00, United Shield International (ballistic shields and tactical armor plates) \$4,350.00, and Michigan Police Equipment (radio communications system and protective eye wear) \$9,024.05.

These vendors meet all requirements of §14.23, "Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances 0-1.

Funds for the purchases are available in the Local Law Enforcement Grant Fund, Supplies / Parts & Supplies Account No. 263-3321-741.73-30.

Justification:

The Saginaw Police Department was awarded JAG funds as part of the Federal Government's 2009 Stimulus Package. The Saginaw Police Department would like to utilize its portion of the funds to modernize equipment for the Emergency Services Team.

Bids consisted of five categories, ballistic helmets, ballistic shields, radio communications system, tactical armor plates and protective eye wear. Following is a tabulation of bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing Committee:

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Protective Products International Sunrise, FL	\$6,889.00 (Partial Bid)
Michigan Police Equipment Charlotte, MI	\$21,728.00
United Shield International Traverse City, MI	\$8,321.00 (Partial Bid)
CMP Distributors Lansing, MI	\$15,506.87 (Partial Bid)

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.