

May 16, 2016

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Resolution No. 9102 authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Bellevue and the City of Seattle for the purchase of two EOD-10 bomb suits for the Bellevue Police Department Bomb Squad with partial grant funding from Homeland Security, and additional payment by the City of Bellevue in an amount not to exceed \$15,564.35.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funding source for this grant is the FFY2015 Homeland Security Grant's Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. The ILA specifies \$55,527.43 in grant funding to the Bellevue Police Department toward the purchase of two EOD-10 bomb suits. Because the City of Seattle intends to fund multiple regional agencies with limited funding, each agency could only receive partial funding toward the full cost of the bomb suits.

The actual cost of two bomb suits is \$71,091.78, exceeding the grant award by \$15,564.35. The Police Department will cover this excess out of its existing 2016 General Fund budget.

These two suits will be placed on a five year replacement schedule, and funding for future replacement of these suits will be included within the Equipment Rental Fund in the 2017-18 budget process.

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POLICY CONSIDERATION

Should the City of Bellevue approve an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Seattle Police Department and the City of Bellevue for the purchase of two EOD-10 bomb suits for the Bellevue Police Department, using FFY2015 UASI grant funds?

BACKGROUND

In 2015, the City of Seattle received Department of Homeland Security funding to purchase a total of seven bomb suits for regional bomb squads embedded within the Snohomish County Sheriff's Department (two suits), the Pierce County Sheriff's Department (two suits), the Tacoma Police Department (one suit), and the Bellevue Police Department (two suits).

Projects for this UASI grant cycle were developed by taking into account the goals and objectives of the current Seattle UASI Strategic Threat and Hazard Identification Assessment (THIRA) as developed by the Department of Homeland Security. The purchase and distribution of these bomb suits will increase the Environmental Response/Health and Safety of the Urban Area's Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) teams.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If approved, this Resolution becomes effective immediately upon Council adoption.

OPTIONS

- 1) Adopt Resolution authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Seattle Police Department for the purchase of two EOD-10 bomb suits for the Bellevue Police Department Bomb Squad, using FFY2015 UASI grant funds.
- 2) Do not adopt the resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1.

MOTION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9102, authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Seattle Police Department for the purchase of two EOD-10 bomb suits for the Bellevue Police Department Bomb Squad, using FFY2015 UASI grant funds.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 9102

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Interlocal Agreement