



CITY OF PLANO COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

CITY SECRETARY'S USE ONLY				
<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory				
Council Meeting Date:		11/24/2014		
Department:		Police		
Department Head		Gregory W. Rushin		
Agenda Coordinator (include phone #): Lincoln Thompson x7376				
CAPTION				
Bid No. 2014-195-B for the purchase of a Nex-Ray Mini MMX X-ray System to be utilized by the Police Department from ADS, Inc. in the amount of \$53,080, and authorizing the City Manager to execute all necessary documents.				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OPERATING EXPENSE <input type="checkbox"/> REVENUE <input type="checkbox"/> CIP				
FISCAL YEAR: 2014-15	Prior Year (CIP Only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Budget	0	65,000	0	65,000
Encumbered/Expended Amount	0	0	0	0
This Item	0	-53,080	0	-53,080
BALANCE	0	11,920	0	11,920
FUND(S):				
COMMENTS: Approval of this item will result in \$53,080 in operating expenses from a 2013 UASI LETPA Grant to purchase an X-Ray System to be used by the Police Department Hazardous Device Unit.				
STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Purchasing specialty equipment from grant funds relates to the City's Goal of a Financially Strong City with Service Excellence and Safe Large City.				
SUMMARY OF ITEM				
The Police Department recommends the purchase of a Nex-Ray Mini MMX X-ray System from ADS, Inc. in the amount of \$53,080 (Bid No. 2014-195-B).				
List of Supporting Documents:			Other Departments, Boards, Commissions or Agencies:	
Memo Bid Recap			N/A	



Memorandum

Date: November 10, 2014
To: Diane Palmer, Chief Purchasing Officer, Plano Purchasing Department
From: Gregory W. Rushin, Chief of Police, Plano Police Department *grushin*
Subject: Award Memorandum – ADS, Inc.

This memorandum is a recommendation to award the purchase of Nex-Ray Mini MMX X-ray System for the Police Department's Bomb Unit.

The Hazardous Device Unit (HDU) identified a need for a portable x-ray system that would allow a bomb technician to take and within seconds view the x-ray image while the technician was still down range with the suspicious package. Currently the only x-ray capability of HDU was a two step system where a bomb technician would take the x-ray source and film down range to the suspicious package (minimum safe distance is normally 300 feet), return to the HDU truck, and then develop the x-ray. This new system would allow the bomb technician to go down range to the suspicious package, take and view the x-ray in a few seconds and then diagnose the package without returning to the HDU truck. This new system in many cases could reduce the time needed to return an area to normal operations after a suspicious package has been reported.

A request was made for approval for a bid to be sent through the City of Plano Purchasing Department with specifications for the open vision x-ray system. The request was approved and Bid 2014-195-B was posted October 15th thru November 3rd, 2014. One (1) bid was received.

If this recommendation is not approved, the City of Plano will not be able to accept reimbursement of this cost through the Homeland Security Grant Program. This is an approved project through the 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program to be funded through the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) (\$53,079.94).

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has recently suggested Bomb Teams consider doing some operations in a style they describe as "dismounted operations." This style of operation would allow the Hazardous Device Unit to respond in a more discrete manner to suspicious packages at large events such as the Balloon Festival, 4th of July Fireworks Show, and Live Nation Events when no other credible intelligence exists regarding the package.

CITY OF PLANO
BID NO. 2014-195-B
Nex-Ray Mini MMX X-ray System
BID RECAP

Bid Opening Date/Time: November 3, 2014 @ 3:00 pm

Number of Vendors Notified: 386

Vendors Submitting "No Bids": 0

Number of Bids Submitted: 1

ADS, Inc. \$53,079.94

Recommended Vendor:

ADS, Inc. \$53,079.94

Lincoln Thompson

Lincoln Thompson
Senior Buyer

November 4, 2014

Date