

Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE May 6, 2022

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee
TO Adam McGough (Chair), Cara Mendelsohn (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno, Jaime Resendez, Casey Thomas, Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **May 25, 2022, City Council Draft Agenda Item #29; 22-1116 Master Agreements for the Dallas Police Department**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before City Council on May 25, 2022.

Draft Agenda Item #29; 22-1116

Authorize (1) the purchase of twenty-five ballistic shields for the Police Department with Galls Inc. through The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) agreement in the amount of \$166,880.00; and (2) a two-year master agreement for the purchase of protective gas masks and related parts for the Police Department with Safeware, Inc. through the Omnia Partners cooperative agreement in an estimated amount of \$1,176,873.75 - Total not to exceed \$1,343,753.75- Financing: General Fund (\$771,809.92), 2020 Homeland Security-Urban Area Security Initiative 20-22 (\$384,656.25), 2021 Homeland Security-Urban Area Security Initiative 21-23 (\$100,177.08) and Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (\$87,110.50)

Background

The master agreement portion of this action does not encumber funds; the purpose of a master agreement is to establish firm pricing for goods, for a specific term, which are ordered on an as needed basis according to annual budgetary appropriations. The estimated amount is intended as guidance rather than a cap on spending under the agreement, so that actual need combined with the amount budgeted will determine the amount spent under this agreement.

This action will allow for the purchase of ballistic shields and approve the establishment of a two-year master agreement for the purchase of protective mask and related parts. Ballistic shields are constructed of ballistic resistant materials and are intended to protect users against small arms fire and fragmentation threats. These shields are used by Police Department personnel during tactical operations where officers have little or no cover. Protective gas masks purchased through the master agreement are utilized to equip DPD patrol personnel with necessary protection against harmful airborne substance when they are encountered.

The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) and the Omnia Partners cooperative agreements, are authorized by Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and Subchapter F, Chapter 271, Texas Local Government Code. Section 271.102 of the Texas Local Government Code which authorizes a local government to participate in a

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Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

Should you have any questions regarding this item, please contact me at (214) 670-5299.



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