

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE February 10, 2025

Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee  
TO Cara Mendelsohn (Chair), Kathy Stewart (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins, Jesse Moreno  
Gay Donnell Willis

SUBJECT **February 12, 2025, City Council Agenda Item 25-257A Authorize the purchase of four Polaris Ranger XP1000 utility terrain vehicles for the Dallas Police Department with Safeware, Inc.**

The following agenda item is scheduled to go before Council on February 12, 2025.

## **AGENDA ITEM 25-257A**

Authorize the purchase of four Polaris Ranger XP1000 utility terrain vehicles for the Dallas Police Department with Safeware, Inc. through the OMNIA Partners cooperative agreement (Contract No. 4400008468) - Not to exceed \$133,272.92 - Financing: 2023 Homeland Security-Urban Area Security Initiative 24-26 Fund

## **BACKGROUND**

This will allow for the purchase of four Polaris Ranger XP1000 utility terrain vehicles (UTV) which will provide the Patrol Bureau with advanced capabilities to respond to critical incidents for which a normal squad car or traditional vehicle would not perform as well.

The UTVs will be used in patrolling and responding to incidences which may require an emergency response in areas of the community that are difficult to access with typical police vehicles. This will allow for a greater ability to deter crime and promote community safety in these areas by being able to provide visible patrol and enforcement of the city ordinances and state laws.

The OMNIA Partners cooperative agreement is 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 Cooperative Purchasing Program with another local government or a local cooperative organization.

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## FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2025	FY 2026	Future Years
2023 Homeland Security -Urban Area Security Initiative 24-26 Fund	\$133,272.92	\$0.00	\$0.00

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**Dominique Artis**  
Chief of Public Safety

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