


# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>24-102</b>	Meeting:	<b>March 18, 2024</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>35</b>	Roll Call:	<b>24-0432</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Dana Wingert, Chief of Police</b>		

## AGENDA HEADING:

Request approval to purchase police Emergency Vehicle Equipment per the State of Iowa Contracts No. 24088 and No. 21279B from Keltek Inc. (205 N. High Street Baxter, IA 50028), a division of Rayser Holdings Inc. (Michelle Jensen, President and CEO); NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement No. 165264; and State of Iowa participating Addendum No. 21309A from Whelen Inc. through its authorized distributor Keltek Inc.

## SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends approval to purchase standard emergency response equipment. The equipment will include such items as top of the vehicle light bars, sirens, protection barriers, durable washable rear seats, aluminum push bumpers, computers, and control consoles to outfit 12 new Police Interceptor vehicles. The Police Department will reuse existing equipment whenever possible; however, changes in vehicle interior space and the extent of use of the existing equipment will dictate the amount of new equipment required to make the vehicles functional.

## FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$252,637.16

Funding Source: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Operating Budget, PD001351, Police Planning and Budget, Page 210; and PD222377, 911 Surcharge, Page 208

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The equipment is being procured through the competitively bid process using the State of Iowa Contracts No. 24088 and No. 21279B from Keltek Inc.; NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement No. 165264; and State of Iowa participating Addendum No. 21309A from Whelen Inc. through its authorized distributor Keltek Inc.
- The Municipal Code Section 2-726(k) provides for the purchase of goods and/or services from supply schedules established by the State of Iowa without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Ordinance.
- Each piece of equipment requested for purchase will be installed in patrol vehicles to enhance officer safety and efficiency:

- The emergency light bar and siren increase safety for the officers and other drivers by visually and audibly alerting drivers to an approaching emergency response vehicle.
- The console contains the operational switches for the emergency lights, siren, and mobile data equipment.
- The equipment tray is installed to hold printer and wireless connectivity equipment in a stable location to prevent damage from sliding or shifting.
- A computer with docking station and swivel mount are installed to provide a mobile office for the officers with the mount designed to hold the computer securely during continuous travel.
- The aluminum push bumper is installed over the standard front bumper of the vehicle. The added aluminum barrier provides additional safety for the officer by reinforcing the front of the vehicle to withstand contact with other vehicles.
- The protection barrier is placed behind the vehicle front seats to protect the officers from being kicked, hit, or bitten while transporting individuals in the rear seat of the vehicle.
- The durable plastic rear seat replaces the vehicle's factory rear seat. This makes the seat easy to clean and maintain. This substitution seat will wear longer while allowing for efficient and effective sanitary maintenance.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):**

Date: January 9, 2023

Roll Call Number: [23-0048](#)

Action: [Keltek](#) Inc. (Michelle Jensen, President & CEO) for additional Emergency Vehicle Equipment per multiple State of Iowa Contracts for use by the Police Department, \$171,639.72. ([Council Communication No. 23-014](#)) Moved by Boesen to adopt. Second by Gatto. Motion Carried 6-1. Nays: Sheumaker.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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