

# CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS AGENDA SUMMARY FORM



**DEPARTMENT/COUNCIL OFFICE:** International Bridges  
**AGENDA DATE:** June 23, 2026  
**PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** Not Applicable  
**CONTACT PERSON NAME:** Roberto Tinajero, International Bridges  
**2<sup>nd</sup> CONTACT PERSON NAME:** Claudia Garcia, Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing  
**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All

**PHONE NUMBER:** (915) 212-7509  
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**REVISED**  
1:46 pm, Jun 16, 2026

**AGENDA ITEM:**

A resolution requesting that the Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing be authorized to notify Trans America Protection Corporation, that the City is terminating Contract No. 2024-0183 Armored Car Services for default, pursuant to Attribute 29, Article 8, Section B of this Contract, due to contractor's violation of laws and regulations related to the performance of Contract No. 2024-0183, and that the termination shall be effective as of June 23, 2026.

That the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department recommends that Trans America Protection Corporation be disqualified from entering into any contract with the City for a period of 3 years, for default and unsatisfactory performance.

**ISSUE STATEMENT:**

City Council is requested to approve the termination of contract for 2024-0183 Armored Car Services, for default. This termination is a result of a lawsuit filed by the City against Trans America Protection Corporation.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City of El Paso filed a petition against Trans America Protection Corporation and Robyn Karol Rodriguez in El Paso County Court at Law for the breach of contract

**COUNCIL OPTIONS:**

1. Terminate the contract as recommended;
2. Deny termination if Council determines such action is in the best interest of the City;
3. Postpone action, pending additional information.

**COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:**

This item was not reviewed by a City Council committee.

**COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:**

N/A

**RELATED POLICIES:**

1. Procurement Sourcing Policy

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

On June 4, 2024 the City of El Paso approved the award of contract No. 2024-0183 Armored Car Services to Trans America Protection Corporation, for a term of three (3) years for an estimated amount of \$234,000.00. The award also includes a one (1), two (2) year option for an estimated amount of \$156,000.00. The total value of the contract is, including the initial term plus the option, for a total of five (5) years, for an estimated amount of \$390,000.00.

**LEGAL REVIEW:**

- Legal counsel reviewed as part of the Council packet  
 Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as individual item

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Amount: N/A

Funding Source: N/A

**REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:**

Report any contributions or donations to City Council of an accumulated total of \$500 or more. Report the name of the elected official and the amount.

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)
Form was provided to the applicant	

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, on June 4, 2024, the City of El Paso (“City”) awarded Contract No. 2024-0183 Armored Car Services to the following vendor:

1. Trans America Protection Corporation

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Attribute 29, Article 8, Section B (Termination for Default) the City is authorized to terminate the Contract for default; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to terminate the Contract for Default.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

That the Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing is authorized to notify the Trans America Protection Corporation that the City is terminating Contract No. 2024-0183 Armored Car Services for default, pursuant to Attribute 29, Article 8, Section B of this Contract, due to contractor’s violation of laws and regulations related to the performance of Contract No. 2024-0183, and that the termination shall be effective as of June 23, 2026.

That the Purchasing and Strategic Sourcing Department also recommends that Trans America Protection Corporation be disqualified from entering into any contract with the City for a period of 3 years, for default and unsatisfactory performance.

**APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.**

*(Signature(s) on following page)*

**THE CITY OF EL PASO:**

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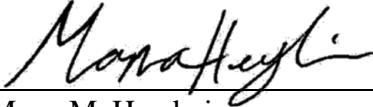
Renard U. Johnson  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Laura D. Prine  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**



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Mona M. Heydarian  
Assistant City Attorney

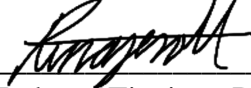
**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



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Claudia A. Garcia, Director  
Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**



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Roberto Tinajero, Director  
International Bridges Department