

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: August 3, 2021
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: NA

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:
Chief Gregory K. Allen, El Paso Police Department (915) 212-4300
Bruce D. Collins, Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing, (915) 212-1181

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL: No. 2 – Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

SUBGOAL: 2.3 – Increase public safety operational efficiency.

SUBJECT:

Discussion and action on the request that the Director of the Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department be authorized to issue a purchase order to Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies, LLC, the sole source for FireFLY-LE2 Sensors, for a one-time purchase totaling \$62,999.98. The award of the contract for the gunshot detection system is an asset to the El Paso Police Department as it provides real time information, which will assist the department in better addressing crime.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The El Paso Police Department, in recent years, has taken great steps in addressing gun crime by forming the department's first National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN) program. However, the department is still lacking technological resources that would aid law enforcement in properly addressing gun crime within the city and is seeking to utilize evidence and intelligence-based practices through the deployment of technological innovations, in order to identify and arrest active criminals who are using firearms while carrying out aggravated offenses. The Police Department requires a system that provides a live feed of active "gun shots". Utilizing a gun detection system will provide an instantaneous notification to police officers.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

NA

CONTRACT VARIANCE:

No contract variance

PROTEST

No protest received for this requirement.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

NA

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Amount: \$62,999.98
Funding Source: Safe Neighborhoods Program
General Funds
Account: 321-2680-21210-580070-P2104-GT2121SNP
321-1000-21110-522150


HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? ___ YES ___ NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: Police Department

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD:


A.C.V. Zucur #1515 for Chief Allen 7-22-2021
Chief Gregory K. Allen – El Paso Police Department, (915) 212-4300

**COUNCIL PROJECT FORM
(SOLE SOURCE)**

*******POSTING LANGUAGE BELOW*******

Please place the following item on the **REGULAR** agenda for the Council Meeting of **August 3, 2021**.

STRATEGIC GOAL NO. 2: Set the Standard for a Safe and Secure City

The linkage to the Strategic Plan is subsection 2.3: Increase public safety operational efficiency.

Award Summary:

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Contract Variance:

No contract variance.

Department:	Police Department
Award to:	Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies, LLC Tupelo, MS
Total Estimated Award:	\$ 62,999.98
Account No.:	321-2680-21210-580070-P2104-GT2121SNP 321-1000-21110-522150
Funding Source:	Safe Neighborhoods Program General Funds
Districts:	All
Reference No.:	2021-1284

This is a sole source, one-time purchase contract.

*******ADDITIONAL INFO BELOW*******



7/21/2021

To: Jennifer McCloud
Procurement Analyst
City of El Paso, Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department

RE: Proposal Number 20210517.0001

FireFly LE2 Sensors are developed by Invariant Corporation and Hyperion Technology Group, Inc. Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies, LLC is a sole source distributor for FireFly Sensors to law enforcement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David R. Anderson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David R Anderson
President



PURCHASING & STRATEGIC SOURCING DEPARTMENT

SOLE SOURCE AFFIDAVIT

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL PURCHASING DOCUMENT-RETAIN WITH PURCHASE ORDER FILE

Before me, the undersigned official, on this day, personally appeared _____ a person known to me to be the person whose signature appears below, whom after being duly sworn upon his/her oath deposed and said:

1. My name is Timothy Kelly. I am over the age of 18, have never been of a convicted crime and am competent to make this affidavit.
2. I am an authorized representative of the following company or firm: Crime Gun Intelligence Tech
3. The above named company or firm is the sole source for the following item(s), product(s) or service(s):
FireFly LE2 Sensors
4. Competition in providing the above named item(s) product(s), service(s) is precluded by the existence of a patent, copyright, secret process or monopoly as stated under Section 252.022, Subchapter A of the Local Governmental Code 7A or as provided for under 7B-F of the same section. Also, attached hereto is a sole source letter, which sets forth the reasons why this Vendor is a sole source provider (dated and signed).
5. There is/are no other like item(s) or product(s) available for purchase that would serve the same purpose or function.
6. **Note: This Vendor understands that by providing false information on this Sole Source Affidavit, it may be considered a non-responsible Vendor on this and future purchases and may result in discontinuation of any/all business with the City of El Paso.**

Tim Kelly
Signature

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 25th day of May 2021

Michael Bolin
NOTARY PUBLIC
MICHAEL Bolin
PRINTED NAME
12-17-2024
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

MICHAEL ALFRED BOLIN
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
NOTARY ID 20204044109
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12/17/2024

COMPANY NAME: Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies "CGIT"
ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP CODE: 545 Commerce Street, Tupelo, MS 38804
PHONE: (662) 641-2066 FAX NUMBER: _____
CONTACT NAME AND TITLE: Tim Kelly - President
WEB ADDRESS: www.CrimeGunTech.com EMAIL: TKelly@CrimeGunTech.com
FEDERAL TAX ID NUMBER: 83-3323720 TEXAS SALES TAX NUMBER: _____



Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies ("CGIT")
545 Commerce Street
Tupelo, Mississippi 38804

The City of El Paso
Purchasing & Strategic Source Department
300 North Campbell
El Paso, Texas 79901

Ms. McCloud,

This letter services as a means to confirm that Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies ("CGIT") is the sole source distributor for the CGIT/FireFLY LE2 gunshot detection/geolocation sensors.

The developers of the FireFLY threat detection technology, Invariant Corporation from Huntsville, Alabama and Hyperion Technology Group from Tupelo, Mississippi established Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies ("CGIT") as the sole source entity that would provide CGIT/FireFLY LE2 sensors to police departments and other law enforcement agencies in an effort to support the Department of Justice (DOJ) Crime Gun Intelligence (CGI) initiative.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (662) 641-2066.

Sincerely,

Tim Kelly
President and co-founder
Crime Gun Intelligence Technologies (CGIT)