

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**



DEPARTMENT/COUNCIL OFFICE: Parks & Recreation
AGENDA DATE: June 23, 2026
PUBLIC HEARING DATE: Not Applicable
CONTACT PERSON NAME: Pablo E. Caballero, Parks & Recreation
2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME: Claudia Garcia, Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing
DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

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REVISED
11:36 am, Jun 16, 2026

AGENDA ITEM:

A resolution requesting that the Director of Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing is authorized to notify the Trans America Protection Corporation that the City is terminating Contract No. 2024-0520 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. 2024-0520, and that the termination shall be effective as of June 23, 2026.

That the Purchasing & 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.

ISSUE STATEMENT:

City Council is requested to approve the termination of contract for 2024-0520 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 September 24, 2024, the City of El Paso approved the award of contract No. 2024-0520 Armored Car Services to Trans America Protection Corporation, for a term of (3) years at an estimated amount of \$136,773.15. The award also includes a one (1), two (2) year option for an estimated amount of \$91,182.10. 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 \$227,955.25.

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 September 24, 2024, the City of El Paso (“City”) awarded Contract No. 2024-0520 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. 2024-0520 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. 2024-0520, and that the termination shall be effective as of June 23, 2026.

That the Purchasing & 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:

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:


Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Robert Aguinaga Jr


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Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Claudia A. Garcia, Director
Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Pablo E. Caballero, Director
Parks & Recreation Department