

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Portable Bomb X-Ray Equipment and Accessories For Homeland Security and Sheriff's Office_– Federal GSA Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of portable bomb X-ray equipment from Mistral Security, Inc., in the amount of \$47,775.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA contract #47QSMS24D002T.

The x-ray machine can x-ray suspicious packages to tell what is inside thereby expediting the emergency response. The equipment will be used by the Bomb Squad of the Sheriff's Office and replaces the current x-ray machine which is not in good working condition.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract #47QSMS24D002T awarded to Mistral Security Inc. General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funding is available in the FY25 Budget via a GEMA/Homeland Security Grant (100% - No match required).

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF PORTABLE BOMB X-RAY EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES FROM MISTRAL SECURITY, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,775.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FEDERAL GSA CONTRACT #47QSMS24D002T.

WHEREAS, the x-ray machine can x-ray suspicious packages to tell what is inside thereby expediting the emergency response. The equipment will be used by the Bomb Squad of the Sheriff’s Office and replaces the current x-ray machine which is not in good working condition; and,

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NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase portable bomb X-ray equipment and accessories from Mistral Security, Inc., in the amount of \$47,775.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA contract #47QSMS24D002T. Funding is available in the FY25 Budget via a GEMA/Homeland Security Grant (100% - No match required).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Hickey voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor