

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>BOMB SUIT WITH HELMET AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) EOD10 Bomb suit with helmet and accessories from MED-ENG, LLC (Ogdensburg, NY) in the amount of \$34,179.00.

The bomb suit will be worn by members of the CPD bomb squad and members of CMERT. The EOD 10 Bomb Suit is a full body suit of armor, with a helmet that protects a bomb technician from blast and fragmentation should a detonation occur while performing duties on a suspicious package or any type of explosive related threat. The new bomb suit will replace one that is 14 years old, significantly past the expiration date for the bomb suit. The bomb suit is made of mostly Kevlar which degrades over time and has an expiration date of approximately five (5) years.

The City has purchased bomb suits from MED-ENG Systems since 2005. The new bomb suit will be compatible with the current equipment because the helmets and breathing apparatus visors are interchangeable. Therefore, MED-ENG is considered the only known source for this purchase, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: General Fund – Police – Investigative Services – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0101 – 400 – 3320 – INVS – 7761.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF ONE (1) EOD10 BOMB SUIT WITH HELMET AND ACCESSORIES FROM MED-ENG, LLC (OGDENSBURG, NY) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,179.00.**

**WHEREAS**, the bomb suit will be worn by members of the CPD bomb squad and members of CMERT. The EOD 10 Bomb Suit is a full body suit of armor, with a helmet that protects a bomb technician from blast and fragmentation should a detonation occur while performing duties on a suspicious package or any type of explosive related threat; and,

**WHEREAS**, the new bomb suit will replace one that is 14 years old, significantly past the expiration date for the bomb suit. The bomb suit is made of mostly Kevlar which degrades over time and has an expiration date of approximately five (5) years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has purchased bomb suits from MED-ENG Systems since 2005. The new bomb suit will be compatible with the current equipment because the helmets and breathing apparatus visors are interchangeable. Therefore, MED-ENG is considered the only known source for this purchase, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase of one (1) EOD10 Bomb suit with helmet and accessories from MED-ENG, LLC (Ogdensburg, NY) in the amount of \$34,179.00. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: General Fund – Police – Investigative Services – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0101 – 400 – 3320 – INVS – 7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thompson voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor