



POLICE DEPARTMENT

To: Mayor and Town Council

From: Whitney Rehm, Grants Administrator

Through: Bob Scott, Interim Town Manager
Doug Kowalski, Chief of Police

Re: SWAT Communication Headsets Project Grant

Town Council Meeting – February 14, 2023

Agenda Item:

Consider and act upon a resolution authorizing the Interim Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, 2022 SHSP – Town of Prosper SWAT Communication Headsets Project Grant and consider and act upon authorizing acceptance of the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, 2022 SHSP – Town of Prosper SWAT Communication Headsets Project Grant, if awarded. (DK)

Description of Agenda Item:

This item is being submitted as a supplement request of NCTCOG's regional project for funding through the Office of the Governor, Public Safety Office's State Homeland Security Program (SHSP), as required by project eligibility requirements. The communications gear creates an improved level of safety and situational awareness for SWAT Operators and can provide operators the ability to address day-to-day Operational Communications as well as critical incident/disaster Operational Communications. The original application was funded in the amount of \$6,705.54, which funded 8 of the requested 19 headsets. NCTCOG has re-prioritized this project for additional funding, which will allow the Prosper Police Department to receive the additional 11 headsets needed to outfit the SRT team.

This grant is funded at 100%. The Town of Prosper will be responsible to initially fund the headsets out of General Fund, and the State will reimburse the Town of Prosper.

Budget Impact:

This application is requesting an amount of \$15,276.00 and will be funded from the Police Department's Tactical Supplies Account, 100-5214-20-01.

Legal Obligations and Review:

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the terms and conditions and all award documentation as to form and legality.

Attached Documents:

1. Invisio Quote and Sole Source Letter
2. Resolution

Town Staff Recommendation:

Town staff recommends the Town Council approve a resolution authorizing the Interim Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, 2022 SHSP – Town of Prosper SWAT Communication Headsets Project Grant and approve the authorization to accept the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, 2022 SHSP – Town of Prosper SWAT Communication Headsets Project Grant, if awarded. A future budget amendment will be requested to account for the grant income and to allocate funding for this project.

Proposed Motion:

I move to approve a resolution authorizing the Interim Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to apply for the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, 2022 SHSP – Town of Prosper SWAT Communication Headsets Project Grant and authorize the Interim Town Manager, and/or his/her designee, to accept the Office of the Governor, Homeland Security Grants Division, 2022 SHSP – Town of Prosper SWAT Communication Headsets Project Grant, if awarded.