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# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

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December 17, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Linda Lowry, City Manager

Submitted by: Mike Olivieri, Chief of Police

Subject: **Adoption of a Resolution Accepting the 2018 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program Grant in the Amount of \$25,334, Amending the FY 2018-19 Police Department Appropriations and Resources in the Amount of the Grant and Approving a Sole Source Purchase to Safariland Utilizing the Mallory Safety & Supply Cooperative Agreement, Contract No. 4400008468**

## OVERVIEW

**Recommendations** - That the City Council adopt a resolution:

- 1) Accepting the 2018 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant and agreeing to the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement;
- 2) Amending the FY 2018-19 Police Department expenditures (215-2090-52431-58704) and revenues (215-2090-40875-58704) for grant funds to receive and appropriate \$25,334 for the BVP Grant;
- 3) Approving a sole source purchase contract to Safariland, utilizing the Mallory Safety & Supply cooperative agreement, contract no. 4400008468; and,
- 4) Authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute any and all agreements on behalf of the City.

**Fiscal Impact** – The total cost to purchase the new vests is \$41,583 and is cost neutral. The BVP grant will cover \$25,334 of expenditures (215-2090-52431-58704) and revenues (215-2090-40875-58704). The remaining \$16,249 cost will utilize funds received from L.A. County's HOST fiduciary duties.

**Public Noticing Requirements** – None.

**Previous Related Action** – None.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Action of this item is to authorize the acceptance of the 2018 BVP Grant in the amount of \$25,334

and award a sole source contract to Safariland, LLC in the amount of \$41,583. The recommended Council action will authorize city staff to purchase approved National Institute of Justice (NIJ) body armor and utilize Mallory Safety & Supply Cooperative Agreement, Contract No. 4400008468.

## DISCUSSION

The Police Department has been awarded the 2018 Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant totaling \$25,334. The grant period begins October 3, 2018 and operates through August 31, 2020. The purpose of the BVP Program is to reimburse law enforcement agencies for up to 50% of the total cost of body armor vests purchased for sworn personnel.

The Police Department has identified Safariland, LLC as the standard for Officer bulletproof vests based on comfort, flexibility and durability. Standardizing on Safariland will increase strength and performance. Staff has identified 70 bulletproof vests that have exceeded the five (5) year replacement cycle due to manufacture warranty in addition to excessive wear and tear.

Safariland, LLC was awarded the Master Agreement Contract No. 4400008468 for bulletproof vests that includes the cost of the vest, vest carrier, attachments, inserts and covers items considered integral or essential for the proper care, wearability and fitting charges.

Section 2-973 of the Purchasing Ordinance authorizes the Purchasing Manager to join with other units of government in cooperative purchasing plans so that the best interest of the City shall be served thereby. The Purchasing Manager is authorized to recommend a cooperative or “piggy-back” purchase on an award contract for services or equipment entered into by other governmental agencies (municipality, county or state) through a competitive bid process, provided all products or equipment requested meet the technical specifications of the awarded bid.

The current Mallory Safety & Supply Price Agreement is effective through August 31, 2020, with the potential for additional renewal periods. Therefore, staff recommends that the City Council approve the sole source contract with Safariland, through the Mallory Safety & Supply Master Agreement Contract No. 4400008468, to purchase the new/replacement bulletproof vests and related equipment.

In order to implement this grant project, the following amendment to the Police Department’s FY 2018-19 expenditure and revenue budgets for grant funds is therefore requested:

Fund	Dept	Description	Amount
Grants Fund 215	Police-Grant	Adjust revenue estimate and appropriation for newly acquired BVP Grant	\$25,334

Attachment 1: Resolution

Attachment 2: Copy of Mallory Safety & Supply Contractual Agreement No. 4400008468

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