

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Approves the procurement of explosive equipment over \$500,000 through Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant funds to provide resources for regional bomb teams to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks.

2. Requesting Agency: Mayors Office

3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary*

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

The purpose of the UASI grant is to provide resources to first responders on a regional basis to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to and recover from terrorist attacks. The City and County of Denver acts as the fiscal agent for this grant. The funds are used to procure items for agencies in the City and County of Denver as well as the surrounding 9 counties. As part of the FY08 and FY09 UASI grant the 7 bomb squads throughout the 10 counties have requested several pieces of equipment to increase their ability to respond to terrorist activities throughout the region. These requests were vetted through a grant review process established in the region and approved. The purpose of this ordinance is to request permission to procure the following explosive ordinance equipment through the FY08 and FY09 UASI grant funds.

2 wireless remote systems to be provided to Arapahoe County and Boulder County not to exceed \$60,000 a piece for a project total of \$120,000.

1 real time x-ray system for Arapahoe County not to exceed \$58,000.

2 bomb robots from QinetiQ Corporation for Jefferson County and Arapahoe County not to exceed \$120,000 each for a project total of \$240,000.

1 bomb robot from iRobot for Boulder County not to exceed \$160,00.

b. Duration

through December 2011

c. Location

N/A

d. Affected Council District

All

e. Benefits

Increases regional response capabilities for the 10 counties in the UASI region

f. Costs

All items are grant funded and costs are reimbursable through the federal UASI grant.

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No

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