



City of Chula Vista

Staff Report

File#: 15-0158, **Item#:** 6.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-108 OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE FORMAL BID REQUIREMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE CANINE TRAINING, KENNELING, AND CERTIFICATION SERVICES FROM MAN K9

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council adopt the resolution.

SUMMARY

Pursuant to Chula Vista Municipal Code 2.56.070 relating to contracts exceeding \$100,000, the Police Department is requesting to waive the competitive formal bid requirement and authorize to use Man K9 for canine training, kenneling and certification services.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Development Services Director has reviewed the proposed activities for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activities are not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378(b)(2) of the State CEQA Guidelines because the activity is approval of a contract for K-9 training only; therefore, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is necessary.

BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Not Applicable.

DISCUSSION

The Police Department has been receiving services from Man K9 since 2004. Man K9 offers a unique benefit to the City by providing one-on-one and group scenario based training to provide an outstanding quality of law enforcement canines (patrol and narcotic detection). Currently, Man K9 provides canine training services to most similarly sized canine units in San Diego County. There are no other vendors in the County who could provide the same quality of weekly ongoing maintenance training to an entire canine unit. Man K9's experience with training canines in searches and apprehension is second to none in our region. In addition, Man K9 provides initial canine academy, kenneling service and annual certifications for Chula Vista Police Department canines. To date, the department has paid over \$229,000 to Man K9 for services rendered over the past decade.

DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site specific and consequently the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations section 18704.2 (a)(1) is not applicable to this decision. Staff is not independently aware, nor has staff been informed by any City Councilmember, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict of interest in this matter.

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LINK TO STRATEGIC GOALS

The City's Strategic Plan has five major goals: Operational Excellence, Economic Vitality, Healthy Community, Strong and Secure Neighborhoods and a Connected Community. Man K9 services support the goal of Strong and Secure Neighborhoods by providing canine services to the community for law enforcement public safety efforts.

CURRENT YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

Approval of this resolution will authorize the Police Department to use Man K9 for canine training related services. These costs are already included in the Police Department's budget, resulting in no additional fiscal impact to the General Fund.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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