



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA**

1. Agenda Item Number:

**30**

2. Council Meeting Date:  
November 20, 2008

TO: **MAYOR & COUNCIL**

3. Date Prepared: October 28, 2008

THROUGH: **CITY MANAGER**

4. Requesting Department: Fire

5. **SUBJECT:** Use of Arizona Counter Drug Procurement Program (1122) to purchase a driving simulator from Doron Precision Systems in an amount of \$221,708.90.

6. **RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval to use the 1122 program to purchase a driving simulator from Doron Precision Systems in an amount of \$221,708.90.

7. **HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The Fire Department applied for and was awarded a grant from the 2007 Assistance to Firefighters grant program to fund a firefighter driver training program. The central component of this program will use an emergency vehicle driving simulator to enable firefighters to sharpen their driving skills in a virtual environment. The simulator will be configured to mimic the handling, visibility, and other characteristics of Chandler's fire apparatus (fire trucks, ambulances, and staff vehicles) and will provide the opportunity to safely practice driving skills under varying speeds and road conditions. Firefighters will be tested on knowledge and skills learned.

8. **EVALUATION PROCESS:** In April of 2000, the City approved the use of the Arizona Counter Drug Procurement Program (1122). This program allows the City to utilize federal contracts to purchase equipment and supplies used in the war on drugs. The requested equipment is available for purchase through the 1122 program. By using this program, the City saves the costs associated with the bid process, and expedites delivery of the purchase.

9. **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:** Funds for the purchase are available in  
Original Contract Cost: \$221,708.90

Fund Source:

<u>Acct. No.:</u>	<u>Fund Name:</u>	<u>Program Name:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
101.2210.0000.5921	General Fund	Grant Match	\$44,342
217.2210.0000.6419 FA1360	Grant Fund	Grant - Other Equipment	\$177,367

10. **PROPOSED MOTION:** Recommend approval to use the 1122 program to purchase a driving simulator from Doron Precision Systems in an amount of \$221,708.90.

**APPROVALS**

11. **Requesting Department**  
Tom Carlson, Assistant Fire Chief

12. **Department Head**  
Jeff Clark, Fire Chief

13. **Procurement Officer**  
Mike Mandt

14. **City Manager**  
W. Mark Pentz