

An ordinance to authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with MED-ENG, LLC, for the purchase of 3 EOD 9 Bomb Response Suits Purchase, to properly outfit the Little Rock Fire Department's Bomb Squad to respond to situations involving suspicious or known hazardous explosive devices.

Funding for the purchase will be 100% covered by State Homeland Security Grant Program. Funds are allocated in City of Little Rock Accounting Unit No. 270519-72200-G51P231.

Approval of the ordinance.

The safety of Little Rock Fire Department's Bomb Squad Technicians responding to suspicious or known hazardous explosive devices is paramount. The City's Emergency Management Division proposes the purchase of three (3) EOD 9N Bomb Disposal Suits with helmet, visor, leg protection, suit cooling unit, protective blast blanket, and suit expanders, utilizing State Homeland Security Grant Program funding to cover the full cost of this purchase. In addition to being an approved purveyor per the terms of the State Homeland Security Grant Program, MED-ENG is the exclusive manufacturer and retailer of the specified EOD 9N Bomb Response Suit.