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Title:	To authorize the Director of the Department of Finance, on behalf of the Public Safety, Division of Fire, to enter into contract with 908 Devices Inc. for the purchase of MX-908 devices; to authorize the expenditure of $86,441.85 from the FY23 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant; and to declare an emergency. ($86,441.85)		
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7/14/2025	1	Columbus City Council	Approved	Pass

BACKGROUND: This ordinance authorizes the Director of Finance to enter into contract with 908 Devices Inc. for the purchase of the MX-908-C, MX-908 Aero Module and Chemical Training Kits for the MX-908 as part of the State Homeland Security Grant. The MX-908-C is a handheld mass spectrometer chemical detection system for gas/vapor, liquids and solids. It includes a 5-year warranty and customer support, including reach back support to verify product spectrum analysis. The Aero Module will enable simultaneous detection and identification of gas/vapor and solid/liquid aerosols These items will greatly enhance the response capability to suspected terrorism events. Providing real time detection with advanced technology which will greatly help in the decision-making process to proceed with response and mitigation of the active incident. These assets would be assigned to Hazmat Support Unit 4. This is the primary response vehicle that takes all calls for service, placing this asset on any incident scene in the State of Ohio where the Columbus Fire Hazmat team's presence is requested.

BID INFORMATION: One proposal was received on RFQ030432 by the bid closing date of June 12, 2025, and will be awarded the bid. Approval was sought from the Ohio EMA to proceed with the procurement of the MX-908 devices using the FY23 State Homeland Security Grant (G342402) and approval was given on June 30, 2025.

Emergency Designation: Emergency legislation is requested so that the Division of Fire may purchase the MX908 devices prior to expiration of the bids and to meet grant deadlines.

FISCAL IMPACT: This ordinance authorizes an expenditure of $86,441.85 from the FY23 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant (G342402) for the purchase of MX-908 devices. Funds were budgeted in the FY23 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant for this purpose and have been appropriated and authorized by Ordinance 2803-2024.

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WHEREAS, the Division of Fire has a need for the Director of Finance to enter into contract with 908 Devices Inc. for the purchase of MX-908 devices; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Finance issued a Request for Quotations for the MX-908 devices; and

WHEREAS, One proposal was received via RFQ030432, and the evaluation determined that 908 Devices Inc., provided the only bid meeting specifications; and

WHEREAS, funding will come from the FY23 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant (G342402); and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Division of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the Director of Finance to enter into contract with 908 Devices Inc. for the purchase of MX-908 devices as part of the State Homeland Security Grant prior to expiration of the competitive bids and to meet grant deadlines, all for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; and **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Finance be and is hereby authorized to enter into contract with 908 Devices Inc. for the purchase of MX-908 devices.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of $86,441.85, or so much thereof as may be needed, be and the same is hereby authorized from the FY23 State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) Grant (G342402), per the accounting codes attached to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 4. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance and to make any accounting changes necessary to ensure that this contract is properly accounted for and recorded accurately on the City's financial records.

SECTION 5. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same

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