



**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** April 7, 2015

**TITLE:** Ammunition – Florida Bullet Incorporated - \$34,527

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the proprietary purchase of ammunition from Florida Bullet Incorporated (Florida Bullet) in the amount of \$34,527.

**Background**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) budgets funds annually to replenish its supply of ammunition. The ammunition is used for the following purposes:

- 1) Monthly training programs are vital in maintaining the officers' firearms proficiency, and Florida Department of Law Enforcement firearms qualification requirements. This type of training requires specific ammunition for snipers, special weapons and tactics, and FLPD members assigned to non-specialized duties.
- 2) FLPD issues duty-carry rifle ammunition that is different than ammunition issued for training. Duty ammunition is chosen primarily for bullet performance and safety. This ammunition is required to be periodically exchanged to assure it is functional and free of contamination.
- 3) FLPD continuously tests many types of ammunition. Testing of this specific ammunition has proven to have the best results for the applications in which it will be used.
- 4) Vista Outdoor is the manufacturer of the ammunition and Florida Bullet is the only authorized dealer in the State of Florida for CCI-Speer, Federal Cartridge and Force on Force products and is therefore proprietary.

Pursuant to Section 2-189(a), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, purchases of proprietary items may be made without the necessity of public bids. If the items exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, approval of the City Commission is required.

### **Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$34,527.

Funds available as of March 12, 2015					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (PROGRAM)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
001-POL020211-3999	TRAINING UNIT	SERVICES & MATERIALS/ OTHER SUPPLIES	\$121,880	\$71,327	\$24,532
001-POL040401-3999	SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION	SERVICES & MATERIALS/ OTHER SUPPLIES	\$343,519	\$160,624	\$1,999
001-POL040411-3999	SWAT UNIT	SERVICES & MATERIALS/ OTHER SUPPLIES	\$35,000	\$17,838	\$7,996
				<b>PURCHASE TOTAL ►</b>	<b>\$ 34,527</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinders of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- Objective 1: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Internal Support Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 11: Be a well-trained, innovative and neighborhood-centric workforce that builds community.
- Objective 3: Improve employee safety and wellness.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community*

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Sole Source Letter

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