



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#16-1385

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

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

DATE: January 4, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Purchase of Response to Resistance Training
Simulator and Use of Law Enforcement Trust Funds – Virtra Systems, Inc.
– \$323,847.40

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of a response to resistance training simulator via General Services Administration (GSA) Contract No. GS-02F-0214P from Virtra Systems, Inc. and approve the use of Law Enforcement Trust Funds (LETF) in the amount of \$323,847.40.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department is in need of a response to resistance (use of force) training simulator that allows a trainee to be fully immersed in a training scenario. The simulator creates a nearly 300-degree realistic, multi-directional audio and visual training environment designed to push the trainee's limits for proper decision making under stress. The system supports multiple responses to resistance including presence, verbal commands, oleoresin capsicum and conducted energy weapon, handgun, shotgun and rifle, as well as flashlight for low-light/no-light training environments. The system allows for realistic scenario-based training through the application of pre-programmed and self-created training scenarios and allows instructors to control outcome based on training needs and trainee responses. Training officers will be capable of recreating high profile or dynamic incidents for training purposes. The scenarios require the trainee to use appropriate verbal commands and responses to a subject's resistance. This simulator will become an integral part of the Police Department's training regarding response to resistance, discretion, and de-escalation.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(6) Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this purchase will be made in accordance with GSA Contract No. GS-02F-0214P under disaster purchasing program from Virtra System, Inc. in the amount of 323,847.40 whereby such purchase is the subject of a contract with the U.S. Federal General Services Administration.

Section 833 of the John Warner National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007 (Public Law 109-364 and Federal Supply Schedules Usage Act of 2010 - Public Law 111-263) authorize state and local government usage of GSA schedules under Disaster Purchasing.

Disaster purchasing is a GSA program that allows state and local governments with access to buy from all federal supply schedules in preparation or response to all disasters, as well as recovery from major disaster declared by the President, or recovery from terrorism or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

This order is placed under schedule number GS-02F-0214P under the authority of the GSA disaster purchasing program. The products and services purchased will be used in preparation or response to disasters or recovery from major disaster declared by the President, or recovery from terrorism or nuclear, biological, chemical, or radiological attack.

GSA disaster purchasing defines “preparedness” as actions that involve a combination of planning, resources, training, exercising, and organizing to build, sustain, and improve operational capabilities. Preparedness is the process of identifying the personnel, training, and equipment needed for a wide range of potential incidents, and developing jurisdiction specific plans for delivering capabilities when needed for an incident.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the LETF in the amount of \$323,847.40. This item is contingent upon the approval of the Consolidated Budget Amendment CAM 16-1426.

<i>Funds available as at December 21, 2016</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
107-POL080301-6499	Justice Department Other	Capital Outlay/ Other Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$323,847.40
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$323,847.40

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 neighbor-centric workforce that builds community.

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

Related CAM

#16-1426

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Vendor Quotation

Exhibit 2 – LETF Certification

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