



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

**#15-0223**

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

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

**DATE:** April 21, 2015

**TITLE:** Emergency Equipment for Law Enforcement Vehicles – Strobes-R-U's,  
Inc. - \$180,000 (one year cost)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an agreement for the purchase of emergency equipment for law enforcement vehicles *via* the Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO) Contract 13104030 from Strobes-R-U's, Inc., in substantially the form attached, in the estimated annual amount of \$180,000 and authorize the City Manager to approve two, one-year options, contingent upon appropriation of the funds and the renewal of the contract by BSO and Strobes-R-U's, Inc.

**Background**

First responder vehicles, as well as other City vehicles operating in the right-of-ways, require emergency equipment and warning lights to operate safely and meet Florida Department of Transportation and public safety requirements. The BSO contract provides a cost effective and efficient procurement vehicle for the City that takes advantage of economies of scale due to BSO's large purchasing volume.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(7) Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City may buy from another governmental entity's contract whereby such contract followed formal bid procedures of sealed written bids, public opening, and legal advertising. Contract 1310403 complies with Section 2-181(7). This contract was awarded by BSO for a two (2) year term commencing on August 12, 2013 and ending on August 11, 2015 with two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$180,000.

<i>Funds available as of March 16, 2015</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
583-PBS580101-6416	Fleet Services	Capital Outlay/ Vehicles	\$3,439,295	\$2,851,305	\$180,000
				<b>TOTAL →</b>	\$180,000

**Strategic Connections**

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

- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
- Objective 03: Provide safe, efficient and well-maintained vehicles, equipment, and facilities and integrate sustainability into daily operations.

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

**Attachments**

- Exhibit 1 - Broward County Sheriff’s Office Bid
- Exhibit 2 - Broward County Sheriff’s Office Award Letter
- Exhibit 3 – Broward County Sheriff’s Bid Tabulation
- Exhibit 4 - Agreement

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