



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

#24-0302

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: April 16, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving Purchase of an EVO Plus Bomb Robot - Atlantic Diving
Supply Inc. - \$470,449 - (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the purchase of an EVO Plus Bomb Robot from Atlantic Diving Supply Inc. in the amount of \$470,449.

Background

The Telemax EVO Hybrid robot is a crucial safety asset in handling hazardous and explosive materials. Its advanced features enhances officer safety and operational efficiency by possessing extended range capabilities, uninterrupted audio and visual transmission to operators, and state-of-the-art cameras tailored for diverse critical scenarios. The Telemax robot complements the tools utilized by both the Fire Department's hazmat team and the Police Department's SWAT team.

On February 5, 2024, the Procurement Services Division issued an Invitation to Bid (Event No. 255-2) to solicit formal sealed competitive bids for the purchase of EVO Plus Bomb Robot. On February 28, 2024, the event closed with one (1) bid submission received.

Atlantic Diving Supply Inc.'s bid complied with the solicitation requirements and deemed the low, responsive, and responsible bidder.

Atlantic Diving Supply Inc. is not a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) preference.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$470,449. Funds for this purchase are available in the account listed below.

Funds available as of March 21, 2024					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
10-107-5080-521-60-6499	Justice Department	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$1,891,854	\$470,449	\$470,449
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$470,449

Strategic Connections

This item is a *FY 2024 Commission Priority*, advancing the Public Safety initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area, Goal 1: Be a safe community that is proactive and responsive to risks.

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Solicitation

Exhibit 2 - Bid Tabulation

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