



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

**#17-0915**

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

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

**DATE:** August 22, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Purchase of Command and Equipment Vehicle and  
Sale of Existing V4800 Vehicle – Lenco Armored Vehicles – \$230,663

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of a Lenco BearCat Armored Vehicle from Lenco Armored Vehicles for the City's emergency response activities, via General Services Administration (GSA) Contract # GS-07F-169DA Military Armored Vehicle, Tank, and Tank Component Manufacturing in the amount of \$230,663 and approve the sale of the vehicle being replaced.

**Background**

The Fort Lauderdale Police Special Weapons and Tactics (S.W.A.T.) team conducts life-saving missions and responds to critical incidents outside the capabilities of patrol. The team's current vehicle is used as a personnel carrier for team members to and from S.W.A.T. callouts and critical incidents that are potentially in hostile areas. The truck currently used is in poor condition and is unreliable due to frequent break downs. The current truck is over 16 years old and is in dire need of replacement. It also lacks the ability to provide ballistic protection which would aid in the successful resolution of any incident.

In replacing the current S.W.A.T. vehicle with the proposed armored vehicle, S.W.A.T. can utilize it as a Patrol Reaction Vehicle during active shooter or domestic terrorism incidents in conjunction to a personnel carrier. It will also serve as a life-saving resource as a rescue vehicle for injured citizens or downed-officers due to its ballistic capabilities and 4-wheel drive system.

The current S.W.A.T. vehicle, V4800, meets the criteria for replacement. The criteria used to determine when to replace a vehicle includes the following:

- Age and mileage (hours) of vehicle
- Type of service for which the vehicle is used
- Reliability over time as the vehicle has aged
- Operating and maintenance costs.

The City will sell the replaced asset listed in Exhibit 4 utilizing the current approved auctioneer services.

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-07F-169DA from Lenco Armored Vehicles in the amount of \$230,663 whereby such purchase is the subject of a contract with the U.S. Federal General Services Administration.

**Resource Impact**

Funds for this purchase in the amount of \$230,663 are available in the FY 2017 Budget in the account listed below.

<i>Funds available as of July 13, 2017</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
583-PBS580101-6416	Fleet Services	Capital Outlay / Vehicles	\$ 7,758,057	\$1,102,894	\$ 230,663
				<b>TOTAL →</b>	<b>\$ 230,663</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.
- Goal 12: Be a leading government organization, managing our resources wisely and sustainably.
  - Objective 3: 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 Community*.

**Attachments**

- Exhibit 1 – GSA Contract GS-07F-169DA
- Exhibit 2 – GSA Contract Pricing
- Exhibit 3 – Lenco Armored Vehicles Quote #15068B
- Exhibit 4 – Supporting Vehicle Summary Analysis
- Exhibit 5 – Fleet Requisition Worksheet

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