



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

#15-0976

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

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

DATE: August 18, 2015

TITLE: Motion to Approve Purchase of Ballistic Door Panels for Police Patrol
Vehicles - Strobes-R-Us, Inc. - \$312,286.80

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase and installation of the driver's and passenger's Kevlar ballistic door panels for 113 marked police patrol vehicles to Strobes-R-Us, Inc. in the amount of \$312,286.80.

Background

The City of Fort Lauderdale's marked police patrol vehicles are equipped with driver's and passenger's front door ballistic door panels. A portion of the ballistic door panels installed in marked police patrol vehicles are constructed using Kevlar material which has a 5-year life cycle.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department operates approximately 319 marked police patrol vehicles. After replacing the 15 marked police patrol vehicles scheduled for replacement during FY 15 and the 39 originally proposed for replacement during FY 16 (See CAM# 15-0960); the Kevlar ballistic door panels of 113 patrol vehicles remain due for replacement.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(8), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this purchase will be made from Strobes-R-Us, Inc. in the amount of \$312,286.80 *via* Broward County Sheriff's Office Contract 13104030; this contract was entered into following a fair and competitive process that included public notice, sealed written or secure electronic bids, and a public bid opening.

Resource Impact

There will be no current fiscal year impact to the City. There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$312,286.80 for Fiscal Year 2016. Future expenditures are contingent upon approval and appropriation of the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget.

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 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*.

Related CAM

#15-0960

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Specifications

Exhibit 2 - Estimate

Exhibit 3 - Panel Replacement Analysis

Exhibit 4 - FY2016 Budget Modification Form

Exhibit 5 - Pro-gard List Price Letter

Exhibit 6 - Pro-gard 2015 Price Guide

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