



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#23-0321

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: March 23, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving the Purchase of Night Vision Goggles - TNVC - \$612,484
- (**Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4**)

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the single purchase of Night Vision Goggles and accessories from TNVC, in the amount of \$612,484.

Background

The Police Department respectfully requests the City Commission to approve the purchase of Night Vision Goggles for strategic weapons and training (SWAT) officers. These goggles are necessary to protect officers in nighttime enforcement activities where the availability to see clearly is paramount. The white phosphorous goggles match those already purchased earlier in the Department's first phase of implementation.

On December 14, 2022, the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 4-732. On January 9, 2023, the solicitation ended with bid submittals from two (2) firms, Maxa Beam Searchlight, Inc. and TNVC. Maxa Beam Searchlight, Inc., the apparent low bidder, was deemed non-responsive for failing to meet the bid specifications. The product offered by the apparent low bidder was similar but did not meet the solicitation requirements and specifications. The next low bidder, TNVC did meet the solicitation requirements and specifications and therefore, TNVC is deemed the low, responsive, and responsible bidder.

One firm, Maxa Beam Searchlights, Inc., listed their status as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE).

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$612,484 for FY 2023. Funds have been encumbered under Requisition No. 1850.

Funds available as of March 9, 2023					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program Name)	CHARACTER/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	PURCHASE AMOUNT
10-107-5080-521-60-6499	Justice Department	Capital Outlay/Other Equipment	\$1,185,000	\$1,185,000	\$612,484
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$612,484

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.
- Objective: Prevent and solve crime in all neighborhoods.

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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