



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE**  
**City Commission Agenda Memo**  
**Regular Agenda**

**#16-1427**

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

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

**DATE:** December 6, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Purchase of Police Boat with Radiation Detector –  
Brunswick Commercial and Government Products, Inc. –\$299,904

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of a boat with radiation detector via General Services Administration (GSA) contract no. GS-07F-0011J from Brunswick Commercial and Government Products, Inc. (Brunswick) in the amount of \$299,904.

**Background**

In April 2016, the City submitted a proposal to the Department of Homeland Security, Port Security Grant Program which included the purchase of a Marine Vessel equipped with Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) capabilities. Acquisition of this boat and vehicle will enhance the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's ability to protect the City and local waterways. In September 2016, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department was notified that the proposal was approved.

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Marine Unit will acquire a 33 foot CBRNE rigid hull inflatable boat, which will be the largest in the Police Department's fleet and the only one with an enclosed cabin. In addition to utilizing the boat for enforcement patrols and rescue missions in bad weather and rough seas, it will be deployed for mitigation training with other agencies and for joint tactical operations. Furthermore, this CBRNE boat will enhance support to the Regional Domestic Security Taskforce as it will be utilized to enforce the port security zone, thereby protecting high value assets in and around Port Everglades.

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-0011J from Brunswick, in the amount of \$299,904, whereby such purchase is the subject of a contract with the U.S. Federal General Services Administration.

**Resource Impact**

The total project cost for the police boat will be \$299,904. There is a positive fiscal impact to the City from the grant in the amount of \$224,928 and a required 25% local cash match in the amount of \$74,976.

*Funds available as November 21, 2016*

| ACCOUNT NUMBER      | INDEX NAME<br>(Program)                        | CHARACTER CODE/<br>SUB-OBJECT<br>NAME | AMENDED<br>BUDGET<br>(Character) | AVAILABLE<br>BALANCE<br>(Character) | AMOUNT    |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 129-GPORTSEC18-6416 | FY 2016 DHS/<br>Port Security Grant<br>Program | Capital Outlay/<br>Vehicles           | \$498,750                        | \$498,750                           | \$299,904 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT ►      |  |                                       |                                  |                                     | \$299,904 |

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Safety Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 9: Be the safest urban coastal City in South Florida through preventative and responsive police and fire protection.
- *Objective 2:* Provide quick and exceptional fire, medical, and emergency response.
- Goal 10: Be a City well-prepared for and responsive to all hazards.
- *Objective 1:* Provide and effectively communicate comprehensive emergency management planning and disaster recovery

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

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Vendor Quotation

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