



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#17-0133

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

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

DATE: February 7, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Purchase of Ammunition – Lawmen’s and Shooters’
Supply, Inc. – \$155,559.56

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the purchase of ammunition via State of Florida Contract # 46000000-15-1 from Lawmen’s and Shooters’ Supply, Inc. in the amount of \$155,559.56.

Background

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department (FLPD) budgets funds annually to replenish its supply of ammunition. The ammunition is used for the following purposes:

1. Monthly training programs are vital in maintaining the officers’ firearms proficiency and Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission firearms qualification requirements. Additionally, specialized monthly training requires specific ammunition for members of the Street Crimes Division, Special Investigations Division and Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team.
 - a. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department’s SWAT team follows nationally-established standards of the National Tactical Officers Association and has maintained a Tier 1 status for over a decade. This status is critical for an agency of our size. Maintaining firearms proficiency is one of the most important skills to sustain and as well as the most perishable. The team needs to continue its training regime in order to uphold standards and maintain abilities and skills to resolve critical incidents, which exceed the capabilities of traditional law enforcement first responders.
 - b. The Investigations Bureau requires additional training for officers assigned to high liability assignments such as narcotics intervention, robbery surveillance, fugitive apprehension, etc. Officers assigned to these dynamic roles require regular training to ensure proficiency and capability are maintained.

- c. Department-wide training of all officers is a fundamental requirement for any law enforcement agency. Each officer must undergo annual firearms qualifications in order to maintain individual State certification and Florida Department of Law Enforcement minimum standards for police officers. In addition to qualifications of all authorized weapons, training for proficiency and capability are a staple of any police agency. Each officer must undergo annual training to maintain the level of proficiency our neighbors expect and deserve from our department.
2. The Fort Lauderdale Police Department requires various types and calibers of ammunition to meet the needs of department members and specialized teams. In addition, ammunition issued for on-duty carry for handgun and rifles is different than ammunition issued for training. Duty ammunition is chosen primarily for bullet performance and safety. This ammunition is required to be periodically exchanged to assure it is functional and free of contamination.
 3. The purchase of ammunition is crucial in order to ensure the FLPD is current in the training of all its police officers. This training not only maintains proficiency, but also allows officers to find viable non-deadly options, practice and reinforce skills for increasing discretionary threat assessment abilities, and in the last desperate measure, effective response to a deadly threat with the safety of our community as our top priority.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(7) Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this purchase will be made in accordance with State of Florida Contract No. 46000000-15-1 from Lawmen's and Shooters' Supply Inc. in the amount of \$155,559.56 whereby such contract or formal bid followed formal bid procedures of sealed written bids, public opening, and legal advertising.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$155,559.56. The available balance in the chart below reflects the amount remaining after pre-encumbrance of \$155,559.56 on RQ1708697 established for this purchase.

Funds available as of January 13, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-POL020211-3999	Training Unit	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$144,500.00	\$11,297.00	\$97,278.20
001-POL040401-3999	Special Investigation Division	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$245,683.00	\$76,967.00	\$10,472.04

001-POL040301-3999	Criminal Investigations Division	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$194,181.00	\$64,939.00	\$6,855.96
001-POL040601-3999	Street Crimes Division	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$148,909.00	\$24,203.00	\$5,123.16
001-POL030702-3999	SWAT Unit	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$41,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$20,000.00
001-POL030406-3999	Operations Support	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$72,540.00	\$61,059.00	\$10,000.00
001-POL040101-3999	Investigative Services Admin Support	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$143,299.00	\$116,773.00	\$5,830.20
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$155,559.56

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.

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

- Goal 11: Be a well-trained, innovative, and neighbor-centric workforce that builds community.

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

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Vendor Quotation

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