



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

#17-1252

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

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

DATE: December 19, 2017

TITLE: Motion to Approve Purchase of Ammunition – Lawmen’s and Shooters’
Supply, Inc. - \$139,659

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 Shooter’s Supply, Inc. in the amount of \$139,659.

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 S.W.A.T. 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 is 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 neighbors expect and deserve from the department.

- 2) The FLPD 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) In order to ensure the FLPD is current in the training of all its police officers, the purchase of ammunition is crucial. This training not only maintains proficiency, but 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 the community as top priority.

Pursuant to Section 2-181(f)(5)(b), Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the City may piggyback a contract entered into by another governmental or public entity and a provider of supplies or services required by the City if the Chief Procurement Officer has determined that it is practicable and advantageous for the City to employ this method of procurement. The Chief Procurement Officer has determined that it is practicable and advantageous for the City to employ this method of procurement. 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 \$139,659.

Resource Impact

There will be a fiscal impact to the City in the amount of \$139,659.

Funds available as of December 5, 2017					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
001-POL020211-3999	Support Services Training	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$145,280	\$28,251	\$26,257.12
001-POL040101-3999	Investigative Services Admin Support	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$148,299	\$103,780	\$25,955.36
001-POL030702-3999	SWAT Unit	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$170,951	\$158,931	\$76,021.88
001-POL030607-3999	Mounted	Services & Materials/ Other Supplies	\$232,474	\$70,340	\$11,424.00
				PURCHASE TOTAL ►	\$139,659

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*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Vendor Quotes

Exhibit 2 – State Contract

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