



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

**#18-0721**

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

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

**DATE:** July 10, 2018

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve a Contract for Purchase and Installation of Emergency  
Equipment for City Vehicles – Strobes-R-Us, Inc. – \$1,500,000 (three-year  
total)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a three-year contract, in substantially the form attached, to purchase emergency equipment for new and future law enforcement vehicles and other City Vehicles from Strobes-R-Us, Inc., *via* the Broward County Sheriff's Office (BSO) Contract 18006AG, for an estimated three-year amount of \$1,500,000 and authorize the City Manager to approve two one-year renewal options, contingent upon approval and appropriation of funds.

**Background**

First responder vehicles, as well as other City vehicles operating in the right-of-ways, require emergency equipment and warning lights to operate safely and meet Florida Department of Transportation and public safety requirements. The BSO contract provides a cost effective and efficient procurement vehicle for the City that takes advantage of economies of scale due to BSO's large purchasing volume. A significant number of vehicles requiring lights are expected to arrive in this next quarter of FY2018.

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 determines that it is practicable and advantageous for the city to employ this method of procurement. The chief procurement officer has determined that it would be practicable and advantageous for the city to use this method of procurement for this agreement. This purchase will be made in accordance with Broward Sheriff's Office / Bid No. 18006AG from Strobes R Us in the amount of \$1,500,000.

**Resource Impact**

There will be a current fiscal year impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$500,000 which is available in the FY 2018 Budget in the account listed below. Future expenditures

are contingent upon approval and appropriation of annual budgets.

<i>Funds available as of June 20, 2018</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Object Code)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Object Code)	AMOUNT
583-PBS580101-6416	Fleet Services	Capital Outlay/ Vehicles	\$9,666,011	\$1,620,203	\$500,000
<b>TOTAL →</b>					\$500,000

### **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 03: 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 Ready*.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Broward County Sheriff's Office Fully Executed Contract

Exhibit 2 – Contract

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