



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

#19-0284

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: April 2, 2019

TITLE: Motion to Approve Assignment of Contract for Installation of Emergency
Equipment for City Vehicles to Spartan Upfit Services, Inc. d/b/a Strobes-
R-Us and Increase Funds – \$ 1,874,000

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an assignment of contract for the purchase of emergency equipment for new and future law enforcement vehicles and other City vehicles from Strobes-R-Us, Inc. ("SRUI") to Spartan Upfit Services, Inc. d/b/a Strobes-R-Us ("Strobes") and an increase in funds on the existing contract, in the amount of \$1,874,000.

Background

On July 10, 2018, the City Commission approved Broward County Sheriff's Office ("BSO") Contract 18006AG for purchase of emergency equipment for new and future law enforcement vehicles with SRUI for a period of three years, with two one-year renewal options, in the amount of \$1,500,000 (CAM 18-0721). The contract is in its initial term which is up for its first renewal on May 10, 2021.

SRUI has been purchased by Spartan Upfit Services, Inc. d/b/a Strobes. SRUI has assigned the contract, in its entirety, to Strobes. Strobes shall perform SRUI duties, obligations, and responsibilities under the original contract.

Additionally, higher than predicted usage of this contract occurred due to:

- 1) up-fitting a backlog of vehicles when the previous contract expired;
- 2) additional Police ITS mobile equipment being installed; and
- 3) increased cost of equipment for each vehicle.

In order to meet fleet's needs for these services through FY2021, the Public Works – Sustainability Division and the Police Department are requesting an additional \$50,000 estimated for FY2019, \$824,000 estimated for FY2020 and \$1,000,000 estimated for FY2021 for a total request of \$1,874,000, increasing the total contract value to \$3,374,000.

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.

Resource Impact

There will be an additional fiscal impact to the City in the estimated amount of \$50,000. Funds for this action are available in the FY 2019 budget in the account listed below. Future fiscal year purchases are contingent upon Commission appropriation of funds in approved operating budgets.

<i>Funds available as of March 5, 2019</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	OBJECT CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
583-PBS580101-6416	Fleet Services	Capital Outlay/ Other Equipment	\$9,020,447	\$2,304,272	\$50,000
PURCHASE TOTAL					\$50,000

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 – Original City Contract with SRUI

Exhibit 2 – BSO Assignment and Assumption Agreement

Exhibit 3 – City Consent to Assignment

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