

City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	October 11, 2019		Item Type: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	X	Resolution	Ordinance	Other
Fiscal Impact: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Ordinance Reading: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		1st Reading		2nd Reading
	X		Public Hearing: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes	No	Yes
Funding Source:	2133-552010 Equitable Sharing		Advertising Requirement: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes		No
							X
Account Balance:	2133-552010- GUNS1 \$80,000		Quasi Judicial: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>		Yes		No
							X
Project Number:	GUNS1		RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:		BID # FY 2018-2019-011 Purchase of Glock Firearms/Trade In Allowance		
Contract/P.O. Required: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>	Yes	No	Strategic Plan Priority Area: <i>(Enter X in box)</i>				
	X						
			Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vibrant Appeal <input type="checkbox"/>				
Sponsor Name:	Sonia Quinones		Department: Police Department		Police Department		

Short Title:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AWARING BID # FY2018-2019-011, PURCHASE OF GLOCK FIREARMS/TRADE-IN-ALLOWANCE AND ACCESSORIES, TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIVE BIDDER, LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS, INC. FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY THREE (\$58,193.00) DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF GLOCK 9MM FIREARMS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS TO EFFECTUATE THE PURCHASE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Staff Summary:

Background:

The Hallandale Beach Police Department completed a comprehensive assessment and inspection of its firearms inventory, specifically with the regards to the Glock pistols carried by its sworn officers. The Glock .40 Caliber pistol became the standard issue firearm for the Police Department in 1998, and the bulk of the current inventory is still comprised of original Glock pistols purchased over 30 years ago. Many of these firearms exhibit significant wear and require replacement. During this evaluation period, the Police Department reviewed the transition by the FBI and several State and local law enforcement agencies to newer generation Glock 9mm firearms. An in-depth study conducted by the FBI concluded the new generation 9mm ammunition out-performed other caliber ammunition, including our current .40 caliber, in a multitude of scenarios. In addition to performance, there are several factors that support the transition to Glock 9mm:

- The 5th Generation Glocks consist of an adjustable grip size, allowing the firearm to be tailored to different hand sizes. These firearms also have a double recoil spring, which reduces the recoil on the firearm by up to 30%. These two factors are significant to performance and compatibility for our diverse officer corps.
- The 9mm cartridge is smaller than the .40 Caliber cartridge. In the Glock firearms, this would translate into a higher capacity magazine by two cartridges per magazine.
- There is a long-term cost effectiveness to transitioning to 9mm. Because 9mm ammunition is more widely used through the United States and the world, the cost for ammunition in this caliber is less expensive than its .40 caliber counterpart. A department Range Master study concluded the annual cost reduction for transitioning to 9mm ammunition would be 10-12% for duty ammunition, 15% for standard training ammunition, and 10% for frangible training ammunition.

In addition to the cost and performance factors, continuing with the Glock brand permits the transition with minimal training impact to the Department, as the firearm and parts are essentially identical to the current Glock inventory.

Current Situation:

On August 1, 2019 the City issued an Invitation to BID # FY 2018-2019-011, City of Hallandale Beach Police Department Purchase of Glock Firearms/Trade-In-Allowance and Accessories. The notice for the Bid was sent to five (5) vendors City's Vendor list. The Bid was also advertised in the Hallandale Beach Chamber of Commerce website, City's website, and City and HBCRA Social Media pages. The Bid was also advertised through the Miami Minority Business Development Agency Business Center, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the Broward County Community Relations and Outreach Section Office of Economic and Small Business Development.

On August 5, 2019 at 11:00 am, a Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting was held. Five (5) City staff members attended the pre-bid meeting. No vendors responded to the meeting. The meeting was closed at 11:15 am.

The Bid was due on August 21, 2019 and two (2) vendors responded to the solicitation. Staff evaluated the responses and determined that Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. is the responsive and lowest bidder in the final tabulated amount of \$58,192.50. The total cost for new firearms is \$93,632.50. The trade-in allowance for existing inventory is \$35,440.00, with the net cost being \$58,192.50.

Therefore, it is staff recommendation that we select Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. based on their experience, references and Bid price. All of Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. references indicate that they have completed a similar project in scope and size, they are fully capable of fulfilling the City's needs. (Exhibit 8 – Award Recommendation Memorandum).

Why Action is Necessary:

Pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-4, Competitive Bidding Required, all purchases of and contracts for equipment, supplies and contractual services, when the estimated cost shall exceed \$50,000 shall be based on competitive bids. Furthermore, pursuant to Chapter 23, Section 23-6, Award of Contract, the City Manager, shall have the authority to recommend to the City Commission award of contracts.

Fiscal Impact:

The BID # FY 2018-2019-011, City of Hallandale Beach Police Department Purchase of Glock Firearms/Trade-In-Allowance and Accessories has a cost of \$58,192.50. These funds are budgeted for FY 19-20.

Proposed Action:

The City Commission consider the attached Resolution

Attachment(s):

Exhibit 2 – COHB Police Department GLOCK Invitation to Bid
Exhibit 3 – Pre-Bid Meeting Sign-in Sheet
Exhibit 4 – Bid Summary Price Sheet
Exhibit 5 – Award Recommendation Memorandum
Exhibit 6 – Project Description and Location
Exhibit 7 – FBI Executive Summary: 9mm Testing
Exhibit 8 – FFL Lou's Police Distributors
Exhibit 9 – Certification of Liability Insurance