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City of Hallandale Beach City Commission Agenda Cover Memo

Meeting Date:	Item Type:		1 st Reading	2 nd Reading
10/6/2021	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Ordinance Reading	N/A	N/A
		Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Advertising Required	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Quasi Judicial:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
File No.:				
21-387				
Fiscal Impact (\$):	Account Balance (\$):	Funding Source:	Project Number :	
\$139,680	\$143,019 FY22 Budget	2130-555050	PDSIU	
Contract/P.O. Required	RFP/RFQ/Bid Number:	Sponsor Name:	Department:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	N/A	Interim Chief of Police Michel Michel	Police	
Strategic Plan Focus Areas:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance & Budget		<input type="checkbox"/> Organizational Capacity		<input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Projects
Implementation Timeline:				
Estimated Start Date: 10/18/2021 Estimated End Date: 9/30/2022				

SHORT TITLE:

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HALLANDALE BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH VALENTE BROTHERS JU-JITSU FOR DEFENSIVE TACTICS TRAINING (VBDT) PROGRAM FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$139,680.00); AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

STAFF SUMMARY:

Summary:

The Hallandale Beach Police Department (HBPD) seeks to enter into an agreement with Valente Brothers Ju-jitsu for their sole sourced Valente Brothers Defensive Tactics (VBDT) program (Exhibit 3). The VBDT program provides officers defensive tactics training that emphasizes de-escalation techniques, and officer wellness practices.

Background:

The current Inter-Local Agreement (ILA) between the HBPD and the Community Redevelopment Agency (HBCRA) addresses the procurement of VBBDT training program for all sworn law enforcement officers. Within the agreement, the HBCRA agrees to reimburse the HBPD \$139,680 for VBBDT training. The HBCRA initially slated this item in the Fiscal Year 20/21, however due to COVID-19 restrictions, the training was postponed to Fiscal Year 21/22.

The HBPD has a strong commitment to the continual development of its sworn police officer's skills and abilities. The VBBDT training builds upon previously HBCRA funded de-escalation training named the Intergrated Communications and Tactics (ICAT) training which was completed in February of 2020.

Current Situation:

De-escalation is an essential asset within law enforcement, with officers often placed in unfortunate situations where force is necessary to protect the community or effect an arrest. Tied into de-escalation is the ability of officers to utilize sufficient force to meet any resistance. While use of force and defensive tactics training is an annual requirement by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), it is recommended that officers continue working on their skillset as their careers progress. With many outlets for training, VBBDT presents a unique opportunity for officers to enhance their skillsets through a law enforcement-focused curriculum. This agreement will provide law enforcement personnel with four (4) training days per month over a seven (7) month period.

Why Action is Necessary:

Code of Ordinance Section 23- Sec. 23-8. - Exception to bid requirements: (3) *Noncompetitive supplies*. Noncompetitive supplies, available only from one source, such as unique, patented, or franchised supplies, are exempt. The City Manager is authorized to purchase and contract for noncompetitive supplies in excess of \$50,000, provided authorized funds are available in the annual budget and records of purchases exceeding \$50,000 are available for review in the procurement department. The City Code, Chapter 23, Section 23-8 (3) Noncompetitive Supplies allows for the City Manager to authorize purchases in excess of \$50,000 if the vendor is a sole source provider of a supply. Even though the Code states that the City Manager has this authority, sole source items exceeding the \$50,000 threshold always are still brought forth for approval by the City Commission.

Cost Benefit:

The VBBDT program provides officers with techniques designed to minimize liability and reduce injury to the officer and the persons placed under arrest.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The City Commission consider the attached Resolution.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Exhibit 1 – Proposed Resolution
Exhibit 2 – Proposed Contract
Exhibit 3 – Sole Source Letter

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