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# City Council Memorandum

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL      DATE: OCTOBER 20, 2020**

**FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT      WARDS: ALL**

**SUBJECT: BID NO. 7784 WITH LC ACTION POLICE SUPPLY FOR PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT DUTY ISSUED FIREARMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$217,717.50 AND TRADE-IN OF OLD DUTY ISSUED FIREARMS AT AN ESTIMATED VALUE OF \$106,099.50**

## **ISSUES:**

Award Bid No. 7784 to LC Action Police Supply, of San Jose, California, for the purchase of replacement duty issued firearms in the amount of \$217,717.50 and authorize the trade-in of old duty issued firearms at an estimated value of \$106,099.50.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the City Council:

1. Award Bid No. 7784 for the purchase of replacement duty issued firearms to LC Action Police Supply, of San Jose, California, in the total amount of \$217,717.50; and
2. Approve the trade-in of old duty issued firearms to LC Action Police Supply, of San Jose, California to offset the cost of purchasing new firearms (trade-in value is estimated at \$106,099.50).

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Riverside Police Department (RPD) equips its officers with firearms as a standard issued piece of safety equipment to address the risks posed to the public and department members by violent and sometimes well-armed persons. RPD currently equips its officers with Glock 22 & 23 Generation-4 firearms that utilizes a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson round. The firearms were purchased in 2013 and are approximately 7 years old.

RPD would like to move on from the Glock 22 and 23 to Glock 17 and 19 firearms. The major difference between these models is the size of the ammunition utilized in the firearm. RPD would be moving from a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson round to a 9mm round. The 9mm round has lower recoil, produces less wear on the firearm, and is cheaper to purchase. On average, 9mm rounds cost about 5 cents less than a .40 caliber Smith & Wesson round.

On August 12, 2020, Bid No. 7784 for the purchase of 360 Glock 17 and 40 Glock 19 Generation 5 firearms and the trade-in of 390 old issued firearms (Bid No. 7784). On September 3, 2020, the

City of Riverside Purchasing Division received two (2) bids in response Bid No. 7784. In reviewing the proposals received, LC Action Police Supply and ProForce Law Enforcement both listed the purchase price of the new firearms at \$500.50 per unit, but LC Action Police Supply offered the City a better trade-in value for the old firearms, which resulted in the lowest overall price to the City.

### **DISCUSSION:**

RPD recommends that the City Council award Bid No. 7784 for the purchase of replacement duty issued firearms and trade-in of old duty issued firearms to LC Action Police Supply, of San Jose, California. By purchasing the Glock Generation-5 firearms, RPD will not only be upgrading from the Glock Generation-4 models but will be saving money by not having to retrain its sworn personnel on a new handgun model and purchasing less expensive ammunition.

The Purchasing Services Manager concurs that the recommendation is in accordance with Purchasing Resolution 23256.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

The total fiscal impact of the action is estimated to be \$111,618, after the cost of the replacement duty issued firearms at \$217,717.50 is offset by an estimated \$106,099.50 generated from the trade-in of the old firearms. Sufficient funds for the purchase amount of \$217,717.50 are available in the Asset Forfeiture Account No. 3145201-426800. The actual trade-in amount received from the vendor for the old duty issued firearms will be credited back to Asset Forfeiture deposit account 0000721-225112 where funds are held until appropriated by Council action.

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Attachment: Bid Award Recommendation for Bid No. 7784