



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL **DATE: APRIL 27, 2021**

FROM: POLICE DEPARTMENT **WARDS: ALL**

SUBJECT: AWARD BID NO. 7830 WITH STACCATO 2011, LLC FOR THE PURCHASE OF FORTY STACCATO P-DUO 9MM FIREARMS, INCLUDING SIX MAGAZINES PER FIREARM, ARMORER TRAINING COURSE, 2011 TRANSITION TRAINING COURSE, LEVEL ONE OPERATORS COURSE AND HOLSTERS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$82,650 - POLICE DEPARTMENT ASSET FORFEITURE FUNDS TRANSFER AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION IN THE SAME AMOUNT

ISSUES:

Award Bid No. 7830 to Staccato 2011, LLC for the purchase of 40 Staccato P-Duo 9mm firearms, including six (6) magazines per firearm, armorer training course, 2011 transition training course, level one (1) operators course and holsters in the total amount of \$82,650 and approve a supplemental appropriation of asset forfeiture funds in the same amount from the Special Deposits Fund Federal Asset Forfeiture Account to a Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department revenue account and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department expenditure account as detailed in this report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the City Council:

1. Award Bid No.7830 for the purchase of 40 Staccato P-Duo 9 MM firearms from Staccato 2011, LLC., including six (6) magazines per firearm, armorer training course, 2011 transition training course, level one (1) operators course and holsters in the total amount of \$82,650; and
2. With at least five affirmative votes, authorize a supplemental appropriation of asset forfeiture funds in the amount of \$82,650 from the Special Deposits Fund Federal Asset Forfeiture Account to a Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department Asset Forfeiture revenue account and appropriate expenditures in the same amount to the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department Asset Forfeiture expenditure account as detailed in this report.

BACKGROUND:

The SWAT team is tasked with responding to high risk situations, where they often deal with armed suspects. In order to handle these often volatile situations, the team is equipped with special weaponry. One of those weapon systems is a SWAT operator's firearm. SWAT team members are expected to be able to shoot proficiently and accurately with their firearms. The Staccato P is highly regarded as one of the best firearms for its accuracy, ergonomics, and durability.

The Staccato P-DPO is also a 9mm platform (2011), which affords a SWAT officer the ability to carry 20 rounds per magazine as opposed to their current firearm (8 45ACP per magazine). The ballistics of a 9mm have also improved and evolved recently. The ballistic capability of a 9mm round gives a SWAT operator better velocity and reduced recoil, while still maintaining optimal stopping power. Due to the match grade barrel and craftsmanship of the firearm itself, the reduced recoil greatly improves the accuracy of the firearm. Although many firearm platforms utilize the 9mm round, the Staccato P is a superior platform for a SWAT environment.

The Staccato P-DPO comes "optic ready" meaning it has a removable plate on the slide to mount an optic. Given the department has recently implemented a policy allowing for the use of optics on firearms, this allows the modification to occur without the machining and altering of the slide on the current firearms. Many departments have gone to optics to increase the accuracy of the operator as well as the time to acquire a target.

Staccato does not produce any of its firearm parts with metal injection molding (MIM), but instead uses full metal parts that are machined or EDM wire cut. This is significant for the longevity of the firearm itself. The firearm is also finished with a Diamond like coating (DLC) which is one of the most durable finishes currently on the market. The Glock Gen 4's are using metal injection molding on some of their firearm parts, reducing their durability. Given the SWAT team's current and required training regimen, the team as a whole shoots significantly more than the average patrol officer, thus pushing the limits of their assigned weapon's durability. The Staccato P-DPO's durability is unmatched.

Several large agencies have recently approved the Staccato 2011 firearm platform for duty use, such as, the Los Angeles Police Department, which has authorized the Staccato 2011 firearm for all officers on the department to purchase and carry. The Long Beach Police Department SWAT will be issuing them to all their operators, and the United States Marshall Special Operations Group purchased 400 for issue to their members.

Staccato invented the 2011 platform and have advanced its technology over the last several decades. They also offer a lifetime warranty on their firearms and magazines. Based on numerous agencies testing and adaptation, Staccato's research and development in the 2011 platform has become highly recommended in the SWAT field.

DISCUSSION

Bid No. 7830 was issued on Monday, March 8, 2021 for the purchase of 40 Staccato P-Duo 9

MM firearms. The Bid closed on March 22, 2021 and two Bids were received. All responsive Bids are summarized in the chart below:

Vendor	BID Amount
Staccato 2011, LLC	\$82,650.00
Professional Police Supply	\$101,301.99

The lowest responsive Bidder was Staccato 2011, LLC in the total amount of \$82,650 and includes the 40 Staccato P-Duo 9MM firearms, engraved Department logo on each firearm, six (6) magazines per firearm, holsters and three (3) training courses.

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 \$82,650. Sufficient funds are available in the Special Deposits Fund Federal Asset Forfeiture Account 0000721-225111. Upon Council approval, \$82,650 will be transferred to the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department revenue account 3145401-374500 and an appropriation of expenditures will be recorded in the same amount to the Grants and Restricted Programs Fund Police Department Asset Forfeiture expenditure account 3145401-426800.

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Approved as to form: Kristi J. Smith, Interim City Attorney

Attachments:

1. RFB 7830 Award Recommendation
2. RFB #7830 RPD P-DPO Handguns
3. Vendor Quote
4. Bid Tabulation