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<b>Title:</b>	Police Firearm Ammunition				

**Attachments:**

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/27/2023	1	City Council Business Meeting	Approve	Pass

**Police Firearm Ammunition**

**Action:**

- A. Approve a unit price contract for the purchase of police firearm ammunition by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with Kiesler Police Supply for the purchase of police firearm ammunition for an initial term of three years, and,**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to two, one-year renewal terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

Johnny Jennings, Police  
Bradford Koch, Police  
Julie Barry, Police

**Sole Source Exemption**

- NC General Statute Section 143-129(e)(6) provides that formal bidding requirements do not apply when:
  - Performance or price competition are not available;
  - A needed product is available from only one source or supply; or
  - Standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration.
- Sole sourcing is necessary for this contract because a needed product is available from only one source or supply in the State of North Carolina.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

**Explanation**

- Police firearm ammunition is required for law enforcement training and annual firearms qualifications required by the State of North Carolina.
- Ammunition is required for the current inventory of firearms, and Kiesler Police Supply is the sole provider of this ammunition in the state of North Carolina.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$360,000.

**Charlotte Business INclusion**

This is a sole source contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion

Policy).

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: Police Operating Budget