

Legislation Text

File #: 15-9439, Version: 1

Motorcycle Repair Parts and Service

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of motorcycle parts, as authorized by the sole source exemption of G.S. 143-129(e)(6),**
- B. Approve a contract with Motorcycles of Charlotte for the purchase of motorcycle parts and services for the term of three years, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

Kerr Putney, Police
Nathan King, Police

Sole Source Exemption

- G.S. 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 there is only one supply source in close proximity to the City to provide parts and services in a timely manner. The next closest dealership is in Greensboro, North Carolina and would require transport and significant down-time for repair, thus negatively impacting availability.
- The City Council must approve purchases made under the sole source exemption.

Explanation

- The City has 10 motorcycles that are used for the enforcement of traffic laws, to escort vehicles and motorcades, and for other special events in order to protect and serve residents.
- The extensive daily use of the motorcycles requires routine maintenance and replacement of parts on a regular basis.
- Total expenditures for all three years are estimated to be \$199,980.

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