



Legislation Text

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Police Low-Velocity De-escalation Delivery Systems

Action:

- A. Approve the purchase of low-velocity de-escalation delivery systems by the sole source exemption,**
- B. Approve a contract with Lawmen’s Distribution, LLC for the purchase of low-velocity de-escalation delivery systems for the term of one year, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to renew the contract for up to two, one-year terms with possible price adjustments and to amend the contract consistent with the purpose for which the contract was approved.**

Staff Resource(s):

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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 the needed product is only available through one distributor in North Carolina.
- City Council approval is required for any purchases made under the sole source exception.

Explanation

- These low-velocity, de-escalation delivery systems discharge projectiles that can be used by Police in high-risk situations to preserve life.
- Annual expenditures are estimated to be \$55,000.

Charlotte Business INClusion

This is a sole source contract and is exempt (Part A, Appendix 1, Section 27 of the Charlotte Business INClusion Policy).

Fiscal Note

Funding: Police Operating Budget