

Legislation Text

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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):

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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 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