



Council Communication

Office of the City Manager

Date

September 11, 2006

Agenda Item No. 50C
Roll Call No. 06-
Communication No. 06-585
Submitted by: Bill McCarthy, Chief of
Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Award of ammunition contract for the City of Des Moines Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Approval of ammunition contracts with Ultramax Ammunition, Gil Hebard Guns, and OMB Express Police Supply as outlined below.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$151,016.73

Funding Source: Police Department Operating Budget - Fund GE001, Org Code POL041000, page 176 - \$63,016.73 and Fund GE001, Org Code POL101300, page 185 - \$88,000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

On the July 26, 2006, the City's Purchasing Department issued bid specifications to qualified vendors in regard to pistol, rifle and shotgun ammunition. Nine vendors were sent these specifications and four vendors responded with proposals. The low compliant bidder for all of the pistol ammunition and for the Federal rifle ammunition was Ultramax Ammunition 2112 Elk Vale Road, Rapid City, South Dakota, Roger Braunstein, President. The low dollar bidder for shotgun ammunition was Gil Hebard Guns Inc. 125 Public Square, PO Box 3, Knoxville, IL. Gil Hebard, President. The low compliant bidder for the 223 caliber rifles with a 69 grain bullet and 308 Winchester rifle ammunition was OMB Express Police Supply, 11333 Strang Line Road, Lenexa, KS., John Ralph III, President.

The total dollar amount awarded to Ultramax Ammunition is \$99,731.50 for all pistol ammunition and part of the rifle ammunition. The total amount awarded to Gil Hebard Guns is \$16,615.23 for the shotgun ammunition. The total amount awarded to OMB Express Police Supply is \$34,670.00 for the balance of the rifle ammunition.

Both the Des Moines Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Department will use a percentage of the total ammunition purchase. The City will bill the Sheriff for ammunition used by the County. This is the second joint purchase of ammunition for the two agencies have. The first joint purchase was last fiscal year and it was administrated by the Polk County General Services Department.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: October 24, 2005

Roll Call Action: 05-2570

Action: UltraMax for duty and practice ammunition and shotgun ammunition to be used by the Police Department, \$68,588.15. (Eight bids mailed, six received). (Council Communication No. 05-582) Moved by Vlassis to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

Date: NA

Roll Call Action: NA

Action: NA

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE