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	Agenda Item No.	33E
	Roll Call No.	<u>13-1216</u>
	Communication No.	<u>13-380</u>
	Submitted by:	Judy A. Bradshaw, Chief of Police

AGENDA HEADING:

Award and approval of UltraMax Ammunition, 2112 Elk Vale Road, Rapid City, South Dakota, 57701 (Roger Braunstein/Owner) and Ray O’Herron, 3549 North Vermilion Street, Danville, Illinois, 61834 (Bobbie O’Herron/Owner) to provide ammunition, in accordance with bid V14-001 as documented by the Procurement Administrator, for the City of Des Moines Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff’s Office.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval of the above ammunition providers for ammunition for the City of Des Moines Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff’s Office. For several years, the Police Department and the Sheriff’s Office have cooperated in purchasing ammunition for their public safety officers training and duty ammunition. The Procurement Administrator for the City of Des Moines solicited bids from 16 qualified vendors and five (5) bids were received. Upon review of the submitted proposals, the low dollar compliant bid for each type of ammunition was recommended by the Police Department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$207,906.40

Funding Source: \$99,132.40 is attributable to PD220352, Personnel and Training Section, page 207 and \$108,774.00 is attributable to PD221366, Metro Special Weapons Response Section, page 218 of the FY2014 Operating Budget. The Polk County Sheriff’s Office will be invoiced by the City of Des Moines Police Department for the 40% of the total paid by the Metro Special Weapons Response Section.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The City of Des Moines Police Department has issued their annual ammunition needs to the bidding process; the bidding process has been executed by the City of Des Moines Procurement Department. The ammunition proposals were solicited by the City of Des Moines Procurement Administrator to resupply depleted ammunition stores. Specifications were sent to 16 qualified vendors and five (5) vendors responded. UltraMax Ammunition and Ray O’Herron provided compliant cost proposals for each category of ammunition and Police Department staff recommended purchasing ammunition from each vendor based upon the low dollar compliant cost. The remaining three (3) bidders submitted bids with noncompliant ammunitions. The substitutions would have resulted in additional expenses to recalibrate firearms, purchase new rifle barrels, and increased possible misfires. After all bids were reviewed by firearms specialist, the decision was made to award the purchase to UltraMax and Ray O’Herron based on compliancy and lowest cost.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: September 24, 2012

Roll Call Number: [12-1507](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (A) [UltraMax](#) Ammunition (Roger Braunstein, Owner) and Sunset Law Enforcement (Dean and Mike Bright/Owners) to provide ammunition, in accordance with bid V13-018 as documented by the Procurement Administrator, for the City of Des Moines Police Department and the Polk County Sheriff's Office. (Fifteen bids mailed, seven received) ([Council Communication number 12-503](#)) Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 29, 2011

Roll Call Number: [11-1473](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (C) [UltraMax](#) Ammunition (Roger Braunstein, Owner) for ammunition to be used by the Police Department, \$191,290.70. (Thirteen bids mailed, five received). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 23, 2010

Roll Call Number: [10-1390](#)

Action: Bids from the following:

- (D) [Express](#) Police Supply (Bob Ralph/Owner) and UltraMax Ammunition (Roger Braunstein/Owner) for joint purchase along with the Polk County Sheriff's Office of Ammunition to be used by the Police Department, \$202,724.55 less invoicing of \$56,311.15 to the Polk County Sheriff's Office (Twelve bids mailed, four received). ([Council Communication No. 10-520](#)). Moved by Hensley to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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