


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number: 21-403	Meeting: October 4, 2021
	Agenda Item: 40B	Roll Call: <input type="text"/>
	Submitted by: Dana Wingert, Chief of Police	

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of annual ammunition for the Police Department.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend the approval to purchase a 12-month supply of ammunition for the Police Department as follows:

- Pistol duty/practice ammunition, shotgun shells, rifle ammunition, and marking rounds per State of Iowa Master Agreement 21293 for the Police Academy and Metro STAR response team from Kiesler Police Supply (2802 Sable Mills Road, Jeffersonville, IN 47130, Douglas Kiesler, Chief Executive Officer), in the amount of \$137,383.55.
- Hornaday rifle ammunition per State of Iowa Master Agreement 22053 for the Metro STAR response team from Sunset Law Enforcement, LTD (303 Sherman Avenue, Akley, IA 50601, Mike Bright, Owner), in the amount of \$48,945.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$186,328.55

Funding Source: \$51,087.35 – Police Academy page 186 (PD220352)
\$135,241.20 – Metro STAR page 185 (PD221366)

Recommended Operating Budget, Department Detail, for Fiscal Year (FY) ending June 30, 2022.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The ammunition being requested will supply the Police Department for a 12-month period based on historical consumption. State law requires new and veteran officers to demonstrate handgun, shotgun and rifle accuracy and proficiency annually. However, the Police Department requires live firearms training at least twice a year, with additional opportunities available for officers to remain proficient. The ammunition is available on a State of Iowa Master Agreement (21293) with Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.

- The Hornaday brand of rifle ammunition is specifically used by the Metro STAR response team. This team includes members from the Polk County Sheriff's Office as well as Des Moines police officers. Polk County has historically reimbursed the City for 40% of the cost for this ammunition each year. This ammunition is available on a State of Iowa Master Agreement (22053) with Sunset Law Enforcement, LTD.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: August 3, 2020

Roll Call Number: [20-1240](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (C) [Kiesler](#) Police Supply, Inc. (Doug Kiesler, Chief Executive Office) for ammunition for training and duty purposes per State of Iowa Master Agreement for use by the Police Department, \$99,029.76. ([Council Communication No. 20-332](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

Date: August 6, 2018

Roll Call Number: [18-1345](#)

Action: Purchases from the following:

- (C) [Ultramax](#) Ammunition (Roger Braunstein, Owner) and Streicher's Inc. (Jeremy Jennings) for ammunition to be used by the Police Department, \$185,033.19. (Fourteen (14) potential bidders, six received). Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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