


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	23-482	Meeting:	October 23, 2023
	Agenda Item:	52	Roll Call:	23-1450
	Submitted by:	Dana Wingert, Chief of Police		

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of ammunition for the Police Department to be used for training and duty purposes throughout the Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 budget year and approval for the City Manager or his designee, to make the purchase of ammunition using the State of Iowa Master Agreements annually.

SYNOPSIS:

The Police Department recommends approval to purchase a 12-month supply of ammunition as follows:

- Pistol, rifle, and shotgun duty/practice ammunition using the State of Iowa Master Agreement 21293B 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 \$175,130.83.
- Rifle duty rounds using State of Iowa Master Agreement 22053B for Metro S.T.A.R. response team from Sunset Law Enforcement LLC (303 Sherman Avenue, Ackley, IA 50601, Mike Bright, Owner) in the amount of \$42,900.
- 9mm marking rounds using the State of Iowa Master Agreement 22034 for use at the Police Academy from Streicher's Inc. (10911 W Hwy 55, Minneapolis, MN 55441, Jeremy Jennings, President) in the amount of \$11,147. This order was placed earlier this year.

In the event there is a lack of inventory of the contracted ammunition with these vendors, comparable stock will be procured at the best rates available given the market condition from the same vendors. The annual purchase of ammunition will be approved by the City Manager utilizing the State of Iowa Master Agreements.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$229,177.83

Funding Source: \$ 52,954.71 – Police Academy, Page 186
\$176,223.12 – Metro STAR, Page 187
Of the Adopted Operating Budget, Department Detail, for FY ending June 30, 2023.

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. The Des Moines Police Department requires officers to participate in live firearms training twice a year with additional opportunities available for officers to remain proficient. The ammunition is available for purchase under a State of Iowa Master Agreement 21293A, 22053, and 22034.
- The rifle ammunition is specifically used by the Metro STAR response team. This team includes members from the Polk County Sheriff's Office and may include police officers from neighboring municipalities. Polk County has historically reimbursed the City for 40% of the cost for this ammunition each year.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: June 13, 2022

Roll Call Number: [22-0937](#)

Action: [Kiesler](#) Police Supply, Inc. (Doug Kiesler, Chief Executive Officer) \$60,220.75, Sunset Law Enforcement LTD (Mike Bright, Owner) \$101,569.24, and Streicher's, Inc. (Jeremy Jenniges, President) \$1,049.70, for ammunition for training and duty purposes per State of Iowa Master Agreements for use by the Police Department, total cost \$162,839.69. ([Council Communication No. 22-281](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Second by Voss. Motion Carried 6-1. Absent: Sheumaker.

Date: August 5, 2020

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

Action: [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](#))

Date: September 9, 2019

Roll Call Number: [19-1419](#)

Action: [Kiesler](#) Police Supply, Inc. (Doug Kiesler, CEO) for ammunition for use by the Police Department, \$169,120. (Twenty-two (22) potential bidders, one (1) compliant bid received.) Moved by Mandelbaum to adopt; refer to the City Manager and City Attorney to develop a policy for future RFP's for vendors who provide ammunition, seeking information regarding any ATF violations and sales of high capacity magazines. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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