



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

September 19, 2007

TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

FROM: Susan A. Leirstein, Purchasing Director
Charles T. Craft, Chief of Police *CC*

SUBJECT: Standard Purchasing Resolution 1: Award To Low Bidders–
Firearm Accessories for the Tactical Support Team

Background

- On September 12, 2007, bid proposals were received to purchase new rifle accessories for the Troy Police Department Tactical Support Team.
- 44 Vendors were notified via the MITN system with three bidders responding.
- The Tactical Support Team (TST) is tasked with providing specialized support to the Police Department for use during critical incidents such as barricaded gunmen, high-risk search warrant service, and dignitary protection.
- The Tactical Support Team also assists other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies during operations that require the use of specialized weapons and equipment.
- The Team has 14 members, and the Police Department desires to equip each officer with a primary weapons system that is similarly configured to ensure consistent training, familiarity, and use.
- The purchase of the requested items would allow the Tactical Support Team to conduct firearms training at indoor and outdoor ranges, utilizing fully automatic fire at greatly reduced noise levels. With the limited availability of outdoor ranges, and their tendency to be located in areas with growing populations, the noise generated by firearms training has become a hotly contested issue.
- Additionally, the sound generated by unsuppressed rifle fire can cause permanent damage if hearing protection should fail.

Financial Considerations

- The Police Department has funds for this equipment in the uniform patrol account #315.7740.010. There will be no recurring service or maintenance costs associated with this purchase.
- The suppressors carry a lifetime warranty.

Legal Considerations

- ITB-COT07-32 was competitively bid and opened with three bidders responding.
- All bidders were given the opportunity to respond with their level of interest in supplying new rifle accessories to the City of Troy.

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Re: Bid Award – Firearm Accessories

Policy Considerations

- The acquisition of these firearm accessories will enhance the Police Department's ability to protect its citizens against attacks from criminal/terrorist elements. (Goal #1)
- A well-trained and prepared Police Department will enhance the safety and livability of the community. (Goal #1)

Options

- City management and the Police Department recommend awarding contracts to purchase firearm accessories for use by the Tactical Support Team from the low bidders, Interstate Arms Corporation of Billerica, MA, and Michigan Police Equipment Company of Charlotte, MI, at estimated costs of \$ 420.00 and \$11,648.00 respectively. The requested attachments are the Surefire fast-attach Sound Suppressor, Model #FA556K-BK (Michigan Police Equipment), and the Surefire fast-attach Suppressor Adapter, Model #FH556K (Interstate Arms).

Prepared by: Sgt Thomas Gordon

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CITY OF TROY
 BID TABULATION
 RIFLE ACCESSORIES

Opening Date -- 9/12/07
 Date Prepared-- 9/13/07

VENDOR NAME:			Interstate Arms Corporation		Michigan Police Equipment Company		Vance Outdoors Inc. d/b/a Vance's Law Enforcem	
ITEM	EST QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
1	14	Surefire fast-attach Sound Suppressor, Model #FA556K-BK	\$ 838.04	\$ 11,732.56	\$ 832.00	\$ 11,648.00	\$ 843.05	\$11,802.70
2	14	Surefire fast attach Suppressor Adapter, Model #FH556K	\$ 30.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 57.00	\$ 798.00	\$ 56.69	\$ 793.66
ESTIMATED GRAND TOTALS:				\$ 12,152.56		\$ 12,446.00		\$12,596.36
CONTACT INFORMATION:			9 AM to 5 PM M-F		8:30 AM to 5 PM M-F		10 am to 8 PM Tues-Fri 10 am to 6 PM Saturday	
Hrs of Operation:			800-243-3006		313-600-7484		877-471-0712	
24 Hr. Phone #:			Until such time that the Mfg's price changes		Pricing valid through 12/31/07		11/30/2007	
TIME PERIOD - Additional Orders			Blank		4-38-045-01-7B-22789		4-31-049-01-8J-00677	
LICENSE NO.			Net 30 days		Net 30 days		Net 30	
TERMS:			(Contingent upon ATF approval) 60 days ARO		Blank		30 - 60 Days	
DELIVERY DATE:			Warranteed for 30K Rounds Lifetime on Mfg Defects		Lifetime from defects in Workmanship & Materials		Lifetime	
WARRANTY:			Blank		CA556ACC - discontinued & replaced with FH556K		Part Number changed	
EXCEPTIONS:			Yes		Yes		Yes	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Y or N			Yes		No		Yes	
ADDENDUM #1 Y or N			Yes		No		Yes	

PROPOSAL - Furnish New Rifle Accessories (not reconditioned) for the Troy Police Department

**** BOLDFACE TYPE DENOTES LOW BIDDERS**

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