

Alameda County Sheriff's Office

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Gregory J. Ahern, Sheriff

Director of Emergency Services
Coroner - Marshal

AGENDA ITEM NO. _____ August 1, 2017

July 26, 2017

Honorable Board of Supervisors
County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

SUBJECT: APPROVE A WAIVER OF THE COUNTY COMPETITIVE BID AND PURCHASING PROCESS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HANDGUNS

Dear Board Members:

RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve a waiver of the County's competitive bid process and authorize the Sheriff, or his designee, to sign an agreement with Professional Police Supply, Inc. (dba Adamson Police Products) (*Principal: Janice Cunningham, Owner; Location: Hayward*), procurement contract no. 15633, to purchase Sig Sauer 9mm handguns in the amount of \$506,872.44;
2. Approve the encumbrance of an additional \$50,687.00 as a Supplemental Work Allowance (SWA) for a total encumbrance of \$557,559.44, and authorize the Sheriff or his designee to issue change orders, as necessary, against the SWA;
3. Authorize the Auditor-Controller to make the budgetary adjustments as directed in the attached financial recommendation.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

The Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) currently has 995 sworn officers and facilitates three academies per year. The current approved duty weapons are the Sig Sauer P226R and Sig Sauer P229R, which are both .357 calibers. The current, authorized duty weapons are in the 11th year of use, one year past the industry standard useful life for weapon replacement, which is ten years of duty. As a result, there is an imminent need to replace all of the duty weapons within the Sheriff's Office.

The current duty weapons have endured substantial deterioration which require numerous repairs, resulting in a number of instances of malfunctions over the last year. This can be catastrophic to the safety of our staff as well as the public. These repairs and failures have happened primarily at our range during training; however, the need for replacement is imminent to avoid any potential malfunctions during the course of duty.

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There has been a migration in law enforcement at both the federal and the local level in transitioning from the .357 caliber to the 9mm. Due to the shift in calibers by various law enforcement agencies, ACSO has become the largest consumer of .357 ammunition, consequently causing the price to be inflated and availability to be scarce. The 9mm ammunition is more readily available and less expensive than the .357 ammunition.

The Sig Sauer 9mm will be deployed to sworn personnel during range recertification in September 2017.

SELECTION CRITERIA/PROCESS:

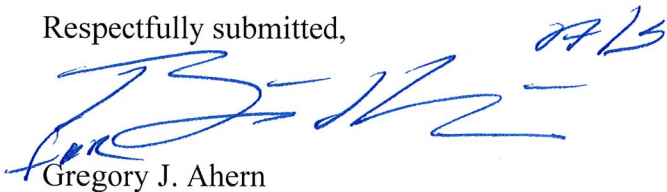
The Sig Sauer 9mm is compatible with the currently used handgun equipment (i.e. holsters, magazines, laser grips, etc.). In addition, the design features of the Sig Sauer 9mm are the same as the Sig Sauer P226R and Sig Sauer P229R; therefore, the functionality of the weapons are the same and no additional training will be required. Purchasing weapons from another manufacturer would result in changes in the design components and functionality, which would result in increased costs for handgun equipment and training.

Professional Police Supply, Inc. is the sole Federal Firearms Licensed (FFL) weapon supplier for law enforcement agencies within California. Purchasing handguns from a different supplier would require additional costs and processing time associated with the purchase and transportation of firearms outside California, including the required registration process with another supplier to transport the products to the authorized FFL firearms dealer.

FINANCING:

The additional appropriation requested in the amount of \$207,559.00 will be offset with funding from the ACSO Federal Asset Forfeiture Trust Fund # 84609. Funding in the amount of \$350,000.00 is included in the Sheriff's Office FY 2017-18 approved budget for this agreement. This request will not impact the net County cost in FY 2017-18 or subsequent years.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory J. Ahern
Sheriff-Coroner

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FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATION

AGENDA DATE: 8/1/2017

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BY: 2018

FUND: 10000

The use of Designations, as follows:

NAME OF DESIGNATION	ORG	AMOUNT

The increase (decrease) in anticipated revenue, as follows:

<i>Informational</i>				
ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
290101	469990	00000		207,559.00
ORG TOTAL				207,559.00

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ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
ORG TOTAL				-

GRAND TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE 207,559.00

The increase (decrease) in appropriations, as follows:

<i>Informational</i>				
ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
290100	610000	00000		207,559.00
ORG TOTAL				207,559.00

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ORG	ACCT	PROG	PROJ/GR	AMOUNT
ORG TOTAL				-

GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATION 207,559.00