


COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

	Number:	22-281	Meeting:	June 13, 2022
	Agenda Item:	64B	Roll Call:	22-937
	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) 2023 budget year.

SYNOPSIS:

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

- Pistol duty/practice ammunition and shotgun shells using the State of Iowa Master Agreement 21293A 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 \$60,220.75.
- Rifle duty/practice rounds using State of Iowa Master Agreement 22053 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 \$101,569.24.
- 9mm marking rounds using the State of Iowa Master Agreement 22034 for use at the Police Academy from Steichers Inc. (10911 W Highway 55 Minneapolis, MN 55441, Jeremy Jennings, President) in the amount of \$1,049.70.

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 vendor.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$162,839.69

Funding Source: \$21,362.26 – Police Academy page 187 (PD220352)
\$141,477.43 – Metro STAR page 186 (PD221366)

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 of Iowa law requires new and veteran officers to demonstrate handgun, shotgun and rifle accuracy and proficiency annually. However, the

Des Moines 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 21293A.

- The rifle ammunition is specifically used by the Metro S.T.A.R. 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 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](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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