

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.33
(ID # 11846)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 10, 2020

FROM : SHERIFF-CORONER-PA:

SUBJECT: SHERIFF-CORONER-PA: Approve the purchase of Expandable Batons with Peacekeeper Products International without seeking competitive bids for Five Years, All Districts. [Total cost: \$365,000; up to \$36,500 in additional compensation]; 100% Sheriff's Budget.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the purchase of expandable batons for the Sheriff's Department from Peacekeeper Products International without seeking competitive bids for an annual aggregate amount of \$80,000 for five years through June 30, 2024; and,
2. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance 459, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved by County Counsel to sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum of ten percent (10%) of the total annual cost.

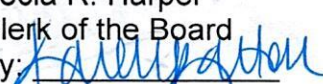
ACTION: Policy


Raul Vergara, rgunzel@riversidesheriff.org 3/3/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Hewitt and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 10, 2020
xc: Sheriff

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 45,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 401,500	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 45,000	\$ 80,000	\$ 401,500	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Sheriff's Budget			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20-23/24	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: [CEO use]

BR# 20-052

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Riverside Sheriff's Association Memorandum of Understanding (RSA MOU) with the County that was approved on 1/25/05 (Agenda item 3.26) directed a transition to the use of the Winchester expandable baton, now marketed as the Rapid Containment Baton (RCB). The current RSA MOU states the Sheriff's Department and the District Attorney's (DA) Office may, at their discretion, change the type of baton issued to RSA members, so long as all meet and confer obligations are fulfilled prior to such change taking place. There are no discussions between RSA, the DA's Office or the Sheriff's Department at this time regarding the change of the currently issued batons. The RCB is heavier in weight in the distal tip than previous batons used in the Sheriff's Department. The added weight helps to subdue a suspect with fewer blows, decreasing the possibility of serious injury and legal liability for the County.

During this period, if another type of baton is selected through the meet and confer process, or Peacekeeper Products loses its exclusive rights to produce the baton, the Sheriff's Department and the Purchasing Department will determine the necessity for issuing an invitation for competitive bids for this product.

The Sheriff's Department is increasing their academies for the opening of the John Benoit Detention Center and with the recent new mandate PC 830.1 to arm Correctional staff, the Department is requesting for a 10% contingency for additional batons that may be needed to support their operation.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The use of Rapid Containment Batons will keep the County of Riverside in compliance with the Riverside Sheriff Association Memorandum of Understanding. These batons will also aid Deputies to subdue suspects with fewer injuries to the suspects and Deputies alike.

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

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On 7/15/08 (Agenda item 3.56), the Board approved a sole source award to Peacekeeper Products International as the exclusive manufacturer and distributor for the RCB. On January 6, 2015 (3-38), the Board of Supervisors approved this vendor as a sole source provider of these batons through June 30, 2020. Based on the firm's reaffirmation that it retains sole manufacturing and distributing rights for the RCB, the Sheriff's Department now requests a renewal of the sole source vendor status for Peacekeeper Products International through June 30, 2024.

Peacekeeper Products International does not anticipate a significant price increase even though there have been increases in the price of steel. Petroleum-based products, and related raw materials. Peacekeeper Products has confirmed that they will continue to offer the following quantity discounts for purchases of the RCB.

- 5% discount on the purchase of 100 to 199 batons and holsters
- 7.5% discount on the purchase of 200 to 499 batons and holsters
- 10% discount on the purchase of 500 to 999 batons and holsters
- 12.5% discount on the purchase of 1,000 to 1,999 batons and holsters
- 15% discount on the purchase of 2,000 or more batons and holsters

Attachment:

Sole Source Justification


Tina Grande, Assistant Purchasing Director 2/28/2020


Cherilyn Williams 3/4/2020


Jeff Van Wagenen, Assistant CEO / Public Safety 3/4/2020



Riverside County Sheriff's Department

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Date: January 2, 2020
From: Will Taylor, Chief Deputy Director
To: Board of Supervisors
Via: Ariana Guynes, BCTC, 951-486-2755
Subject: Sole Source Procurement; Request to purchase Rapid Containment Batons (RCB)

1. **Supplier being requested: Peacekeeper Products International**

2. **Vendor ID: 0000055536**

3. **Single Source** **Sole Source**

4. **Have you previously requested and received approval for a sole or single source request for this vendor for your department? (If yes, please provide the approved sole or single source number).**

Yes **No**

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4a. **Was the request approved for a different project?**

Yes **No**

5. **Supply/Service being requested:**

The request is to purchase Rapid Containment Batons (RCB) and holsters from Peacekeeper Products International, who is the sole manufacturer and distributor of this product. On January 6, 2015 (3-38), the Board of Supervisors approved this vendor as a sole source provider of these batons through June 30, 2020.

6. **Unique features of the supply/service being requested from this supplier.**

The current Riverside Sheriff Association, Memorandum of Understanding (RSA MOU) states the Sheriff and the District Attorney may, at their discretion, change the type of batons issued to RSA members, so long as all meet and confer obligations are fulfilled prior to such change taking place. There are no discussions between RSA, the DA's Office or the Sheriff's Department at this time regarding the change of currently issued batons.

7. Reasons why my department requires these unique features from the vendor and what benefit will accrue to the county:

The RCB is heavier in weight in the distal tip than the other batons on the market. The added weight helps subdue a suspect by utilization of fewer strikes, decreasing the possibility of serious injury and legal liability for the County.

8. Period of Performance: From: 03/10/2020 to 06/30/2024

Is this an annually renewable contract? No Yes
 Is this a fixed-term agreement: No Yes

9. Identify all costs for this requested purchase. In addition, please include any single or sole source amounts previously approved and related to this project and vendor in the section designated below for current and future fiscal years. You do not need to include previous fiscal year amounts. If approval is for multiple years, ongoing costs must be identified below. If annual increases apply to ongoing costs such as CPI or other contract increases, provide the estimated annual cost for each consecutive year. If the annual increase may exceed the Purchasing Agent’s authority, Board approval must be obtained.

Description:	FY19/20	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	FY23/24	Total
One-time Costs:						
Ongoing Costs:						
<i>To purchase Rapid Containment Batons (RCB) and holsters</i>	\$45,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$365,000
Previous SSJ Approved Amounts: \$35,000 Annually	\$35,000					\$35,000
Total Costs	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$80,000	\$400,000

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10. Price Reasonableness:

Peacekeeper Products International has confirmed that they will continue to offer quantity discounts for purchases of the RCB. They do not anticipate a significant price increase even though there have been increases in the price of steel, petroleum-based products, and related raw materials. The base price for each baton is \$136.00 and \$41.95 for the holster. They will only increase pricing if necessary and will continue to honor the extended discounts shown below. The Sheriff Department has recently experienced increase in demand for this product. This is due to the increase in our academies in preparation of the opening of the John Benoit Detention Center as well as with the recent new mandate PC 830.1 to arm Correction Staff with the RCB. The Department is requesting for an annual aggregate amount of \$80,000.

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