REPORT TO COUNCIL
City of Sacramento

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CONSENT
June 8, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Purchase: Firearm Ammunition for FY2006/07

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation:

Adopt a **Resolution** to: 1) suspend formal competitive bidding for the purchase of firearm ammunition, and 2) authorize the purchase of firearm ammunition from Adamson Industries for FY2006/07 in an amount not to exceed $140,000 through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the State of California General Services Department.

Contact: Mike McCarthy, Police Captain, 433-0417; Milt Payne, Program Analyst, 264-8119

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Technology and Information Services Division / Property Section

Organization No: 2155

Summary:

Staff has determined that the Winchester brand is the Department standard for firearm ammunition. Winchester ammunition has proven to be more reliable than competitive brands and is considered necessary to optimize officer safety. Winchester has designated Adamson Industries as their only wholesale distributor of Winchester ammunition for this section of California. After evaluating purchasing options, the best pricing available for this product is through a cooperative purchasing agreement with the California General Services Department (DGS contract #1-04-14-02). Therefore, staff recommends that the City Council suspend competitive bidding and authorize the purchase of Winchester Ammunition through a cooperative services agreement with the California General Services Department for an amount not to exceed $140,000.

Committee/Commission Action: None

Background Information:

Winchester ammunition has been the Department standard for over 15 years. On January 5, 2006, Council approved a resolution to suspend formal competitive bidding

for Winchester ammunition and authorized a spending limit of $130,000 for FY2005/06 based on increases in Department staffing and training requirements.

For FY2006/07, a funding level not to exceed $140,000 allows the Department to meet ammunition usage demands, provides compliance with new state-mandated training requirements, and allows a reserve for unforecasted requirements and contingencies.

Financial Considerations:

Adequate funding for this requirement is available in the FY2006/07 Police Department's Property Section operating budget (Org. #2155).

Environmental Considerations:

This proposal does not constitute a "project" and is therefore exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) according to CEQA guidelines Section 15061(b)(1) and 15378(b)(3).

Policy Considerations:

The recommendation in this report is in accordance with provisions of City Code, section 3.56.240, which state that the "the City Manager, where advantageous to the city, may, by cooperative purchasing agreements approved by the city council, purchase supplies or nonprofessional services through legal contracts of other governmental jurisdictions or public agencies without separate competitive bidding by the city." Additionally, the purchase of Winchester ammunition is aligned with the City's Strategic Plan goal to improve and expand public safety.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD):

Adamson Industries is a certified Emerging Small Business. Their registration number is PRP5000A30A.

Respectfully Submitted by: Mike McCarthy

Mike McCarthy
Captain

Approved by:

Albert Nájera
Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:

for RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 8, 2006

PURCHASE OF FIREARM AMMUNITION FROM ADAMSON INDUSTRIES

BACKGROUND

A. The Sacramento Police Department has designated the Winchester brand as the Department's standard for firearm ammunition. Experience has shown that Winchester ammunition is consistently superior and more reliable than competing brands. Growth in staffing and other requirements have increased the demand for ammunition over previous years.

B. The recommended vendor, Adamson Industries, is designated by Winchester Corporation as its sole wholesale distributor for this area of California. The City is required to purchase ammunition from Adamson Industries in order to obtain the contract price as negotiated by the California General Services Department.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In the best interest of the City, formal competitive bidding is hereby suspended per City Code 3.56.240.

Section 2. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to purchase firearm ammunition from Adamson Industries in an amount not to exceed $140,000 during the FY2006/07.