

RESOLUTION No. 16-184

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE AWARD OF INVITATION TO BID # 2016-27 "TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM EQUIPMENT"; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS INC., AS THE TOP FIRM, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY BY THE CITY ATTORNEY, FOR THE PROVISION OF POLICE TACTICAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT NEEDED AS PART OF THE MULTI-AGENCY TACTICAL RESPONSE, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,797.32, AND TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS IN FURTHERANCE HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Police Department for the City of Doral (the "City") continues to take steps to enhance its capability to respond to high-violence incidents through specialized tactical training for a core group of Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department will participate in a Multi-Agency Tactical Response Team ("TRT") geared toward a rapid and tactical response to violent incidents; and

WHEREAS, the TRT will be a force multiplier allowing the sister police agencies of Doral, Miami Springs, and Medley to combine personnel capable of functioning as a rapid response team; and

WHEREAS, the City issued Invitation to Bid #2016-27, "Tactical Response Team Equipment" (the "ITB"), on August 9, 2016 for the Purchase of Tactical Police Equipment., with the ITB advertised on DemandStar and the City's Web Site and notifications of same sent to all registered vendors on the City's Bidder's List; and

WHEREAS, three (3) submittals were received and opened on August 26, 2016 with all the firms meeting the required criteria; and

WHEREAS, Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. was found to be the lowest, most responsible and responsive bidder and;

WHEREAS, staff has recommended that the City Council award the ITB to Lou's Police Distributors and authorize the City Manager to purchase police tactical protective equipment for the TRT in an amount not to exceed \$16,797.32, and to expend budgeted funds in furtherance hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DORAL, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are confirmed, adopted, and incorporated herein and made a part hereof by this reference.

Section 2. Award. The ITB is hereby awarded to Lou's Police Distributors, the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder. This award in and of itself does not confer any contractual rights on Lou's Police Distributors.

Section 3. Authorization to Procure Services. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate with Lou's Police Distributors, as the top ranked firm, and enter into an agreement, subject to approval by the City Attorney, as to form and legal sufficiency, for the provision of tactical police equipment in an amount not to exceed \$16,797.32, and to expend budgeted funds in furtherance hereof.

Section 4. Implementation. The City Manager and the City Attorney are hereby authorized to take such further action as may be necessary to implement the purpose and provisions of this resolution.

Section 5. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Councilmember Rodriguez who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Ruiz and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Luigi Boria	Yes
Vice Mayor Christi Fraga	Yes
Councilman Pete Cabrera	Yes
Councilwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez	Yes
Councilwoman Sandra Ruiz	Yes

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 14 day of September, 2016.




LUIGI BORIA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CONNIE DIAZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY
FOR THE USE AND RELIANCE OF THE CITY OF DORAL ONLY:



WEISS, SEROTA, HELEMAN, COLE & BIERSMAN, P.L.
CITY ATTORNEY