



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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June 10, 2008

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract and any amendments thereto with Dooley Enterprises, Inc., for the purchase of factory loaded ammunition for officer training and qualification shoots, in an amount not to exceed the estimated amount of \$354,000 plus a 10 percent contingency if necessary and if funds are available, for a period of one year, with the option to renew for two additional one-year periods, at the discretion of the City Manager. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is being requested to enter into a contract to purchase ammunition manufactured by Winchester for training and shooting qualification requirements for the City's police officers. Dooley Enterprises, Inc., is the sole authorized distributor of Winchester's factory-loaded ammunition in Southern California. The original contract entered into on August 24, 2004 was for \$250,000 with renewal options that have expired.

Due to rising costs in brass and copper and the increase in shooting qualification requirements for police officer training, the Police Department is requesting \$354,000 for their annual amount.

The Police Department has standardized their training rounds and premium duty rounds with Winchester's factory-loaded ammunition. Winchester goes to great lengths to ensure their training and duty rounds are identical. Standardization is necessary in handling a lethal weapon, where performance and accuracy are critical.

City Charter Section 1801 requires that contracts for City purchases be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after a competitive bid process, but allows for awards without a competitive bid process if accompanied by a Resolution documenting the reason for a sole-source award adopted by City Council. The Purchasing Division contacted Winchester and received verification that Dooley Enterprises, Inc., is the only authorized distributor for this ammunition in Southern California; therefore, a competitive bid process would not serve any useful purpose and would be an unnecessary expenditure of funds.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy Burton and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on May 20, 2008.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on June 10, 2008 so that the new contract for delivering factory-loaded ammunition is in place effective May 15, 2008 to secure the proposed contract price.

FISCAL IMPACT

The funds to support the contract are budgeted in the General Fund (GP) of the Police Department (PD). The City will have the option of adding expenditures up to 10 percent (or \$35,400) above the contract amount if necessary and if funds are available.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



LORI ANN FARRELL
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/CFO



ANTHONY BATTS
CHIEF OF POLICE

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ATTACHMENT

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AUTHORIZING THE CITY
MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH DOOLEY
ENTERPRISES, INC., WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR
BIDS, FOR FURNISHING FACTORY-LOADED
AMMUNITION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATED SUM OF
\$354,000

WHEREAS, the City requires standardized Winchester factory-loaded
ammunition for their police department; and

WHEREAS, in providing their police department with premium duty rounds,
City will need a reliable supplier of Winchester factory-loaded ammunition; and

WHEREAS, Dooley Enterprises, Inc. is the sole factory-authorized
distributor for Winchester factory-loaded ammunition in Southern California; and

WHEREAS, as a result, no useful purpose would be served by advertising
for bids for furnishing and delivering this type of ammunition and to do so would
constitute an idle and useless act and an unnecessary expenditure of public funds
because Dooley Enterprises, Inc. is the only corporation, firm or individual that could or
would bid for the furnishing of Winchester factory-loaded ammunition to the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as
follows:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter a contract,
without advertising for bids, with Dooley Enterprises, Inc. for the purchase of Winchester
factory-loaded ammunition as may be required by the City for a period of one year in an
amount not to exceed the estimated sum of \$354,000. The parties may, by mutual

1 agreement, extend the term for two additional periods of one year each. If the sole
2 source status of Dooley Enterprises, Inc. changes, City shall publicly bid instead of
3 extending the contract.

4 Section 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption
5 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

6 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City
7 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 20__ by the
8 following vote:

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10 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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14 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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16 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk