

CITY OF LONG BEACH

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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August 2, 2011

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an annual contract with Dooley Enterprises, Inc., of Anaheim, CA (WBE), for furnishing and delivering Winchester ammunition without advertising for bids, in an amount not to exceed \$354,000, 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 an annual contract with Dooley Enterprises, Inc., to purchase ammunition manufactured by Winchester for training and shooting qualification requirements for Long Beach Police Officers. Dooley Enterprises, Inc., is the sole authorized distributor in the regions of Southern California, Alaska, Nevada, Oregon and Washington that supplies Winchester ammunition. The Long Beach Police Department (LBPD) 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. Therefore, a sole source Resolution is being requested.

The LBPD is requesting \$354,000 for their annual contract amount. Despite rising costs in brass and copper and the increase in shooting qualification requirements for police officer training, the requested amount is the same as the prior contract.

The 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 adopted by the City Council.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy R. Burton on July 13, 2011 and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on July 14, 2011.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on August 2, 2011 to ensure the availability of factory-loaded ammunition required to secure the proposed contract pricing.

FISCAL IMPACT

The total cost of this contract, in an annual amount not to exceed \$354,000, is budgeted in the General Fund (GP) in the Police Department (PD). There are no local jobs impacted by this action

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



JOHN GROSS
DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT/CFO




JIM McDONNELL
CHIEF OF POLICE

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ATTACHMENT - RESOLUTION

APPROVED:



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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 AND DELIVERING WINCHESTER AMMUNITION FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$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 \$354,000. The parties may, by mutual agreement, extend the term for two additional periods of one year each. If the sole source status of Dooley

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1 Enterprises, Inc. changes, City shall publicly bid instead of extending the contract.

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

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

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8 Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

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12 Noes: Councilmembers: _____

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14 Absent: Councilmembers: _____

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City Clerk

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