



City Council Report

Date: April 4, 2022
To: City Council
Through: Michael Kennington, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
From: Edward Quedens, Business Services Director
Kristy Garcia, Procurement Administrator
Subject: Purchase of Iron Sights for Glock Weapons for the Mesa Police Department
(Sole Source) (Funded by Public Safety Sales Tax) (Citywide)

Purpose and Recommendation

Council is requested to approve the award as recommended.

The Police Department and Purchasing recommend awarding the contract to Dawson Precision at \$54,500.

Background / Discussion

The Police Department is requesting the purchase of Dawson Precision Iron Sights. The Range is in the process of converting department personnel to new model Glocks. The Iron Sights are a vital component needed to issue a fully functional Glock. The lack of Iron Sights may delay the build of the new Glocks. The department believes Dawson Iron Sights is the best on the market and has few to no issues.

For this purchase, the City released two separate Request for Bids, however, neither was successful. Purchasing reached out to Dawson to encourage them to respond to a bid; but they did not submit a response. The department contacted several resellers of the Dawson Iron Sights. The vendors contacted either do not carry the models required or do not have the capacity to fill an order as large as the one the Police Department is placing. Also, the Dawson resellers indicated they would not bid against Dawson themselves. Based on the vendor replies, Purchasing deems the purchase a sole source.

Purchase Information

Action: Award
Procurement Type: Competition Exemption - Sole Source
Contract Number: 2022184
Quote Number: DP3806
Local Consideration: Policy did not apply to this procurement method
Protests Received: None
Funding Source: Police Department operating budget through Public Safety Sales Tax Funds