



STAFF REPORT

Subject: Ammunition Purchase

Department/Program: Police Department

Explanation: We purchase our duty and practice ammunition from Gulf States Distributing through the Missouri Cooperative Procurement Program. Gulf States Distributing did receive a state contract for Federal and PMC Ammunition that is valid until November 18, 2023. The ammunition we use is included under Missouri State Contract CC220604001. They are on an eight to ten month delay on delivery.

This year, if approved, we will be transitioning to new pistols. We expect delivery within 150 days of the order date. This means we will need practice and duty 9mm ammunition sooner than Gulf States can deliver. Therefore, we contacted three different suppliers seeking to purchase a portion of the 9mm ammunition immediately to keep our transition moving forward. We received the following quotes for 147 grain FMJ (practice ammo – 30 cases) and 147 grain HST (duty ammo – 3 cases):

- The Range St Louis West: Practice ammo - \$8,850.00 / Duty ammo - \$2,040.00 (In-stock at distributor)
- Streicher's: Practice ammo - \$11,394.00 / Duty ammo - \$1,679.40.00 (Lead time could be up to a year)
- Kiesler Police Supply: Practice ammo - \$10,022.40 / Duty ammo - \$1,491.720 (Practice ammo for immediate delivery, Duty ammo lead time is 12-24 months)

Recommendation: We recommend making two purchases.

The first is to purchase the following ammunition from Gulf States Distributing through the Missouri Cooperative Procurement Program:

- 7 cases of 9 mm 147 gr. Federal P9HST2 duty ammunition (\$415.00 per 1000 case) Total: \$2,870.00
- 45 cases of 9 mm 147 gr. Federal AE9FP practice ammunition (\$269.00 per 1000 rd. case) Total: \$12,105.00
- 10 cases of .223 Caliber 55 gr. Federal T223A duty ammunition (\$305.00 per 500 rd. case) Total: \$3,050.00
- 25 cases of .223 caliber 55 gr. PMC 223A practice ammunition (\$405.00 per 1000 rd. case) Total: \$10,125

The second purchase, for the immediate acquisition of 9mm ammunition, would be from The Range as follows:

- 3 cases of 9 mm 147 gr. Federal HST HP duty ammunition (\$680.00 per 1000 case) Total: \$2,040.00
- 30 cases of 9 mm 147 gr. American Eagle FMJ practice ammunition (\$295.00 per 1000 case) Total: \$8,850.00

Order Total: \$39,040. We have \$43,000.00 budgeted this year for ammunition (account 01-03-31-215007)

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