

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Confiscated Firearms for Credit or Swap for Police Department – RFB No. 23-0003
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the swap of five hundred (500) confiscated firearms from the Columbus Police Department for sixty-one (61) Rock River LE2020M rifles provided by King's Firearms (Columbia, TN). There will be no cost to the City for the swap of firearms.

The Columbus Police Department is using the swap of the confiscated firearms to obtain new weapons for the Department without cost to the City. Per the swap, King's Firearms will provide the following: sixty-one (61) Rock River LE2020M rifles with 14.5" barrel and ambidextrous safety, and each rifle accessorized with an Aim point Patrol Rifle Optic (PRO) Red Dot, a white light similar to the Stream light Pro Tac rail mount and a long gun light kit. The total value of the swap is \$80,579.78.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry. Five bids were received on November 2, 2022. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

	<b>Kings Firearms (Columbia, TN)</b>	GT Distributors (Pflugerville, TX)	Forza Firearms LLC (Albuquerque, NM)	Gulf States Distributors (Montgomery, AL)	Phoenix Distributors <sup>1</sup> (Easterville, Trevoze, PA)
<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>\$1,320.98</b>	\$1,368.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,372.50	<b>Incomplete</b>
<b>Quantity Offered in Swap*</b>	<b>61</b>	52	45	39	
<b>Total Value of Offer</b>	<b>\$80,579.78</b>	\$71,136.00	\$63,000.00	\$53,527.50	
<small>*Quantity of Rock River rifles and accessories vendor is providing in swap for the single lot of 500 confiscated firearms.  <sup>1</sup>A DemandStar submittal was not uploaded onto the site for Phoenix Distributors and was marked 'incomplete'.</small>					

Per the bid specifications, bid will be awarded to the bidder offering the highest credit or swap value, whichever is in the best interest of the City. King's Firearms offered the greatest quantity of units at the greatest total value.

There is no cost to the City associated with the firearms swap.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SWAP OF FIVE HUNDRED (500) CONFISCATED FIREARMS FROM THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR SIXTY-ONE (61) ROCK RIVER LE2020M RIFLES PROVIDED BY KING’S FIREARMS (COLUMBIA, TN). THERE WILL BE NO COST TO THE CITY FOR THE SWAP OF FIREARMS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Police Department is using the swap of the confiscated firearms to obtain new weapons for the Department without cost to the City. Per the swap, King’s Firearms will provide the following: sixty-one (61) Rock River LE2020M rifles with 14.5" barrel and ambidextrous safety, and each rifle accessorized with an Aim point Patrol Rifle Optic (PRO) Red Dot, a white light similar to the Stream light Pro Tac rail mount and a long gun light kit. The total value of the swap is \$80,579.78.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to swap five hundred (500) confiscated firearms with King’s Firearms (Columbia, TN) for the Columbus Police Department, for sixty-one (61) Rock River LE2020M rifles. There will be no cost to the City for the swap.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor