

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Confiscated Firearms for Credit or Swap II for Police Department – RFB No. 23-0039
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the swap of five hundred (500) confiscated firearms from the Columbus Police Department for forty-nine (49) Rock River LE2020M rifles and accessories 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: forty-nine (49)

Rock River LE2020M rifles with 14.5" barrel and ambidextrous safety, and each rifle accessorized with an MPMAG 248 – Blk MBUS Gen 2 Rear Sight Black, Aimpoint Patrol Rifle Optic (PRO) Red Dot, long gun light mounting kit to allow proper mounting with iron sites, M-LOK Aluminum Rail, 5 slots MAG 581 (to mount with Streamlight* flashlight), MSA-MOE Sling Attachment MAG 504, Paraclip MAG 541 (to attach the sling to the rifle), and Streamlight Pro Tac Rail Mount HL-X flashlight. The total value of the swap is \$71,011.78.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry. Five bids were received on July 26, 2023. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

	Kings Firearms (Columbia, TN)	GT Distributors (Pflugerville, TX)	Gulf States Distributors Inc. (Montgomery, AL)	Alfie's Gun Range (Fort Lauderdale, FL)	Dana Safety Supply / Operating as Southern Public Safety Equipment & Southern Firearms ¹ (Buford, GA)	Smyrna Police Distributors, Inc. ² (Smyrna, GA)
Unit Price	\$1,449.22	\$1,681.55	\$1,608.42	\$1,678.17	No Bid	No Bid
Quantity Offered in Exchange*	49	31	32	14	0	0
Total Value of Offer	\$71,011.78	\$52,128.05	\$51,469.44	\$23,494.41	\$38,388.00	\$41,364.00

*Quantity of Rock River rifles and accessories vendor is providing in exchange for the single lot of 500 confiscated firearms.

¹Dana Safety Supply did not offer any Rock River rifles and accessories in exchange as required per bid specifications but instead offered a purchase price for the 500 confiscated firearms.

²Smyrna Police Distributors, Inc. did not offer any Rock River rifles and accessories in exchange as required by bid specifications but instead offered a purchase price for the 500 confiscated firearms.

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 FORTY-NINE (49) ROCK RIVER LE2020M RIFLES AND ACCESSORIES 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; and,

WHEREAS, per the swap, King’s Firearms will provide the following: Rock River LE2020M rifles with 14.5" barrel and ambidextrous safety, and each rifle accessorized with an MPMAG 248 – Blk MBUS Gen 2 Rear Sight Black, Aimpoint Patrol Rifle Optic (PRO) Red Dot, long gun light mounting kit to allow proper mounting with iron sites, M-LOK Aluminum Rail, 5 slots MAG 581 (to mount with Streamlight* flashlight), MSA-MOE Sling Attachment MAG 504, Paraclip MAG 541 (to attach the sling to the rifle), and Streamlight Pro Tac Rail Mount HL-X flashlight. The total value of the swap is \$71,011.78.

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 forty-nine (49) 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 _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Councilor Barnes voting _____
- Councilor Begly voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor