

**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 three hundred (300) confiscated firearms from the Columbus Police Department for eighteen (18) 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: Per the swap, King's Firearms will provide eighteen (18) Rock River LE2020M rifles with 7" barrel, ambidextrous safety, collapsible rear stock (black), 6" front hand guard (M-LOK compatible), without the front A Post sight, without the carry handle and applicable accessories per the bid specifications. The total value of the swap is \$39,114.00.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry. One bid was received on April 3, 2024. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The sole bidder was:

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS	Kings Firearms (Columbia, TN)
Unit Price	\$2,173.00
Quantity Offered in Exchange*	18
Total Value of Offer	\$39,114.00
<i>*Quantity of Rock River rifles and accessories vendor is providing in exchange for the single lot of 300 confiscated firearms.</i>	

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 was the sole bidder. Due diligence was performed with the determination that no other vendors were interested in bidding on these firearms.

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

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SWAP OF THREE HUNDRED (300) CONFISCATED FIREARMS FROM THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR EIGHTEEN (18) 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 eighteen (18) Rock River LE2020M rifles with 7" barrel, ambidextrous safety, collapsible rear stock (black), 6" front hand guard (M-LOK compatible), without the front A Post sight, without the carry handle and applicable accessories per the bid specifications. The total value of the swap is \$39,114.00.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to swap five hundred (300) confiscated firearms with King’s Firearms (Columbia, TN) for the Columbus Police Department, for eighteen (18) 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 _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Council District 1 Seat	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