

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Used & Confiscated Firearms for Credit or Swap – RFB No. 26-0005
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the swap of one thousand two hundred ninety-eight (1,298) used and confiscated firearms from the Columbus Police Department for two hundred twenty (220) Heckler & Koch VP9A1F 9mm semi-automatic pistols and accessories provided by Dana Safety Supply (Jacksonville, FL). There will be no cost to the City for the swap of firearms.

The Columbus Police Department is using the swap of the used and confiscated firearms to obtain new weapons for the Department without cost to the City. Per the swap, Dana Safety Supply will provide the following: two hundred twenty (220) Heckler & Koch package 81001176 (VP9F, Optics Ready, 9mm caliber, elevated night sights, three magazines with 17 round capacity per magazine), Heckler & Koch Mounting Plate # 2, VP OR, Trijicon RMR (Part # 50254262), Holosun HS507C X2 Red 2 MOA Dot & 32 MOA Circle, Streamlight TLR-1 Gun Light and applicable accessories per the bid specifications. The total value of the swap is \$196,900.00.

Bid specifications were posted on the web page of DemandStar, the Purchasing Division, and the Georgia Procurement Registry. Six (6) bids were received on October 3, 2025. This bid has been advertised, opened, and reviewed. The bidders were:

Vendor	Unit Price	Quantity Offered in Exchange	Total Value of Offer
Dana Safety Supply (Jacksonville, FL)	\$ 895.00	220	\$ 196,900.00
Freedom Firearms, Inc. (Marietta, GA)	\$ 1,049.25	121	\$ 126,959.25
Clyde Armory (Athens, GA)	\$ 933.00	115	\$ 107,295.00
PAI Defense (Columbia, IN)	\$ 926.39	193	\$ 178,793.27
Proforce Law Enforcement (Prescott, AZ)	\$ 898.43	213	\$ 191,365.59
¹ Botach, Inc. (Las Vegas, NV)	\$ 938.00		

¹Vendor deemed non-responsive due to incomplete Form 2 - Bid Form (Pricing Page).

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.

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

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SWAP OF ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT (1,298) USED & CONFISCATED FIREARMS FROM THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR TWO HUNDRED TWENTY (220) HECKLER & KOCH VP9A1F 9MM SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS AND ACCESSORIES PROVIDED BY DANA SAFETY SUPPLY (JACKSONVILLE, FL). 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, Dana Safety Supply will provide the following: two hundred twenty (220) Heckler & Koch package 81001176 (VP9F, Optics Ready, 9mm caliber, elevated night sights, three magazines with 17 round capacity per magazine), Heckler & Koch Mounting Plate # 2, VP OR, Trijicon RMR (Part # 50254262), Holosun HS507C X2 Red 2 MOA Dot & 32 MOA Circle, Streamlight TLR-1 Gun Light and applicable accessories per the bid specifications. The total value of the swap is \$\$196,900.00.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to swap one thousand two hundred ninety-eight (1,298) used and confiscated firearms from the Columbus Police Department for two hundred twenty (220) Heckler & Koch VP9A1F 9mm semi-automatic pistol and accessories provided by Dana Safety Supply (Jacksonville, FL). There will be no cost to the City for the swap of firearms.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor