

675 Wildwood Avenue  
Rio Dell, CA 95562  
(707) 764-3532



Date: November 16, 2023  
To: Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Greg Allen, Chief of Police  
Through: Kyle Knopp, City Manager  
Subject: Acquisition and Use of Military Equipment

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:**

It is recommended that the City Council approve the purchase of eight (8) Remington 870 shotguns. These shotguns will be used to fire less lethal munitions including bean bag impact weapons from a safe distance. The department will also purchase 150 rounds of bean bag munitions but are not requesting additional funding for this at this time.

In addition, it is recommended that the City Council approve the purchase of five (5) Richard Cowell External Armor Carriers

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION:**

On September 30, 2021, Governor Newsom signed into law Assembly Bill 481 ("AB 481"), which among other things, adds Chapter 12.8 to Division 7 of Title 1 to the California Government Code providing certain requirements for the funding, acquisition, and the use of military equipment, as that term is defined in AB 481, by the Rio Dell Police Department.

On June 21, 2022 the Rio Dell City Council approved Ordinance 392-022 adopting by reference the Rio Dell Police Department's Military Equipment Use Policy (Policy #706).

The department will replace and add to its inventory, shotguns and bean bag munitions that will give the department additional less lethal options.

The department is also in need of replacing the traditional "Sam Browne" belt with External Armor Carriers. This will redistribute the estimated 30lbs of equipment from the hip area to the upper body which will reduce strain on the wearer's body, added comfort and versatility.

**BUDGETARY IMPACTS:**

Funds in the amount of \$10,000 can be utilized from the 2023-24 Summary of Capital & Special Projects – General Funds projects – 6000 14 000 0000 9050 Police Storage Container, as this project can be reviewed again in next year's 2023-24 budget process. The amount of \$1401 would remain out of the \$10,000 allocated for the project if the approval is given to purchase ten (10) handguns in the amount of \$8599. The department would request additional funding in the amount of \$5765 to complete the purchase of the shotguns and vest.

ATTACHMENTS:

Arms Unlimited

Richard Cowell Tactical

2061 Pabco Rd  
Henderson, NV 89011  
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## Quote

### ADDRESS

Rio Dell Police Department,  
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675 Wildwood Ave, Rio Dell,  
CA 95562

### SHIP TO

Rio Dell Police Department,  
CA  
675 Wildwood Ave, Rio  
Dell, CA 95562

QUOTE # 6667

DATE 11/03/2023

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
<b>R24407</b> RemArms 870 POL 12/18P IC BS SF SF EXT2	8	520.75	4,166.00
<b>Freight</b> Free Shipping	1	0.00	0.00

Requires department PO/FET Exempt form

TOTAL

**\$4,166.00**

Rep: Ryan Everette  
Email: Ryan@armsunlimited.com  
Cell/Text: (702) 741-2078  
Payment Terms: NET10 or card +3% fee  
ETA: Based on manufacturer

Accepted By

Accepted Date

Bank: Wells Fargo  
Account Number 6289492784  
Routing: 321270742  
Wire Transfer Routing: 121000248  
Swift: WFBIUS6S



# QUOTE

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 Rio Del Police Dept.  
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**Date**  
 Nov 14, 2023  
  
**Quote Number**  
 Q-50532  
  
**Reference**  
 Chief Greg Allen

Richard Cowell Tactical  
 PO Box 899  
 6413 Main Street  
 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805  
 (208) 267-8090

Item	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount USD
RC-ABV	External Armor Carrier - made to specs	5.00	367.50	1,837.50
RC-S-Pockets	Equipment Pockets stitched to vest	45.00	19.50	877.50
Esstac-KYWI-Pistol	Esstac kydex inserts for open top mags	10.00	4.00	40.00
RC-LID	Large Identification Placard	5.00	12.50	62.50
RC-SID	Small Identification Placard	5.00	9.50	47.50
RC-NameTape	Name Tape, 1x5" made to customer's specifications	5.00	7.50	37.50
Shipping	UPS Ground	1.00	36.00	36.00
			Subtotal	2,938.50
			TOTAL TAX	0.00
			<b>TOTAL USD</b>	<b>2,938.50</b>