

ITEM #: 17
 DATE: 08-26-25
 DEPT: POLICE

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF POLICE FIREARMS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT

BACKGROUND:

Periodically, the Police Department must replace the handguns issued to officers. The current issued handgun, the Sig Sauer P320, is approaching its end of service life and replacement is appropriate. The department acquired several different makes and models of handguns and a team of officers completed a thorough testing and evaluation process to determine suitability for the department's needs. Each model evaluated was a contemporary police handgun of the same caliber as the existing issue handguns.

Following this testing and evaluation process, the Police Department has selected the Smith & Wesson M2.0 Optic-ready handgun. This model performed the best in practical use and can be modified to fit officers based on hand size and shooting preference. With the change in department-issue handgun, new holsters are required along with additional magazines, optics (Aimpoint Acro P-2), and optic plates.

Bids were solicited for the handguns, a variety of widely used accessories, and for the trade-in of the existing issue handguns. Some specialized accessories will be bid separately at a later time. On August 14, 2025, bids were received from seven vendors (see attached bid document for full details). The bid solicitation was written to allow the City to award each individual component to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder. Of the seven total bidders, two vendors combined offered the best terms, as follows:

Equipment	Bidder	Total
60 Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0 Full-size 9mm pistols	Sioux Sales Company	\$ 27,600
80 Safariland holsters (Covers Patrol and the Emergency Response Team)	Sioux Sales Company	12,578
50 Aimpoint ACRO P2 optics	Arms Unlimited Inc.	21,750
50 Adapter plates (required for mounting the optic on the handgun)	Sioux Sales Company	2,480
100 Additional magazines	Arms Unlimited Inc.	2,050
Less: Best Trade in value for the current issue handgun	Sioux Sales Company	(9,030)
GRAND TOTAL:		\$ 57,428

It is anticipated the newly acquired handguns and related equipment will have a usable life of approximately 10 years of service before requiring replacement. **Funds for this purchase are available through significant salary savings from 10 open police officer positions and two public safety dispatcher positions from FY 2024/25.**

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the following:
 - a. Accept the report of bids
 - b. Award a contract to Sioux Sales Company, of Sioux City, IA, for 60 Smith & Wesson M&P 2.0 handguns, related holsters, optic plates with trade in credit for a total of \$33,628
 - c. Award a contract to Arm Unlimited Inc., of Henderson, NV, for magazines and optics for a total of \$23,800
2. Accept the report of bids and award a contract to another bidder or to a different combination of bidders
3. Reject the bids and do not purchase replacement handguns and accessories at this time.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Handguns and related equipment are an essential tool for our Police officers. This equipment, like any other product, needs periodic replacement to ensure reliable operation and the best fit for the many different preferences and needs of officers who rely on them. After thorough testing and evaluation, the Police Department staff identified a new handgun and related equipment to best meet the needs of officers. Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council approve Alternative No. 1, as described above.

ATTACHMENT(S):

[Bid Tabulation by Line Item Spreadsheet.xlsx](#)