

Town Council Agenda Item Report

Agenda Item No. 6.c

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Meeting Date: May 28, 2024

SUBJECT

Resolution Authorizing the Town to Enter Into Sole Source Purchase With DEW Engineering and Development ULC

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution

Updates/History of Briefing:

n/a

Executive Summary and Background Information:

The Public Works Department is seeking to have the Town execute purchase orders authorized for the ballistic panels for the driver's doors on the new Ford SUV Interceptors purchased for Morrisville Police. DEW Engineering and Development ULC is the sole supplier of the DEW Ballistic Protection Armor Panels for the Ford SUV Interceptor and therefore these purchases are in accordance with the provisions of the North Carolina General Statutes § 143- 129(e)(6) as a sole-source exception to the competitive requirements of the statute. Staff will verify the sole source status annually.

Advisory Board/Committee Review:

None

Insert Date of Advisory Board/Committee Review:

Advisory Board/Committee Recommendation and/or Vote:

None

Potential Options:

Approve the resolution authorizing the sole source purchase with DEW Engineering and Development ULC.

Request changes to the resolution authorizing the sole source purchase with DEW Engineering and Development ULC.

Do not approve the resolution authorizing the sole source purchase with DEW Engineering and Development ULC.

Staff Recommendation:

None

ATTACHMENTS

- [2024-186-0 RES Sole Source_DEW Engineering and Development ULC.pdf](#)