



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

Equipment (upfit) for various Ford Vehicles - Police Department

Summary:

Request authorization and approval of the following:

Authorization and approval of a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-226(g)(5), utilizing the pricing structure provided in the Broward's Sheriff's Office Contract No. 23004AP.

Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to The Shyft Group Upfit Services, Inc. dba STROBES-R-US for Equipment for Ford Equipment for various vehicles in an amount of \$216,079.28 (includes non-contract value of \$14,969.95); and

Authorization and approval to purchase \$14,969.95 of non-contract equipment/services already associated with the attached quotes. This amount is already included in the total.

Procurement:

Notwithstanding the obvious benefit and public interest served by having all purchases submitted to competitive procurement, circumstances can arise when the city may determine that there is no need for the City to seek competitive procurement, as the competitive process was conducted by another governmental agency.

Police and the Procurement Department are requesting a competitive procurement exemption pursuant to section 2-226(g)(5) of the City's Code, utilizing the pricing structure identified in the contract (23004AP) between Broward's Sheriff's Office and The Shyft Group Upfit Services, Inc. dba STROBES-R-US to purchase the following:

- Equipment (Upfit) for five (5) Ford Rangers' - \$30,080.70 (contract pricing), and \$5,150.00 (non-contract pricing) = \$35,230.72

- Equipment (Upfit) for four (4) Ford Explorer Actives' (2 Black, 2 Grey) - \$23,168.80 (contract pricing) and \$820.00 (non-contract pricing) = \$23,988.80
- Equipment (Upfit) for one (1) Ford F-150 Responder - \$13,396.17 (contract pricing) and \$1,060.00 (non-contract pricing) = \$14,456.17
- Equipment (Upfit) for one (1) Ford Expedition - \$9,470.84 (contract pricing) and \$1,739.95 (non-contract pricing) = \$11,210.79
- Equipment (upfit) for eight (8) Ford Explorer Interceptors' - \$124,992.80 (contract pricing) \$6,200.00 (non-contract pricing) = \$131,192.80

The use of this contract complies with our City Code and is currently set to expire on June 8, 2027.

By utilizing the results of a competitive procurement process performed by the Broward Sheriffs Office, the City can leverage BSO's larger purchasing volume which can produce a greater cost savings than if the City independently bidding for this service. In addition, Police and Procurement Department is requesting approval to purchase non-contract equipment/services already associated with the attached quote, as these non-contract services and equipment are necessary to complete the work as desired by the Police Department for each vehicle.

Based on the foregoing information, the Police and Procurement Department is requesting authorization and approval of the following:

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- Authorization and approval to issue a purchase order and process payment(s) to The Shyft Group Upfit Services, Inc. dba STROBES-R-US for Equipment for various Ford Vehicles in an amount of \$216,079.28 (includes non-contract value of \$14,969.95); and
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Background:

Strategic Priorities: Safe and Secure

The Police Department is purchasing Equipment (upfit) for various Ford vehicles, which were approved for Fiscal Year 2026.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

001-3900-521-6401

Amount:

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Grad Total: **\$216,079.28** (includes non-contract value of \$14,969.95)

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

The Police Department budgeted a total of \$212,000 in FY2026 for the purchase of equipment for various Ford vehicles. The \$4,080 shortfall will be offset by savings from the Bearcat window refurbishment.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[BSO Agreement #23004AP-FULL AGREEMENT](#)
[Strobes R Us Agreement BSO Extension 23004AP](#)
[Quote Expedition](#)
[Quote Ford Explorer #1](#)
[Quote Ford Explorer #2](#)
[Quote F150 Responder](#)
[Quote Explorer Interceptors](#)
[Quote Ranger CSA](#)
[Quote Ranger Code](#)