

FORSYTH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: MARCH 14, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 7

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIREARM SIMULATOR ROOM RECOIL KITS AND SIMULATOR MAGAZINES AND FOR THE SALE OF TRADE-IN PROPERTY AS AUTHORIZED BY N.C.G.S. 143-129.7 (FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

In June 2018, the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office switched from using .45 caliber handguns to 9 mm handguns. For the purposes of use-of-force simulator training exercises, all personnel must use the same caliber weapon they actually use. As a result, the Sheriff's Office requests to trade in non-standard simulator equipment for 9 mm simulator equipment.

The use-of-force simulator in use at the Sheriff's Office is manufactured solely by Ti Training Corp., as well as all associated parts, supplies and equipment.

This Resolution awards a contract for the purchase of two (2) Glock 17 (Gen 5) recoil kits and six (6) Glock 17 (Gen 5) simulator magazines for the Use of Force Simulator Room from Ti Training Corp., as well as authorizes the sale of trade-in property as authorized by the North Carolina General Statutes 143-129.7.

The Sheriff's Office FY 2018-2019 agency operating budget contains appropriated funds for this purchase in the net amount of \$4,000.00, with no additional funds being requested.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: *J. Dudley Watts, Jr.*

COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: March 12, 2019

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SIMULATOR ROOM RECOIL KITS AND SIMULATOR MAGAZINES AND FOR THE
SALE OF TRADE-IN PROPERTY AS AUTHORIZED BY N.C.G.S. 143-129.7
(FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)**

WHEREAS Forsyth County owns three (3) non-standard Glock 21 firearm simulator room recoil kits and six (6) Glock 21 simulator magazines, which are used by the Sheriff's Office;

WHEREAS the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office desires to trade said recoil kits and simulator magazines to be applied toward the purchase of two (2) Glock 17 (Gen 5) recoil kits and six (6) Glock 17 (Gen 5) simulator magazines to be used for law enforcement purposes, based upon fair market value;

WHEREAS N.C.G.S. 143-129.7 provides that counties may include in specifications for the purchase of equipment an opportunity for bidders to purchase as "trade-in" specified personal property owned by the County and the County may award a contract for both the purchase of equipment and the sale of trade-in property taking into consideration the amount offered on the trade-in when applying the criteria for award;

WHEREAS the use-of-force simulator in use at the Sheriff's Office is manufactured solely by Ti Training Corp., as well as all associated parts, supplies and equipment;

WHEREAS N.C.G.S. 143-129(e)(6) provides that procedures for letting of public contracts do not apply to purchases of apparatus, supplies, materials, or equipment when: (i) performance or price competition for a product are not available; (ii) a needed product is available from only one source of supply; or (iii) standardization or compatibility is the overriding consideration;

WHEREAS Ti Training Corp. submitted a quote \$4,000.00, for new recoil kits and simulator magazines, which includes a trade-in allowance of \$3,600.00, for three (3) non-standard Glock 21 firearm simulator room recoil kits and six (6) Glock 21 simulator magazines;

WHEREAS it is the recommendation of the County Manager, the Sheriff, and the Purchasing Director that a contract, for the purchase of two (2) Glock 17 (Gen 5) recoil kits and six (6) Glock 17 (Gen 5) simulator magazines and for the sale of three (3) non-standard Glock 21 firearm simulator room recoil kits and six (6) Glock 21 simulator magazines as trade-in property be awarded to Ti Training Corp., in the amount of \$4,000.00; and

WHEREAS the County Chief Financial Officer has determined that sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of this purchase;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby awards a contract for the purchase of two (2) Glock 17 (Gen 5) recoil kits and six (6) Glock 17 (Gen 5) simulator magazines and for the sale of three (3) non-standard Glock 21 firearm simulator room recoil kits and six (6) Glock 21 simulator magazines as trade-in property be awarded to Ti Training Corp., for use by the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office, in the total amount of \$4,000.00, as authorized by N.C.G.S. 143-129.7; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Manager and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of Forsyth County, a contract with Ti Training Corp., for the purchase of two (2) Glock 17 (Gen 5) recoil kits and six (6) Glock 17 (Gen 5) simulator magazines and for the sale of three (3) non-standard Glock 21 firearm simulator room recoil kits and six (6) Glock 21 simulator magazines in the total amount of \$4,000.00, including tax and shipping, pursuant to the terms of the bid summarized herein, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 14th day of March, 2019.