



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 12, 2011

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Chief's Staff, Police Department

SUBJECT: Approval Of Dooley Enterprises As Single Source Vendor To Provide Duty And Practice Ammunition For The Police Department

RECOMMENDATION: That Council:

- A. Find it in the City's best interest to waive the formal bid process as authorized by Municipal Code Section 4.52.080 (k) and authorize the City General Services Manager to issue a purchase order to Dooley Enterprises as the single and most favorable source for providing the City with its authorized ammunition needs in an amount equal to or less than the \$48,000 currently appropriated in the Police Department's adopted Fiscal Year 2012 budget; and
- B. Authorize the annual expenditure in an amount not to exceed the annual budget adopted by Council for Fiscal Year 2012 through Fiscal Year 2016 to purchase duty and practice ammunition for the Police Department's needs.

DISCUSSION:

Currently, the Police Department utilizes Winchester ammunition for duty and practice use for all authorized weapons and calibers. Winchester is the only manufacturer of ammunition containing a totally jacketed bullet encasing the lead and a no-lead primer. This type of ammunition is utilized for the safety of our employees. Winchester is also the only manufacturer of "Ranger" duty ammunition; the only authorized duty ammunition for our department pistols.

Winchester Company limits the bulk distribution of their products through regional suppliers; the sole supplier designated by Winchester for our area is Dooley Enterprises.

Since the Police Department places 2 to 3 orders for ammunition within each fiscal year, a blanket purchase order for Dooley Enterprises is requested for the Police Department's ammunition needs.

SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION:

No suppliers other than Dooley Enterprises are available for competitive bid.

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