



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to authorize the County Manager to execute a contract amendment with Batteries of NC & S.W.S. LLC in the amount of \$108,168.06 for a new total of \$764,499.84 for the Sheriff's Office FY26 vehicle equipment. Funding was previously budgeted and exists in current budget to cover the costs for the amendment of this contract. G.S. 143-129(e) allows local governments to be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements and purchase furnishings/equipment through group purchasing programs.

Background/Justification

This request will allow the Sheriff's Office to purchase emergency equipment and upfits for the FY26 fleet. The equipment includes, but not limited to emergency lights, sirens, computer stands and associated mounting systems. Vehicles will be assigned and deployed after the equipment is installed.

The initial contract was for equipment and upfits for 35 vehicles of the FY26 Fleet. This amendment is for equipment and upfits for (5) additional SUVs that were approved by the Board during the FY25-26 Budget Process as part of the Sheriff's Office RTP Annex.

Policy Impact

There is no impact to policy

Procurement Background

Type of purchase

- ☒ Goods
- ☒ Services
- ☐ Architect, Engineer or Surveyor Services
- ☐ Construction and Repair

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes ☐ No ☒

Goods: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $\geq \$90,000$

Services: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $> \$40,000$

Construction/Repair work: Bids required if $\geq \$30,000$, BOCC approval if $\geq \$500,000$

If no, why?

- ☐ Sole source exemption
- ☐ Cooperative purchasing program exemption
- ☒ State and federal contract exemption
- ☐ Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- ☐ Other (please explain)

Whelen Source Well Contract Number: 090122-WHL



******State Term Contract Number: 4616A******

If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

Funding for this contract amendment was previously budgeted and currently exists to cover the cost.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board authorize the County Manager to execute a contract amendment with Batteries of NC & S.W.S. LLC in the amount of \$108,168.06 for a new total of \$764,499.84 for the Sheriff's Office FY26 vehicle equipment. Funding was previously budgeted and exists in current budget to cover the costs for the amendment of this contract. G.S. 143-129(e) allows local governments to be exempted from the competitive bidding requirements and purchase furnishings/equipment through group purchasing programs.