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Troy, MI 48084  
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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Date: October 21, 2022

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager  
Dee Ann Irby, Controller  
Frank Nastasi, Police Chief  
Thomas Gordon, Police Captain  
Frank Shuler, Police Lieutenant  
Russell Harden, Police Lieutenant  
Dan Galich, Police Sergeant  
Emily Frontera, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bid Waiver - Ammunition Purchase, Troy Police Department

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### **History**

The Police Department regularly purchases ammunition for Officer handguns and rifles through Cooperative Purchase Programs. However, due to current ammunition supply shortages, lead times for receiving these orders are up to 2 years. Ammunition shortage is due to, among other factors, the shortage of copper from the manufacturing of electric vehicles, increased demand due to increased firearm purchases, and the U.S. banning ammunition imports from Russia, China, Iraq and other countries.

The Police Department typically uses about 150,000 handgun and 130,000 rifle rounds per year for continual training and qualification. The Police Department currently has 69,000 handgun rounds and 70,000 rifle rounds on hand. Due to the ammunition shortage and long waiting periods, the Police Department has been forced to cut usage in half to avoid the risk of running out of ammunition. Orders have been placed with Kiesler Police Supply through the State of Michigan MiDEAL Cooperative Purchasing Program, however shipments are estimated to arrive anywhere from February 2023 to February of 2024. Thus, it has become necessary to buy ammunition in bulk from vendors who have supply on hand whenever there is an opportunity.

### **Purchasing**

Michigan Ammo LLC is currently the only supplier with ammunition immediately available to the Police Department. They currently have 30,000 rounds of training handgun ammunition and 70,000 rounds of training rifle ammunition available on hand to purchase.

It is in the best interest of the City to waive the bid process and purchase the available bulk ammunition from *Michigan Ammo LLC of Ecorse, MI* for an estimated total cost of \$42,400.00 as detailed in the attached estimate #597, expiring November 4, 2022.



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### **Financial**

Funds are budgeted and available in the General Fund under the Police Department operating budgets for Ammunition for the 2023 fiscal year. Expenditures will be charged to Account Number 101.301.11.322.7740.012.

### **Recommendation**

City Management recommends, in the best interest of the City, to waive the bid process and award a contract to *Michigan Ammo LLC of Ecorse, MI* for the purchase of 30,000 rounds of training handgun ammunition and 70,000 rounds of training rifle ammunition for an estimated total cost of \$42,400.00, as detailed in the attached quote.

Michigan Ammo., LLC

4680 High Street  
Ecorse, MI 48229

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
10/4/2022	597

Name / Address
City of Troy Purchasing Department 500 West Big Beaver Rd. Troy, Mi 48084-5285

Project

Description	Qty	Rate	Total
9mm 147 Gr.T.M.J.	30	340.00	10,200.00
MW .223-55 gr	70	460.00	32,200.00
		<b>Total</b>	\$42,400.00