



500 West Big Beaver  
Troy, MI 48084  
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## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



Date: August 20, 2024

To: Robert J. Bruner, Acting City Manager

From: Megan E. Schubert, Assistant City Manager  
Dee Ann Irby, Controller  
Frank Nastasi, Police Chief  
Josh Jones, Police Captain  
Frank Shuler, Police Lieutenant  
Dan Galich, Police Sergeant  
Emily Frontera, Purchasing Manager

Subject: Bid Waiver - Ammunition Purchase, Troy Police Department (Introduced by: Dan Galich, Police Sergeant)

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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 can take up to 10 months or longer. Ammunition shortage is due to, among other factors, the shortage of primer and gun power, ammunition demand and use in the current wars in Ukraine and Israel, and the U.S. banning ammunition imports from Russia, China, Iraq and other countries.

The Police Department typically uses about 120,000 lead free handgun rounds per year for continual training and qualification. However, this year the Police Department requires extra ammunition to complete training towards the transition to new handguns. The Police Department currently has 92,000 lead free handgun rounds on hand. Orders can be placed with Kiesler's Police Supply and/or Vance's Law Enforcement through the State of Michigan MiDEAL Cooperative Purchasing Program. However, as stated above shipments may take up to 10 months or longer. Thus, it has become necessary to buy ammunition in bulk from vendors who have supply available whenever there is the opportunity, so as not to disrupt training.

### **Purchasing**

*Michigan Ammo LLC, MI* is currently the only supplier with ammunition immediately available to the Police Department. They currently have 108,000 rounds of training handgun ammunition available 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 \$39,690.00 as detailed in the attached estimate #743, expiring September 30, 2024.



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### **Financial**

Funds are budgeted and available for the Operating Accounts for the Troy Police Department. Expenditures will be charged to Account Number 101.301.11.322.740.012.

### **Recommendation**

City Management recommends, in the best interest of the City, to waive the bid process and award to *Michigan Ammo LLC of Ecorse, MI* the purchase of 108,000 rounds of training handgun ammunition in the amount of \$39,690.00 as detailed in the attached quote.

Michigan Ammo., LLC  
4680 High Street  
Ecorse, MI 48229

Estimate

Date	Estimate #
7/8/2024	743

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

Project

Description	Qty	Rate	Total
9mm 90 Gr. F.P. Frangible Ammunition	108	367.50	39,690.00
		Total	\$39,690.00