

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: 2009 Stimulus JAG Funds - Emergency Services Team Equipment

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend acceptance of the bid and issuance of a purchase order to Clyde Armory, Bogart, GA, in the amount of \$4,067.00 for the purchase of twelve (12) new Colt AR-15 Rifles for use by the Saginaw Police Department Emergency Services Team.

This vendor meets all requirements of §14.23, " Vendors", of "Purchasing, Contracting, and Selling Procedure," of Chapter 14, "Finance and Purchasing, of "Title 1, "General Provisions" of the Saginaw Code of Ordinances O-1.

Funds for this purchase are available in the Local Law Enforcement Grant Fund Supplies / Parts & Supplies Account, No. 263-3321-741.73-30.

Justification:

The Saginaw Police Department was awarded JAG funds as part of the Federal Government's 2009 Stimulus Package. A portion of the funds was designated to modernize equipment for the Emergency Services Team. The current weapons used by the Emergency Services Team are no longer capable of handling situations that may arise in today's world.

The City of Saginaw received bids on February 2, 2010 and would like to purchase from the second lowest bidder. The low bidder refuses to take all of the trade-in weapons. The difference will cost us as much or more than the difference between the bids. We are dealing with Class 3 type weapons and Federal Regulations are much more stringent than normal firearms.

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Following is a tabulation of the bids received and reviewed by the Purchasing

Committee:

RBA, Phoenix Distributors Feasterville, PA	\$ 3,260.05
Clyde Armory, Inc. Bogart, GA	\$ 4,067.00
Michigan Police Equipment Charlotte, MI	\$ 5,196.00
ProForce Law Enforcement Prescott, AZ	\$ 7,182.00
CMP Distributors Lansing, MI	\$11,940.00
SRT Supply St. Petersburg, FL	\$14,332.00

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City
Manager be approved.