



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. I
9/27/2022

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Resolution authorizing the sole source purchase of non-lethal marking rounds from Ultimate Training Munitions (SS23-C237056), estimated cost \$100,000, September 27, 2022 through September 26, 2023.

Purpose:

To authorize the sole source purchase of non-lethal marking rounds from Ultimate Training Munitions (UTM) for the Police Department.

Background:

It has been requested that all sworn personnel take part in Active Shooter Training. The most effective and beneficial type of training for this topic is one that can be as realistically as possible to simulate real world situations that officers may encounter.

The best way to accomplish this is through force-on-force scenario training utilizing a combination of role players and monitoring instructors that place student officers in various scenarios. During these scenarios both Role Players and Student Officers can deploy training rounds (UTM Rounds) from an assortment of weapons platforms. These UTM rounds are non-lethal marking rounds that are used in weapons platforms that have been modified to only accept these types of rounds and prevents the loading or firing of a live round, ensuring a safe training environment for student officers, role players, and instructors.

Ultimate Training Munition (UTM) is the sole manufacturer for non-lethal marking rounds. No other company makes a similar or competing product that closely matches what the officers carry on duty. GT Distributors is an authorized dealer, however, the local GT Distributor stated they are not authorized to sell UTM products in the State of Oklahoma.

Staff requests Council approve the sole source purchase of non-lethal marking rounds from Ultimate Training Munitions (UTM), (SS23-C237056), estimated cost \$100,000, September 27, 2022 through September 26, 2023.

Estimated Cost:

\$100,000

Source of Funds:

Police-Police Sales Tax-RSTR-Police Training-Educational & Training (020-0100-4200841-53100001-11056)

Review:

Finance Department

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.