

Meeting Date: April 10, 2018



Agenda Item #: 4B

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Contact Information:			
<b>Contact Name:</b>	David Santiago, CPPB	<b>Dept. Director:</b>	Peter Thomas <i>PT</i>
<b>Contact Number:</b>	386-775-5440/5474	<b>City Manager:</b>	Dale Arrington <i>Dale Arrington</i>

Type of Item:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance First Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Hearing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Council Approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinance Second Reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	Resolution
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion & Action	<input type="checkbox"/>	Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workshop

**SUBJECT:** Approve Ultra Truck and Trailer Repairs, DeLand, as a Single Source Vendor

**BACKGROUND:**

The Orange City Police Department (OCPD) currently operates a 2003 GM M1043A2 – HMMWV (Humvee), which is the only armored vehicle in our fleet and it is the only one stationed in all of Southwest Volusia County. The Humvee is a critical part of the OCPD ability to rapidly respond to a critical incident or active shooter to shield first responders and safeguard the general public during rescue efforts.

Recently the Humvee went out of service and was towed to the City's Public Works facility. The City mechanic, as well as a diesel mechanic from Adkins Truck, attempted to make the repairs without success. The City contacted our local Chevrolet, Ford and Dodge dealers as well as mechanic shops in the Orlando area regarding their ability to make the needed repairs and all advised they could not. Ultra Truck and Trailer Repairs, DeLand, is the only local area vendor we were able to find and who demonstrated the knowledge and ability to make the vehicle operational with an estimated repair cost of \$3,109.82.

Under the City's current Purchasing Code; Chapter 12.3-33, Unique Circumstances, the City Council reserves the right to consider purchasing needs on their merits and make appropriate purchasing decisions for unique circumstances, which may arise.

Due to the vital need of this armored vehicle to keep officers safe during critical incidents, the OCPD is requesting Council approve Ultra Truck and Trailer Repairs, DeLand as a single source vendor for maintenance and repair of the OCPD Humvee. The status of all single source vendors will be evaluated on an annual basis by the Purchasing Manager to determine if any new vendors have entered the market place. If no other vendors are identified, this single source vendor status maybe renewed for another year.

**COUNCIL DISTRICT:**

City Wide

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approve Ultra Truck and Trailer Repairs, DeLand, a single source vendor for maintenance and repairs of the OCPD Humvee vehicle, under Section 12.3-33, Unique Circumstances, of the Orange City Purchasing Code.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Memorandum from Sergeant Lariscy

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

Funds are available in the OCPD repair and maintenance account line, 01.521.5210.462.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This action supports the City's Strategic Plan; Strengthen Quality of Life, Promote Public Safety.



## ORANGE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Community Improvement Unit  
207 North Holly Avenue, Orange City, Florida 32763-5213  
Phone 386 851-7555 – Fax 386 775-5481  
glariscy@ourorangecity.com

**REF: PO53386**

Pennie:

The Orange City Police Departments only armored vehicle went out of service and was towed to our Public Works facility. The City mechanic attempted to make the repairs to the critical vehicle with negative results. Because the vehicle is a military vehicle, we reached out to numerous vendors in an effort to get it operational and ready for emergency response use.

We contacted mechanics shop out of Orlando but they only work on H2's (civilian style); local Chevrolet, Ford and Dodge dealer; etc. with no luck. We did have a mobile diesel mechanic service (Adkins Truck) who worked on the vehicle for a few hours at the Public Works facility with no luck. We even had a civilian (non-business) who stated he had mechanical knowledge with HMMWV's who was also unable to get the vehicle operational.

A discussion between the Police Chief Thomas, Police Lieutenant Sampsell, the City Chief Mechanic Romero, and I regarding the vehicle condition; status; and the challenge of locating a vendor with a vehicle that doesn't run. A decision was made to tow the HMMWV to Ultra Truck in Deland who had the knowledge and ability to make the vehicle operational.

Due to the critical need of this armored vehicle to keep officers safe during critical incidents and it being the only such vehicle on site and in use in all of Southwest Volusia County, I authorized Ultra Truck the work of \$3,109.82 to make the vehicle operational without further delay.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sgt. Lariscy".

Sergeant Gregory Lariscy  
Police Fleet Maintenance