




Memorandum

Date: September 30, 2019

To: Mark D. Israelson, City Manager

From: Daniel Curtis, Interim Chief of Police 

Subject: Award Memorandum – Daniel Defense V7 Carbine Purchase Recommendation

This memorandum is a recommendation to award the purchase of one hundred fifty (150) Daniel Defense V7 Carbines and accessories for the Police Department's Patrol Services Division. These items are available to the City of Plano through Clyde Armory, Inc. and Primary Arms, Inc., who are licensed firearms dealer.

A request was made for approval for a bid to be sent through the City of Plano Purchasing Department with specifications for Patrol rifles. The request was approved and Bid 2019-0494-B was posted August 20 through September 19, 2019. Five (5) bids were received. A one-time purchase of Daniel Defense V7 Rifles, Magpul Sight Sets, and Daniel Defense Picatinny Rail Sections was awarded to Clyde Armory, Inc., in the amount of \$181,299, and Magpul PMAG M3 Magazines was awarded to Primary Arms, Inc., for the amount of \$10,935. The total expenditure for this purchase is \$192,234.

These rifles are standard equipment issued to Patrol Officers. If this recommendation is not approved, our Patrol Services Division's capabilities would be significantly reduced. This would negatively impact the Police Department's ability to provide a safe and effective response to public safety incidents in our community.