

Donald J. Lee, Jr.
Chief of Police



Key West
POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Mr. Jim Scholl, City Manager
FROM: Donald J. Lee Jr., Chief of Police
DATE: September 1st, 2017
RE: BlueWave Vessel Purchase

Pursuant to Purchasing Code 2-844(a)(b) relating to Brand Name Specifications, section A states: "Since use of a brand name specification is restrictive of product competition, it may be used only when the purchasing agent makes a written determination that only the identified brand name item will satisfy the City's needs."

Additionally, section B states: "The Purchasing Agent shall seek to identify sources from which the designated brand name can be obtained and shall solicit such sources to achieve whatever degree of price competition is practicable. If only one source can supply the requirement, the procurement shall be made under the sole source procurement provisions of section 2-797."

In this case the BlueWave brand of Bay Boats has been chosen for purchase by City of Key West Police Department for the Marine Unit. This selection was made on a practical basis as only this brand of boat will satisfy the city's needs due to the following circumstances:

- Murray Marine is the only retail marine boat and motor dealer in the local area who is willing to offer trade value on our two trade vessels.
- BlueWave is the brand of Bay Boat Murray Marine sells and services.
- Murray Marine will provide full warranty service for the boat, motor, and trailer and provides 24-hour emergency services for all our marine unit vessels as needed.
- A "Bay Boat" style vessel is ideal for the shallow water, nearshore mission requirements of the marine unit and can respond to areas the other two deep V twin engine Safeboats cannot safely navigate.
- The BlueWave has a strong, lightweight hull and very minimal draft. The BlueWave drafts less than the current shallow water Mako.
- The BlueWave has the capability to carry multiple individuals, to include officers, arrestees, or individuals that have been rescued.



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- Three quotes have been obtained from other BlueWave dealers showing the price Murray Marine has quoted for this boat, motor, and trailer is fair and reasonable. They were the low quote.

For David Sermak

Approved,
David Sermak, Purchasing Agent

11.21.17
Date

Approved,
Mark Finigan, Finance Director

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