

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: March 21st, 2017

RE: 2017 Harley Davidson Motorcycle Purchase Agreement

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 item can be obtained and shall solicit such sources to achieve whatever degree of price 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 Harley Davidson brand of Police Motorcycles has been again selected for use by the Key West Police Department Traffic Unit. This selection was made this purchase cycle as in prior cycles based on the performance, rider training, experience and capabilities, maintenance history and service history of the Road King Police Motorcycle. This motorcycle meets or exceeds the performance requirements of the traffic unit officers. The Police Department also currently owns two of the same motorcycles.

There are only two authorized full service Harley Davidson Dealers in Dade and Broward Counties which are a reasonable and practical distance from Key West to obtain the required factory authorized service and maintenance. These two dealers, Peterson's Harley Davidson of Miami and Alligator Alley Harley Davidson of Sunrise have both submitted sales proposals. After comparison of the proposals, Alligator Alley HD was chosen based on the cost savings of their proposal.

Approved, Sue Snider, Purchasing Agent

3-21-17

Date

Approved, Mark Finigan, Finance Director

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