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Chief of Police



Key West

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: Ms. Patti McLauchlin, City Manager
FROM: Sean Brandenburg, Chief of Police *STB*
DATE: 01/24/2022
RE: Authorize the purchase of four (4) police motorcycles from Alligator Alley HD for a total of \$116,703.52.

Action Statement:

Authorize the purchase of (4) 2022 Harley Davidson Police Road King (FLHP) at a unit/vehicle cost of \$29,175.88 for a total of \$116,703.52 from Alligator Alley HD, as the low quote vendor. This purchase is made pursuant to Ordinance 2-844 (A)- Brand Name.

Background:

The Key West Police Department is budgeted this fiscal year (FY21/22) to purchase (4) 2022 Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles. These police specific motorcycles are replacing four 2017 motorcycles that have exceeded their useful service life and are out of warranty. Due to Covid and the resulting worldwide economy changes, our annual vehicle acquisition was halted last year, allowing the regularly replenished fleet to age another year.

The Key West Police Department now utilizes six (6) Harley Davidson Police Road King Motorcycles for the traffic unit to meet the various duties and responsibilities that are required of that unit. Currently, all six motorcycles are department owned; four are 2017's, two are 2019's. The department is potentially trading in the four motorcycles purchased in 2017, for four 2022 model Harley Davidson motorcycles. This trade is dependent on the offer given by Alligator Alley at the time of trade. Alligator Alley will not offer a trade-in value until the date of trade. If it is not fair and equitable, then the motorcycles will be turned over to the City Garage to be auctioned. The price reflected in the summary does not include any value which will be gained from the trade-in or auction. Harley's have been in use by the department for over 20 years and continue to meet/exceed the traffic unit's requirements for performance and dependability.

There are only two (2) Harley Davidson dealerships within a practical distance of Key West for the purchase and maintenance of KWPD motorcycles. Both Dealers, Peterson's in Miami and Alligator Alley Harley Davidson in Sunrise are full-service factory authorized dealers for sales, warranty work and employ Harley Davidson certified service technicians.



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Only Alligator Alley Harley Davidson would provide us a quote this year. We extended our range all the way to central Florida and were able to obtain two other quotes to meet the bidding process. Alligator Alley Harley Davidson was still the lowest bidder.

Quotes and specifications for all vehicles may have different codes for aftermarket or OEM equipment depending on the contract. All the equipment listed whether dealer installed or OEM from the factory is the same.

Purpose and Justification:

The duties and functions of the Key West Police Traffic Unit include, but are not limited to parade escorts, dignitary escorts, special event participation, and daily traffic enforcement operations. These motorcycles are critical to meet the expanding mission requirements of the traffic unit and the department.

Vehicle Specifications and cost are as follows: (4) 2022 Harley Davidson Police Road King motorcycles. See attached quotes for exact specifications.

Financial Impact:

Funding for these motorcycles is contained in the FY 21/22 Police Department budget in account #101-2101-521-6400, Machinery and Equipment.

Recommendation:

The Key West Police Department recommends trading in four 2017 department owned motorcycles and purchasing four 2022 Harley Davidson Police Road Kings from Alligator Alley Harley Davidson of Sunrise.



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