

Sole Source Request

Directions: Complete the request, attach supporting documentation, sign, and submit to the Procurement and Contract Services Manager for consideration. The information provided should be sufficient to withstand challenges from other vendors, their representatives, City staff and members of the public. The use of brand name descriptions and standardization is the least preferred type of justification

Definition: A procurement decision whereby purchases are directed to one source because of standardization, warranty, unique knowledge, significant cost savings, proprietary product, or restricted distribution, even though competitive sources may be available. Issuing a solicitation for goods and or services is not necessary when the Procurement and Contract Services Manager determines and documents the fact that a sole source vendor for the good or service requested is in the best interest of the City.

IMPORTANT: Time constraints may not be considered a factor if the requester has not sought competitive bids or proposals in a timely manner.

Requesting Department/Division:	Fleet Division.		
Requestor Name and Phone:	Mark Stinson X1061		
Good/Service to be purchased:	Purchase of BMW police motorcycles		
Sole Source Request	This sole source request is necessary because (Check all that apply): X Goods or Services are proprietary and only available from the manufacturer or a single distributor, or service provider (attach sole source letter from manufacturer) X Based on past procurement experience, it is determined that only one (1) distributor services the region in which the good or service is needed Goods or services are available at a discount from a single distributor for a limited period of time vendor has significant previous or specialized knowledge on a proposed project that would result in significant monetary and/or time savings in completion of the project. X Maintain uniformity and consistency in an area (e.g. decorative light pole, bench, or other infrastructure), a good must be purchased from a single distributor Required by Granting Organization (Grant Requirement) Maintenance/Repair required to maintain manufacturer's Warranty X Interchangeability with existing equipment X Standardized product – provide copy of approved Standardization request Other – provide detailed justification		
Supporting Documentation/Information – Attach additional pages as needed			
 State the need for the purchase of the good or service: 	Currently the traffic division of the LSPD uses BMW Motorcycles and Fleet VERP is needing to replace three of existing four units. Remaining with BMW will allow the officers to operate units that they are trained and familiar with and still remain the same as the fourth bike for consistency.		
 State the information to support the reason the identified vendor is a sole source for the purchase, supporting the box(s) checked above: 	Please see the justification letter from PD.		
Describe any other facts that support the request (if any):	Please see the justification letter attached.		
Were other Vendors contacted? List names of vendors.	No other BMW Motorcycle Dealers in the area to contact.		
4. Anticipated Annual Spend:	\$ 90,957.66		
Requested length of time the sole source is needed:	What is the requested length of time requested for the sole source? (Check the one that applies) ☐ One-time purchase ☐ 6 months ☐ 1 year ☒ Until the good or service is replaced or no longer needed by the Requesting Department		
 Vendor's Information Name, Contact, Address, Email, and Phone 	Engle Motors, INC BMW and Triumph Motorcycles of Kansas City. 6633 Truman Road Kansas City MO 64126 Contact name is Peter Bobowski. Peter at Engle Motors INC <peter@englemotors.com></peter@englemotors.com>		

Statement of Need and Certification: The sole source request is based upon an objective review of the good/service and market availability, and appears to be in the best interest of the City. I know of no conflict of interest on my part. No gratuities, favors or compromising actions have taken place. I hereby certify that this justification is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MICHAEL PARK, PE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

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≥ \$75,000

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Director/Chief Name	Direc	tor/Chief Signature	Date
	DO NOT WRITE B	ELOW THIS LINE	
☐ Request Declined: The request for a sole source	e purchase is declined fo	or the following reason(s):	
☐ Request may be submitted for consideration or	nce the needed addition	nal Information is provided.	
Procurement & Contract Services Manager Signature :		Date	Request Declined
Sole Source Request Approval: Based on the in The request is good for (time period):	2		Detween the Vendor and City before Date
APPROVED AS TO FORM		Park Administrator	Date
Office of the City Attorney	Date		
Original to File in Procurement Copy return	rned to Requestor		
\$5,000 - \$19,999.99 Department Director,	, Procurement and Cont	ne-time or Annual Anticipated Sp tract Services Manager Approval tract Services Manager, City Manager,	

Department Director, Procurement and Contract Services Manager, City Manager/Parks Administrator, and

Council/Park Board Approval

Memorandum

Date: November 29, 2022

TO: Captain Rod Schaeffer #9206

FROM: Sgt. John Kudzinski #0002

CC:

Re: Vehicle Replacement Program - BMW Police Motorcycles

Captain Schaeffer,

After much consideration and deliberation into the decision to stay with the BMW Police Motorcycle or transition back to a Harley Davidson police motorcycle, the current motor officers and I have decided the BMW R1250 RT meets our needs and is the motorcycle we prefer.

In addition to regular duty, we have participated in 47 special events, training days and escorts this year. During many of these events, we endured inclimate weather, including rain, freezing temperatures and several days with a heat index of over 100 degrees. The BMW R 1250 RT Police motorcycle has a fixed front fairing with a retractable wind screen. It is air-/fluid cooled and equipped with a fan that forces air over the radiator while the bike is stopped and idling. This feature prevents the engine from overheating during warmer weather. It is also equipped with heated handlebar grips and a heated saddle, which improves comfort during colder days. We believe all of these features make the BMW R 1250 RT the best motorcycle for our use.

The decision to stay with the BMW motorcycle was a group decision and was made after comparing our bikes to Harley-Davidson motorcycles ridden by other agencies. We witnessed how the extreme heat affected the air-cooled Harley-Davidson motorcycles during slow escorts and even how unprotected the rider was during cold and wet escorts. During several of these events, we talked about how glad we were to be on a BMW.

Additionally, Tim Warner and I have ridden both motorcycles during regular duty, while in training and during escorts. We both agree the BMW is the right motorcycle for our unit.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Sgt. John Kudzinski #0002

*Received 12/29/2022 /s/ Major C. Colyne #9920

