

Legislation Text

File #: BILL NO. 22-84, **Version:** 1

An Ordinance approving an agreement between the City of Lee's Summit and Paragon Tactical, Inc., for warranty and maintenance services for police firing range for a period of five years, and authorizing the City Manager to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the same by and on behalf of the city.

An Ordinance authorizing the execution of an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Lee's Summit and the Junior College District of Metropolitan Kansas City, Missouri a/k/a Metropolitan Community College for use of its Precision Driving Center.

(NOTE: Read by Council on April 26, 2022. Passed by unanimous vote.)

Issue/Request:

An Ordinance approving an agreement between the City of Lee's Summit and Paragon Tactical, Inc., for warranty and maintenance services for police firing range for a period of five years, and authorizing the City Manager to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the same by and on behalf of the city.

Key Issues:

The maintenance of the police firing range is an ongoing project with many components that need to be continually maintained. The software that runs the system must be continually upgraded to stay current with advancing technology, updates and patches. The range was opened in 2014 and since that time has had over 700,000 rounds of fire. There are numerous mechanical working parts of the system that operate several hours at a time on a weekly basis. These mechanical operations are controlled by a computer software program via a wireless controller. Occasionally both the mechanical components and software program need minor and major repairs or replacement. Without a maintenance contract, which covers the cost of the repairs and replacement of parts, the cost to the city would be a much higher premium pricing for technician (s) time and materials used to make repairs. Additionally, the city would incur costs for software upgrades in order to keep the system up to date and current.

The Paragon Tactical Inc. (PTI) targeting system used in the firing range is a PTI brand with proprietary software that operates the system. The police department is requesting a sole source maintenance contract with PTI because of the proprietary software system being used and because the equipment was manufactured and originally installed by PTI.

PTI customers get priority service which is essential for a 24/7 operational facility. The maintenance contract will eliminate charges for service call and future software upgrade purchases.

Factory direct access for trouble-shooting for equipment and building automations will be available.

Proposed City Council Motion:

I move for adoption of an Ordinance approving an agreement between the City of Lee's Summit and Paragon Tactical, Inc., for warranty and maintenance services for police firing range for a period of five years, and authorizing the City Manager to sign all documents necessary to effectuate the same by and on behalf of the city.

Background:

The police firing range opened in April 2014. The targeting system is a Paragon Tactical Inc. (PTI) brand that is controlled by PTI software. The software provides programming and wireless remote access to operating the targeting system. The functions include moving targets, timing sequences and lighting scenarios.

Impact/Analysis:

The cost of the contract is approximately \$13,248.20 per year, for an aggregate cost of \$66,241.00 over the life of the contract. The funding source for the contract is included in the FY22-23 in the general operating budget of the Police Department.

Travis Forbes, Police Chief

Staff recommends approval.