



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
July 11, 2023

ITEM TITLE:

A Resolution of the City Commission accepting the recommendation of the Police Department to authorize purchase of Action Target TAC House simulation training system as a "Sole Source Procurement," pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City's Procurement Code.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION:

Approval.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The Police Department has determined a need to purchase a modular tactical house simulation system to be used by its Training unit.

The Police Department evaluated equipment from multiple vendors and concluded that the specific equipment from Action Target is the equipment that best fits their needs.

This equipment provides the Police Department with essential Public Safety training capabilities as a non-ballistic training tool for adaptive urban assault, building search and clearing as well as force-on-force training. Designed for use with simulated ammunition rounds, marking cartridges, or blanks.

The TAC House system was invented by Action Target and has been patented/copyrighted accordingly. At this time, Action Target products are only offered direct from the factory and not available through any other distributors. The cost to acquire this equipment is \$82,800.00.

Under Section 2-689 of the Procurement Code, entitled "Sole Source Procurement," an award may be made without competitive bids when there is only one source available to fulfill the needs of the City.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$82,800.00	310-5001-521-6424 NEW PSB-GCI	Capital Funding

FISCAL IMPACT:

Having this equipment in-house would save the City cost of sending officers to another location, rental fees of that establishment, etc. In-house we can use this equipment with no time/day restrictions. Officers with different shifts do not need to use overtime to train.

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Resolution
2. Approved SS 2023-070 (Request for Sole Source Procurement)
3. Action Target Proposal, Quotation Number 6342