



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
October 14, 2025

ITEM TITLE:

A resolution of the City Commission accepting the recommendation of the City Manager to waive the competitive bid process of the procurement code as a “special procurement/bid waiver” with Sherp USA to purchase a high-water rescue vehicle, pursuant to section 2-691 of the city’s procurement code for an estimated amount of \$212,045.00.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables has been awarded Grant Agreement No. PW006 by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in the amount of \$250,000 and was adopted by the City Commission via Resolution 2025-325.

The high-water rescue vehicle significantly strengthens the Coral Gables Police Department’s border protection capabilities by providing enhanced mobility along the City’s extensive coastline and flood-prone areas.

Sherp USA is the only Vendor that sells units specific for the tasks required. Sherp USA has developed and manufacturer pre-installed accessories that are required for the needs of the Police Department.

Section 2-691 of the Procurement Code entitled “Special Procurement/Bid Waiver” authorizes the Chief Procurement Officer to initiate a special procurement/bid waiver when an unusual or unique situation exists that makes the application of all requirements of competitive sealed bidding or competitive sealed proposal contrary to the public interest

ATTACHMENT(S):

Resolution
Bid Waiver and Quote

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$212,045.00	310-5001-521-6425 HIGHWATER RES VEH - FLA	Grant - FDLE
Total:	\$212,045.00		
Fiscal Impact: Total of purchase coming from grant.			

BUSINESS IMPACT:

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