



City of Coral Gables  
CITY COMMISSION MEETING  
February 25, 2025

**ITEM TITLE:**

A Resolution of the City Commission accepting the recommendation of the Police Department to authorize the purchase of the Meridian Barrier System from Meridian Rapid Defense Group Sales LLC. as a "Sole Source" in an estimated amount of \$249,775.17 pursuant to Section 2-689 of the City's Procurement Code.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The Police Department is requesting authorization to purchase additional equipment to match existing Meridian Barrier System which includes (22) Archer 1200 Mobile Barriers, (1) Meridian 8-Barrier Drop Deck Trailer-1000, Beam Gate System, Archer Arrestor Cables and 3 Channel ADA Cable Protector from Meridian Rapid Defense Group Sales LLC. with an estimated cost of \$249,775.17.

The purchase of these additional barriers is urgently needed to ensure proper security for ongoing large-scale events in the city.

Under Section 2-689 A contract may be awarded without competitive bids or proposals when the Procurement Officer, after conducting a good faith review of all available sources, determines in writing, pursuant to a written request from a department head, that the contract by its very nature is not suitable to competitive bids or proposals, as there is only one source for the required supply, service or construction item capable of fulfilling the needs of the city.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Resolution  
Sole Source Authorization  
Quote

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION:**

No.	Amount	Account No.	Source of Funds
1.	\$249,775.17	001-5050-521-6425	General Funds
Total:			
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>			

**BUSINESS IMPACT:**

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