



HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	April 25, 2024
SUBJECT:	Rampart International Corp. Procurement Policy # 11 Non-Competitive Procurement Approval
REPORT NUMBER:	24-026
SUBMITTED BY:	Frank Bergen, Chief of Police
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- a) That the Board approve the single source procurement of Colt Canada carbine patrol rifles (carbine) and accessories from Rampart International Corp. (Rampart) pursuant to Procurement Policy # 11 Non-Competitive Procurements, until December 31, 2028.
- b) That the Chief of Police be authorized to negotiate, enter into and execute any required Contract and any ancillary documents required to give effect thereto with, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Rampart is the sole distributor and supplier of Colt Canada rifles, carbines and machine guns manufactured by Colt Canada Corporation.
- Rampart also provides the required accessories to support the proper use of the carbine, including but not limited to front and rear iron sights, optics and lights.
- The procurement of the carbines and accessories will result in a single source procurement with Rampart.
- Per the Procurement Policy, Board approval is required when a single source for the supply of a good and/or service is being recommended and when the total cumulative value of the Policy 11 exceeds \$250,000.
- As reported in PSB 23-083, the additional purchase of 102 carbines and accessories is required to satisfy the Ontario Community Safety and Policing Act 2019 (CPSA) Active Attacker Incidents, Section 4.2(4).
- The purchase which will exceed the Policy 11 threshold of \$250,000.

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FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial:	The 2024 HPS Operating and Capital Police Service Budget was approved by City of Hamilton Council through General Issues Committee (Budget) Report 24-001 (February 15, 2024) and included \$710,000 for the purchase of carbines and related accessories.
Staffing:	N/A
Legal Implications:	N/A

INFORMATION

The Ontario Community Safety and Policing Act 2019 (CPSA) Active Attacker Incidents, Section 4.2(4), which came into effect April 1, 2024 states that every police officer who performs patrol function, and who may be required to respond to an incident involving an active attacker, shall have ready access to a semi-automatic rifle (carbine).

As reported in PSB 23-083, the purchase of an additional 102 carbines and required accessories is necessary to satisfy this requirement.

Pursuant to Procurement Policy # 11 Non-Competitive Procurements, Board approval is required for the single source procurement as the purchase will exceed the \$250,000 threshold.

ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Not applicable

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Not applicable

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- c: P. Hamilton, Deputy Chief – Support
W. Mason, Superintendent – Professional Development Division

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