



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
December 10, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Submitted by: Terrance Davis, Director, Public Works, Director

Subject: Contract: Stommel Inc., dba Lehr for Hybrid Police Patrol Vehicles Supplies, Equipment, and Installation Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution satisfying bid requirements of the City allowing the City to participate in competitively bid contracts, authorizing the City Manager to enter into contract with Stommel Inc. dba Lehr, for Hybrid Police Patrol vehicle supplies, equipment, and installation services with a contract term from December 15, 2024 to December 15, 2026 for an amount not to exceed \$400,000.00.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funding in the amount of \$400,000.00 will be available for FY 2025 in the baseline Public Works Equipment Replacement Fund. Additional funding will be made available and appropriated as needed in future fiscal year budgets.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Police Department replaces patrol vehicles on a routine basis. Police Patrol vehicles require specialized equipment and installation. The contract with Stommel Inc. dba Lehr will provide supplies, equipment, and installation services for twenty-one (21) vehicles that have been previously purchased by the City. The City's competitive bidding requirements for contracting will be met utilizing the County of Orange contract No. MA-080-23011506.

These replacement vehicles are needed by the City's Police Department Patrol Division in their work to provide public safety services in Berkeley. This contract will support the City's Strategic Plan Priority Project, advancing our goal to create a resilient, safe, connected, and prepared city.

BACKGROUND

City Charter Article XI Section 67.2 allows the City to purchase goods without undergoing a competitive bid process if the City utilizes pricing obtained by another entity through a competitive process. On January 16, 2024, the County of Orange entered into a contract for Patrol Vehicle Equipment, Supplies, and Equipment

Installation Services, contract No MA-080-23011506. Attachment A, Section 15 states that this contract will be extended to other California local and state governmental entities wishing to use the pre-negotiated prices and terms of this contract.

Throughout the year, the Department of Public Works purchases vehicles and equipment for the City's operating departments. These vehicles require specialized supplies/equipment and installation. This is paid for through the Equipment Replacement fund. If a purchase will exceed \$50,000, the Department of Finance, General Services Division solicits bids or "piggybacks" off competitively bid contacts to ensure the City's departments receive the best pricing.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

Public Works Equipment Maintenance endeavors to procure the most fuel-efficient vehicles and equipment that are suitable for the required tasks. Equipment Maintenance also researches the feasibility and availability of fully electric vehicles and hybrid-electric powertrains to support the City's transition away from fossil fuels toward an all-electric fleet, where technically feasible.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Hybrid Police patrol vehicles have been overdue for replacement and have been previously purchased. The majority of current police patrol vehicles chosen for replacement is over eight (8) years old and the oldest vehicle is fifteen (15) years old. The majority of these vehicles were purchased in 2016 with the replacement vehicles been purchased in 2023. Due to manufacturing delays, the replacement vehicles have been only recently available for delivery.

These vehicles require specialized supplies, equipment, and installation to ensure that they meet public safety and operational requirements. A contract is needed to secure additional supplies and installation services for these vehicles for the City. Piggybacking on pricing obtained through another public agency's competitive bidding process ensures that the City is receiving the most competitive pricing.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None. The previously purchased vehicles require specialized supplies, equipment, and installation to meet operational requirements. City staff do not have the capacity for the upfitting of twenty-one vehicles.

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Attachment:
1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT: STOMMEL INC, DBA LEHR, HYBRID POLICE PATROL VEHICLE
SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, vehicle supplies/equipment and installation services are needed by the City Police Department in their work to provide public safety services in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, twenty-one (21) hybrid Police patrol vehicles that have been previously purchased need specialized supplies/equipment and installation services to meet public safety and operational requirements; and

WHEREAS, City Charter XI Section 67.2 allows the City to purchase goods without undergoing a competitive bid process if the City uses pricing obtained by another entity through a competitive bid process; and

WHEREAS, County of Orange contract bid procedures satisfy the procurement requirements of the City of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, On January 16, 2024, the County of Orange entered into a contract for Patrol Vehicle Equipment, Supplies, and Equipment Installation Services, contract No MA-080-23011506. Attachment A, Section 15 states that this contract will be extended to other California local and state governmental entities wishing to use the pre-negotiated prices and terms of this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds are available in the FY 2025 Equipment Replacement baseline budget and will be appropriated in future fiscal years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorize to execute a contract for Hybrid Police Patrol vehicle supplies, equipment and installation services with Stommel Inc. dba Lehr for a contract term from December 15, 2024 to December 15, 2026 in the amount not to exceed \$400,000.00.

