



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 21-2953, **Agenda Item #:** 94.

9/30/2021

### **Posting Language**

Authorize amendments to existing cooperative contracts with GT Distributors Inc. d/b/a GT Distributors - Austin and Precision Delta Corp. to provide ammunition, for an increase in the amount of \$650,000 and to extend the term by one year, for revised total contract amounts not to exceed \$1,300,000, divided between the contractors.

(Note: These procurements were reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for these procurements, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Police Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$650,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Contract Amendment.

### **Prior Council Action:**

October 15, 2020 - Council approved the original contracts, item 38, on an 11-0 vote.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The proposed amendments to increase authorization and add a contract extension on the contracts will allow the Austin Police Department (APD) to continue to purchase ammunition for APD officers and cadets. Ammunition is necessary while on duty, during firearm training, and for required annual qualifications. All APD officers are required by State statutes and departmental policies to qualify annually with each weapon they are authorized to carry, including handguns, shotguns, and rifles.

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Without approval of these amendments, these contracts do not have enough funds available to ensure an acceptable supply of ammunition to support training for cadets and in-service officers. Further, adequate levels of ammunition are needed to ensure compliance with requirements outlined in Texas Commission on Law Enforcement rules.

Contract Detail:

<u>Contract Term</u>	<u>Length of Term</u>	<u>Current Contract Authorization</u>	<u>Requested Additional Authorization</u>	<u>Revised Total Authorization</u>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$650,000		\$ 650,000
Proposed Amendments	1 yr.		\$650,000	\$ 650,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2 yrs.</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>	<b>\$650,000</b>	<b>\$1,300,000</b>

Note: Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Safety.