

**MEMORANDUM
COUNTY OF PLACER
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
PROCUREMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Brett Wood, Purchasing Manager
DATE: December 8, 2015
SUBJECT: Daniel Defense Rifles – Adamson Police Products

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the award of a negotiated purchase order to Adamson Police Products of Hayward, CA, for the purchase of thirty-six Daniel Defense Rifles for the District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$58,504. Funding is provided by Asset Forfeiture Funds.

BACKGROUND

The District Attorney's Office (DA) submitted a request to purchase thirty-six Daniel Defense Rifles. Although the DA's Office will be purchasing the rifles, the rifles will be used by the DA and Sheriff's Office. In recent law enforcement hostile situations the DA's investigation unit has been the first on the scene. Thirteen of the rifles are being purchased to arm the DA's investigative unit. Twenty three of the rifles will be purchased to replace outdated firearms for the Sheriff's Office Special Enforcement Team.

Due to the limited number of sources for Daniel Defense Rifle dealers in the Northern California region it was determined that soliciting competitive bids would not generate sufficient competition. Staff obtained a quote from the only authorized dealer on the west coast, Adamson Police Products.

Purchasing Policy Manual Section 1.3(I) allows for an exception to the competitive bidding process when a commodity can only be purchased from one supplier, usually because of its technologically, specialized unique character, or proprietary nature. The required rifle purchase from Adamson Police Products meets this criterion.

Therefore your Board's approval is required to award a purchase order in the amount of \$58,504.

FISCAL IMPACT

The purchase order resulting from this recommendation will total \$58,504. This purchase will be funded by Asset Forfeiture Funds and does not require additional County funding.

cc: Scott Owens, District Attorney
Jeff Wilson, Assistant District Attorney
Nancy Aplanalp, Administrative Services Officer

