

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-R-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE SELECTION OF LOU'S POLICE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN IFB NO. 24-21-22; FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER ISSUE PURCHASE ORDERS FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT-TO-EXCEED ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE THOUSAND NINETY DOLLARS (\$139,090.00) OVER A THREE (3) YEAR PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, on January 21, 2022, the City of North Miami ("City") issued *Invitation for Bids No. 24-21-22 – Law Enforcement Equipment & Accessories Services* ("IFB") requesting bids from qualified and experienced vendors to supply the North Miami Police Department ("NMPD") with Law Enforcement Uniforms, Equipment & Accessories (protective gear, holsters, handcuff cases, etc.) necessary in the performance of their duties; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the IFB, the City received and opened one (1) bid on February 24, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Lou's Police Distributors, Inc. ("Vendor") was found to be the sole responsive and responsible bidder, demonstrating to be the most advantageous to the City in the provision of law enforcement supplies; and

**WHEREAS**, Vendor has manifested the capability and willingness of providing the supplies pursuant to the IFB requirements, for a term of one (1) year, with two (2) options to renew at the option of the City Manager or authorized designee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it is in the City's best interest to approve the selection of Vendor and to further authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$139,090.00) over a three (3) year period.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT DULY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH MIAMI, FLORIDA:**

**Section 1. Approval of Selection of Contractor.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby approve the selection of Lou's Distributors, Inc., for the provision of Law Enforcement Equipment & Accessories, in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications contained in Invitation for Bid No. 24-21-22, for an initial term of one (1) year, with two (2) options to renew at the option of the City Manager or designee.


**Section 2. Authority of City Manager.** The Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, hereby authorize the City Manager to issue purchase orders for a total amount not to exceed One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Ninety Dollars (\$139,090.00) over a three (3) year period.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by a 5-0 vote of the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Miami, Florida, this 22nd day of March, 2022.

  
PHILIPPE BIEN-AIME  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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VANESSA JOSEPH, ESQ.  
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
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JEFF P. H. CAZEAU, ESQ.  
CITY ATTORNEY

SPONSORED BY: CITY ADMINISTRATION

Moved by: Galvin

Seconded by: Estimé-Irvin

**Vote:**

Mayor Philippe Bien-Aime	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Vice Mayor Alix Desulme, Ed.D.	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilman Scott Galvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Kassandra Timothe, MPA	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)
Councilwoman Mary Estimé-Irvin	<u>X</u>	(Yes)	<u>        </u>	(No)