

**CITY OF PUNTA GORDA
REQUEST TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE SOLICITATION PROCESS**

The Department shall complete this form in its entirety when requesting the City to waive the competitive solicitation process. Attach all documentation to this completed form.

Dept/Div: 0218

Requestor: Philip Wickstrom

Date of Request: 04/03/2019

PURCHASE DESCRIPTION:

Purchase replacement Police boat. Recommendation is 23' Relentless manufactured by Metal Shark, Jeanerette, LA, and carrying the same equipment specifications as the Justice 24' manufactured by Brunswick Marine.

DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION TO AWARD:

Award Recommendation to: Metal Shark Boats, 6814 E Admiral Doyle Drive, Jeanerette, LA 70544

Award Amount: \$100,000

JUSTIFICATION:

Why is this purchase unique to request waiving the competitive process?

When the Police boat was initially released for competitive proposal, the City only received one bid: from Brunswick Marine. In this case, the division of Brunswick that manufactured the Justice 24' has been shuttered. Metal Shark specializes only in commercial, military/paramilitary, and work vessels, including ferries, Coast Guard boats, etc. Their products are highly durable, and this model meets the specific needs of the City. Additionally, the price includes removal of all salvageable hardware and components from the boat that was damaged, and Metal Shark is also offering \$10,000 as a trade-in allowance toward the new boat.

Why is waiving the competitive process in the best interest of the City?

Waiving the competitive process will expedite the replacement of the Police boat, and will result in a durable, purpose-built vessel. Due to the limitation under the insurance policy it is possible that the City's reimbursement may be reduced if the purchase is delayed.

SIGNATURES:

Manager/Supervisor: 

Department Director: _____

PROCUREMENT MANAGER REVIEW:

Agree with Department's Justification; or Disagree with Department's Justification

REASON

Procurement sought quotes from Boston Whaler (aka Brunswick) and they advised due to the current change over of the company they will not be able to give us a quote for 4-6 weeks. Additionally, a comparable Boston Whaler (non-public safety model) will not accommodate the installation of the fire pump. Competitively bidding this equipment will further delay the purchase and potentially risk a decreased reimbursement from insurance.

Procurement Manager 

Date 3/25/19

WAIVER SOLICITATION PROCESS AUTHORITY:

City Manager 

City Manager

City Council

Date 3/28/2019

Waiver Approved Denied

City Council _____

Date _____ Waiver Approved Denied