



# MARGATE POLICE DEPARTMENT

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Patricia Greenstein, Purchasing Manager

VIA: Dana E. Watson, Chief of Police

FROM: Michael Borrelli, Captain

DATE: March 18, 2014

**SUBJECT: Award Recommendation Bid No. 2014-011 Police Bicycles and Accessories**

On February 26, 2014, The City of Margate received only one bid for the above referenced project. The bid amount is shown below:

Contractor	Bid Amount
Frenchies Bicycle Shop	\$21,939.77

I have reviewed the bid to ensure that it has met the specifications outlined in the contract documents and have determined that Frenchies Bicycle Shop has submitted a responsible and responsive bid for the project.

Frenchies Bicycle Shop is an authorized bike dealer and repair shop. They have demonstrated excellent knowledge and support of police bikes, such as the ones requested in the aforementioned bid, having worked as a provider of service and repair to our current fleet of police bikes.


Based on a review of the submitted bids, I recommend awarding the project to Frenchies Bicycle Shop.



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Michael Borrelli, Captain

FROM: Robert Bart, Sergeant 

DATE: December 17, 2013

### **SUBJECT: Replacement Bicycles and Racks for the Bicycle Patrol Unit**

The purpose of this memorandum is to request the acquisition of new Patrol Police Bicycles and related equipment. The last purchase for bikes and related equipment was approximately eight years ago (2005). The current fleet of bicycles are outdated and are in dire need of replacement. The following information in this memorandum was compiled by inquiring with other agencies, current bicycle officers, our previous bike maintenance shop (Atlantic Bicycle), our current bicycle maintenance shop (Frenchies Bicycle Shop) and through my own personal knowledge and research.

#### **Current Condition and Maintenance Issues:**

During this past year, I have met with the owner and designated repair technician of Atlantic Bicycle, Joshua Beatty, who felt that our current bicycle fleet has many mechanical problems which cannot be repaired due to normal wear and tear over the past eight year period. Many mechanical parts have outlived their useful life span, and more frequent break downs are occurring. The physical appearance of our current bicycle fleet is not to the department's professional standard, due mostly to the wear and tear of bicycles that are installed and removed from bicycle racks and ridden on a regular basis. The bikes have a worn appearance, including; scratches, dings and scuff marks. We have recently changed our bike maintenance vendor to Frenchies Bicycle Shop and the owner, Leonard Effron, is also in agreement that our current bike fleet is in need of replacement.

#### **Suggested Replacements:**

After doing research on current bikes being used by other agencies. I was most impressed by the Haro brand bike that was carried by our previous maintenance location, Atlantic Bicycle, and currently available at several bicycle shops in Broward County. BSO North Lauderdale Lieutenant Cary spoke very highly of these bicycles, and reported that their patrol officers were very satisfied with the Haro's performance and durability. In addition, I obtained a new Haro bike and had several patrol bike officers test ride it. I also took the bike on a test ride and we all agree that the Haro bicycle was sturdy and comfortable to ride.

Our old bike racks have been deteriorating and several have been replaced with a Saros bike rack with a tire mounting design. Though initial testing with the Saros bike racks were positive, we did find some issues and have found a better replacement rack. One of those racks was purchased

and is currently in use on one of our vehicles. The new rack is better suited for the everyday needs of the police department and I'm requesting that we purchase the new bike rack for all bike officers. We can use the Saro bike racks as spares.

I have obtained quotes for the replacements of 16 bicycles, related bike equipment and 15 bike racks from three bicycle shops, Frenchies Bicycle Shop, West Broward Bicycle Center and Big Wheels Cycles. I also obtained a quote from U-Haul to purchase a lock to prevent the theft of the bike rack from the patrol unit's receiver, which will be installed by Margate Public Works. Additionally, I received a quote from Vinylot for "Police" identity decals for each bike.

The name address contact number and quote from each vendor is listed below. The hard copy of each quote is attached to this memo.

It should be noted that all three bicycles shops have included one year of free maintenance and labor for average wear and tear on each bicycle.

**Frenchies Bicycle Shop, 2340 N SR 7, Margate, 954-974-5340**  
**Contact -Leonard Effron**

16 Haro Brand Flightline 29" Sport Bicycles @ \$659.99 each  
15 Hollywood Bike Racks @ \$249.99 each (one already purchased and in service)  
16 Kickstands @ \$9.99 each  
16 Bike Seats @ \$39.99 each  
16 Rear Racks @ \$44.99 each  
16 Bike Bags @ \$99.99 each  
16 Bottle Cages @ \$6.99 each  
16 Bike Pumps @ \$32.99 each  
16 Rechargeable Front lights @ \$109.99 each  
16 Rear Lights @ \$39.99 each  
16 Bike Computers @ \$33.99 each  
16 Mini Tool Kits @ \$21.99 each  
16 Spare Tubes @ \$9.99 each  
16 Cable Bike locks @ \$25.99 each  
**Total Cost \$ 21,939.77**

**West Broward Bicycle Center, 13610 State Road 84, Davie, 954-424-9394**  
**Contact-Victor Monasterio**

16 Haro Brand Flightline 29" Sport Bicycles @ \$560.00 each  
15 Hollywood Bike Racks @ \$215.00 each (one already purchased and in service)  
16 Kickstands@ No Charge  
16 Bike Seats @ \$50.00 each  
16 Rear Racks @ \$45.00 each  
16 Bike Bags @ \$65.00 each  
16 Bottle Cages @ No Charge  
16 Bike Pumps @ \$34.00 each

16 Rechargeable Front lights @ \$100.00 each  
16 Rear Lights @ \$33.00 each  
16 Bike Computers @ \$30.00 each  
16 Mini Tool Kits @ \$25.00 each  
16 Spare Tubes @ No Charge  
16 Cable Bike locks @ \$23.00 each  
**Total Cost \$18,665.00**

**Big Wheel Cycles, 4500 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale 954-493-5277**  
**Contact-Eddie Chin**

16 Haro Brand Flightline 29" Sport Bicycles @ \$559.99.00 each  
15 Hollywood Bike Racks @ \$228.00 each (one already purchased and in service)  
16 Kickstands @ \$4.00 each  
16 Bike Seats @ \$36.00 each  
16 Rear Racks @ \$34.40 each  
16 Bike Bags @ \$74.40 each  
16 Bottle Cages @ \$3.20 each  
16 Bike Pumps @ \$28.00 each  
16 Rechargeable Front lights @ \$79.99 each  
16 Rear Lights @ \$26.40 each  
16 Bike Computers @ \$24.00 each  
16 Mini Tool Kits @ \$22.40 each  
16 Spare Tubes @ \$4.00 each  
16 Cable Bike locks @ \$18.40 each  
16 Hours of Labor @ \$40.00 an hour  
**Total Cost \$18,702.88**

**U-haul Moving and Storage, 1700 N SR 7 Margate, Receiver Lock Quote**  
15 Universal Receiver Locks (one already purchased) @ \$19.95 each.  
Note-these will be installed by Margate Public Works  
**Total Cost \$299.25**

**Vinylot of Florida, 2050 NW 55 Ave, Margate, Police Decal Quote**  
16 sets of "POLICE" decals installed on each bicycle @ \$8.00 each  
**Total Cost-\$128.00**

Total cost which includes the additional receiver lock from U-Haul and decal from Vinylot

**Frenchies-\$22,367.02**  
**West Broward Bicycle Center-\$19,092.25**  
**Big Wheel Cycles-\$19,130.13**

Quotes are good for three months from the date on this memo.

Received 12/18/13 *Chris M. Bon*  
TOT Chief *WATSON* I RECOMMEND WE MAKE THE PURCHASE @ USE West Broward Bike Center -