

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-149

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$24,040.00 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND-*STATE* FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN AVATAR ROBOT EXTENDED REACH MANIPULATOR ARM FROM AARDAVARK, THE SOLE SOURCE DISTRIBUTOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Special Weapons and Tactics Team (S.W.A.T.) in the Hialeah Police Department (HPD) is a law enforcement unit which needs to be fully equipped with necessary tools in order to respond and take whatever action may be necessary to protect life and property; and

WHEREAS, HPD is presently equipped with an AVATAR Tactical Robot that is utilized by HPD SWAT to quickly and safely inspect dangerous situations and keep SWAT members out of harm's way; and

WHEREAS, HPD SWAT is in need of an AVATAR Robot extended reach manipulator arm which will be easily mounted on an existing robot and increase the ability to utilize it more in emergency callouts such as hostage and barricaded situations; and

WHEREAS, an AVATAR Robot extended reach manipulator arm enhances the capabilities and tactics of the SWAT team by allowing members to do actions such as opening knob handled doors while maintaining a safe distance, moving and lifting items up to 8 lbs. which will allow removal of explosive devices without putting personnel in harm's way, and providing a live feed (real time intelligence) to the team through a built-in camera; and

WHEREAS, Aardvark is the primary and sole source distributor to represent all RoboteX items in the United States which includes AVATAR Robot extended reach manipulator needed, as set forth in "Exhibit 1" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Aardvark is an active corporation in good standing in the state of California; and

WHEREAS, Aardvark has provided a quote in an amount not to exceed \$24,040.00 for AVATAR Robot extended reach manipulator; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project will be from account #105.1000.521.640 Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State*; and

WHEREAS, Florida Statutes Section 932.7055, the Florida Contraband and Forfeiture Act, authorizes the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Funds for this purpose and the funds are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State* account for the Police Department; and

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WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the City of Hialeah Police Department has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act, and all applicable rules, regulations and guidelines governing the expenditure of Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State*; and

WHEREAS, the City finds the expenditure is in the public interest;

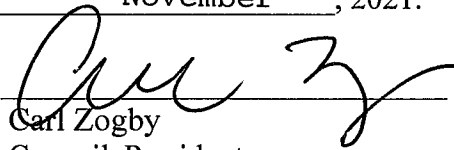
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1: The foregoing facts and recitations contained in the preamble to this resolution are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2: The City of Hialeah, Florida hereby approves the expenditure of an amount not exceeding \$24,040.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund-*State* for the purchase of AVATAR Robot extended reach manipulator from Aardvark, an active corporation in the state of California, the sole source distributor, and pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in "Exhibit 2."

Section 3: This resolution shall become effective when approved by majority vote of the City Council and signed by the Mayor or at the next regularly scheduled City Council meeting, if the Mayor's signature is withheld or if the City Council overrides the Mayor's veto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9 day of November, 2021.



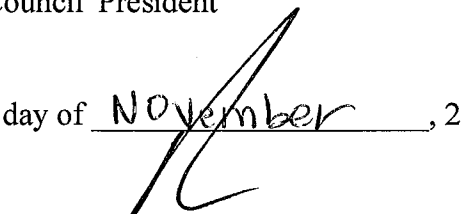
Carl Zogby
Council President

Attest:

Approved on this 23 day of November, 2021.



Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk



Mayor Esteban Bovo, Jr.

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by 7-0 vote with Councilmembers, Cue-Fuente, De la Rosa, Garcia-Roves, Hernandez, Perez, Tundidor, and Zogby voting "Yes."

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January 1, 2020

This letter is to inform you that AARDVARK serves as the primary and sole source distributor to represent all RoboteX items in the United States and Canada, its Provinces and Territories. AARDVARK is the only RoboteX United States distributor authorized to respond to Request for Proposal/Requests for Quotes for these products.

Sole Authorized Distributor:

AARDVARK

1935 Puddingstone Drive

LaVerne, CA 91750

Sole Authorized Manufacturer and Repair Facility:

RoboteX, Inc.

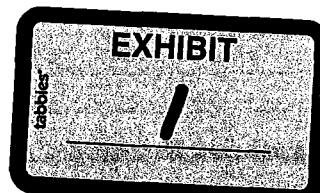
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RM Lucas, Jr.

President

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Sales Quote

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Sales Quote Number: SQ15739
Sales Quote Date: 10/20/2021
Quote Valid To: 12/19/2021

Sell
To: City of Hialeah Police Department
Andrew Lopez
5555 E 8th Avenue
Hialeah, FL 33013
USA

Ship
To: City of Hialeah Police Department
Andrew Lopez
5555 E. 8th Avenue
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USA

Ship Via: Best Way
Terms: Net 30 Days
Customer ID: CITYOFHIALEAHPD01
SalesPerson: Brent Doan
Contact: Andrew Lopez
Entered By: AT\GMENDIETA

Item No.	Description	Unit	Qty	GSA	Unit Price	Total Price
RBX-D006A	Avatar Extended Reach Manipulator Arm 334519	EACH	1		23,995.00	23,995.00
NON TAXABLE FREIGHT	Non Taxable Freight	EACH	1		45.00	45.00

Work Description:

- Delivery Time: 90 Days ARO
- Please contact Gisela Mendieta at 800-997-3773 ext. 103 or gmendieta@aardvarktactical.com if you would like to place this order.

Subtotal: 24,040.00
Invoice Discount: 0.00
Total Sales Tax: 0.00

Total: 24,040.00

No return will be accepted unless a Return Authorization is issued prior to the goods being returned. If the error which necessitates the return is a result of an AARDVARK error, no restocking fee will be charged. Merchandise may be returned within 30 days of purchase and buyer will be subject to a 20% restocking fee. All returns must be Freight Prepaid and in new sellable condition. Credit for the value of the returned merchandise (less restocking fees and shipping charges) will be made. Defective merchandise is not subject to any restocking fee. Customized orders are non-returnable.

