

Memorandum



Date: September 8, 2026

To: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

SHC
Agenda Item No. 3(l)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

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Subject: Request for Additional Expenditure Authority to Contract for Public Safety & Emergency Equipment & Services

Executive Summary

This item is for additional expenditure authority for Miami-Dade Aviation Department (MDAD) and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue (MDFR) for the purchase of a wide range of public safety supplies, equipment, and related services. The additional expenditure authority will enable MDAD to purchase products and services for its BriefCam Video Analytics software solution (BriefCam) and Greater Miami Expressway Agency (GMX) traffic surveillance projects, and allow MDFR to continue acquiring the products and services necessary to effectively identify and respond to routine operations and emergencies. Due to unanticipated events, including the Quarry 2 Fire, the Well Fires, and the Venezuela Earthquake response, MDFR has experienced increased reliance on this contract to obtain critical supplies and equipment. These unforeseen emergencies and deployments have exhausted MDFR's available funds under the contract. Approval of this request will ensure MDAD can implement projects to enhance their safety and security strategies, and MDFR can continue purchasing the resources needed to effectively respond to emergencies both locally and abroad.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve additional expenditure authority in the amount of \$4,849,000 for *Contract No. 4400008468, Public Safety & Emergency Equipment & Services* for MDAD and MDFR.

Background

This competitively established access contract was approved by the Board on April 9, 2019 for a two-year and five-month term with five, one-year options to renew and is currently valued at \$45,692,748.

County departments utilize this contract to purchase public safety and emergency preparedness supplies and equipment, such as safety vests, safety goggles and respirators, explosive device mitigation and remediation equipment, environmental monitoring, detection and decontamination equipment, spill control and containment supplies, physical security enhancement equipment, and fire and emergency response equipment, as well as related services required to support both routine operations and emergencies, such as hurricanes or outbreaks. The contract also provides discounts on thousands of safety-related products, including respirators and accessories, hazardous materials meters, chemical identification devices, hearing protection, first-aid supplies, traffic safety products, lighting, batteries, and other essential response items.

Additional allocation is being requested to support departmental needs as follows:

- MDAD is requesting additional expenditure authority to purchase products and services for two projects that will enhance their safety and security strategies. These projects include the purchase of the BriefCam and installation of GMX traffic surveillance cameras along the Miami International Airport (MIA) Central Boulevard corridor.

The BriefCam will provide real-time situational awareness, automate critical monitoring processes, and accelerate investigations. BriefCam will integrate with MIA's existing Closed Circuit Television infrastructure, leveraging the airport's current camera network, maximizing the value of previous investments. It will also strengthen access control, assisting in the protection of Security Identification Display Area locations, by monitoring those entry points, verifying badge compliance, detecting unauthorized access attempts, and generating immediate alerts when security violations occur. This will provide valuable support to the Airport Operations Center, Airport Public Safety, the Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and the Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office.

The MIA Central Boulevard corridor serves as one of the primary access routes to MIA and installation of traffic surveillance cameras will improve traffic operations, incident detection, and traveler safety. Real-time camera monitoring will enable faster detection of crashes, congestion, and disabled vehicles, allowing traffic management personnel to respond more quickly, reduce delays, and improve emergency coordination. This project will also support operational efficiency by providing continuous traffic data for planning, incident management, and system performance monitoring.

- MDFR is requesting additional expenditure authority to continue purchasing critical public safety, emergency preparedness, and emergency response equipment and related services to meet current and anticipated operational needs. Emergency deployments in response to the Quarry 2 Fire, the Well Fires, and the Venezuela Earthquake significantly increased expenditures and depleted MDFR's available allocation under this contract.

MDFR purchases under this contract include personal protective equipment (PPE), first-aid supplies, gas masks, detection and monitoring equipment, hurricane preparedness supplies, resources for large-scale public events such as Formula 1, the FIFA World Cup, and the Miami Open, hazardous materials monitoring equipment, lighting, and other essential safety and response products.

This contract is vital to MDFR's daily operations and emergency response capabilities, including disaster response efforts and replenishment of the Urban Search and Rescue Task Force cache. It also supports the acquisition of specialized firefighting equipment, calibration services, chemical detection systems, and resources required for severe weather events and other unforeseen emergencies.

Scope

The impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

The County Mayor or County Mayor's designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extensions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The contract expires on September 30, 2028, and has a current allocation of \$45,692,748. If this request is approved, the contract will have a modified cumulative allocation of \$50,541,748.

Department	Existing Cumulative Allocation	Additional Allocation Requested	Modified Cumulative Allocation	Funding Source	Budget
MDAD	\$11,098,885	\$2,460,000	\$13,558,885	Proprietary Funds	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 3, Page 203, Contractual Services
MDFR	\$10,005,000	\$2,389,000	\$12,394,000	Fire District / Federal Funds	FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget, Volume 2, Page 76, Other Operating
Multiple*	\$24,588,863	\$0	\$24,588,863	Multiple	
Total	\$45,692,748	\$4,849,000	\$50,541,748		

* Includes approximately \$9,909,000 for Miami-Dade Sheriff's Office

Track Record/Monitor

Christopher Grant-Henriques of the Strategic Procurement Department (SPD) is the Division Director.

Awarded Vendor

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address	Principal
Safeware, Inc.	4403 Forbes Blvd Lanham, MD	8263 NW 56 Street Doral, FL	Edward Simons

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with SPD's Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues through various vendor responsibility lists and a keyword internet search. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicability of Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program applies where permitted by funding source.
- The Small Business Enterprise measures and Local Preference do not apply.
- The Living Wage Ordinance does not apply.


Roy Coley
Deputy Mayor



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Anthony Rodriguez
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 6, 2026

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☒ Requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, majority plus one ____, CDMP 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 2/3 members present but not less than 7 votes (majority of membership) ____, CDMP 9 votes (2/3 membership) ____) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,849,000.00 FOR A TOTAL MODIFIED CONTRACT AMOUNT OF \$50,541,748.00 FOR CONTRACT NO. 4400008468, PUBLIC SAFETY & EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT & SERVICES, FOR MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT AND MIAMI-DADE FIRE RESCUE; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board authorizes additional expenditure authority in the amount of \$4,849,000.00 for a total modified contract amount of \$50,541,748.00 for Contract No. 4400008468, Public Safety & Emergency Equipment & Services, for Miami-Dade Aviation Department and Miami-Dade Fire Rescue.

Section 2. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extensions, pursuant to section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract document is on file with and available upon request from the Strategic Procurement Department.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner ,
who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Anthony Rodriguez, Chairman	
Kionne L. McGhee, Vice Chairman	
Marleine Bastien	Juan Carlos Bermudez
Sen. René García	Oliver G. Gilbert, III
Roberto J. Gonzalez	Keon Hardemon
Danielle Cohen Higgins	Vicki L. Lopez
Natalie Milian Orbis	Raquel A. Regalado
Micky Steinberg	

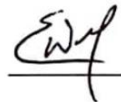
The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 6th day of October, 2026. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

JUAN FERNANDEZ-BARQUIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Eduardo W. Gonzalez