



# CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

## Parks and Recreation

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DATE: March 31, 2026

TO: Henry Dachowitz, Chief Financial Officer

THRU: Samuel Metott, Director, Parks and Recreation

FROM: Lynda Wieland, Parks and Recreation Administrator

SUBJECT: Contract Increase request – Deco International Security Corporation

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Requesting approval for additional spending authorization and contract increase in the amount of \$303,000 with Deco International Security Corporation (Deco) for unarmed security guard services. This increase will bring the revised total contract value to \$939,291.74.

This request is necessary for the Department to continue ongoing unarmed security guard services required for City events and meetings, including City Commission meetings, youth football games, the St. Patrick's Day Parade, and increased security needs for the Delray Beach Open.

October 10, 2022: The City of Delray Beach advertised Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 2023-002 seeking qualified, experienced and licensed firms to provide Security Guard Services for the Parks and Recreation Department, including the Delray Beach Open, the month-long Holiday Village and concerts at Old School Square.

Eight (8) companies met requirements. The City negotiated with the first and second ranked vendors and recommended both for award. If the primary vendor, Professional Security Consultants, Inc. is unable to accommodate the City's needs, the City will utilize the secondary vendor, Deco International Security Corporation, to avoid any lapse in service.

February 7, 2023: The City Commission approved Resolution No. 33-23 and an agreement with Deco International Security Corporation for estimated initial three-year term amount of \$409,800.

October 10, 2023: The City Commission approved Amendment No. 1 to RFP No. 2023-002 with Deco International Security Corporation. Deco was unable to provide services at the agreed pricing schedule due to rising salary costs. Amendment No. 1 revised the pricing to reflect current wage standards for unarmed security guards and their supervisors, resulting in a new estimated contract value of \$486,291.74.

August 19, 2025: The City Commission approved Amendment No. 2 to RFP No. 2023-002 with Deco International Security Corporation to modify the scope of services to include additional tennis tournament coverage, increased staffing, and adjustments for rising staff costs, bringing the estimated contract value to \$611,291.74.

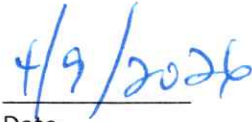
While prior approvals addressed rising costs and expanded tournament coverage, they did not account for the addition of security at City Commission meetings, youth football games, and the St Patrick's Day Parade. The need for additional guards has also increased to meet safety requirements.

Approval of this request is necessary to maintain the required level of operational safety expected by residents and visitors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Approved       Not Approved

  
Henry Dachowitz  
Chief Financial Officer

  
Date