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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	9693	Agenda Number	34.
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Meeting Date:	October 6, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 29-month requirements supply contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with MILLER UNIFORMS & EMBLEMS INC., Austin, TX to provide body armor in a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$306,131.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$117,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining 17 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This Cooperative Contract is exempt from the MBE /WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority -Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of level IIIA body armor (bullet-proof) vests for the Austin Police Department (APD). These vests meet the level IIIA standard as required by the National Institute of Justice Standards and Testing. Vests are individually fitted and worn by officers on a daily basis to provide protection against firearms.

The Purchasing Office conducted an analysis to determine that utilizing the BuyBoard contract was the best value to the City. This contract offered the lowest price and is able to provide equipment that fully meets the needs of APD. This contract pricing represents a 12% decrease from the last contract award in 2009. Miller Uniforms & Emblems, Inc. is contracted through Buyboard to supply these types of vests to other public entities statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing Buyboard contracts provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest delivery of equipment.