



**Purchasing Supply Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a 12-month supply agreement with MILLER UNIFORMS & EMBLEMS, INC., Austin, TX, for body armor for the Austin Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$170,500, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$170,500 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$511,500.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$28,417 is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining 10 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT: for Police;

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Mick Osborne, Sr. Buyer/974-2995

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Lowest bid of three bids received.

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 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 solicitation.

This contract will provide an estimated quantity of 450 Level IIIA soft body armor vests with ballistic panels for the officers of the Austin Police Department. The body armor provides full torso front, side and back ballistic protection and is standard issue to each officer for daily wear, under the uniform, during duty hours.

The vests are individually fitted so as not to restrict the officer's movements in the performance of his/her duties and to afford the greatest amount of ballistic coverage. Vests are issued as replacements for aged vests and for new officers, an average of 100 cadets per year. The Point Blank H115-4 vest provided through this contract is certified by the National Institute for Justice (NIJ) to meet the latest revision of its standard. The NIJ standard is the nationwide, body armor certification standard.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION
LEVEL IIIA BODY ARMOR
IFB NO. MO04100117**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Miller Uniforms & Emblems, Inc. Austin, TX	\$170,500.00
 Code Blue San Antonio, TX	 \$199,732.50
 Manny Trevino Enterprises San Antonio, TX	 \$219,646.50

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Seventy-two notices were sent. There are no MBE/WBE firms listed under this commodity code. Thirteen solicitations were issued. Three bids were received. Three "no bid" responses were received.
- The bid pricing represents an approximate 4.3% increase over the previous contract prices from August 2003.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Low bid.
- The Austin Police Department concurs with the recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.