



**Purchasing Contract
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of Amendment No. 2 to the agreement with MILLER UNIFORMS & EMBLEMS, INC., Austin, TX, to increase the contract for safety jackets for the Emergency Medical Services Department in an amount not to exceed \$11,200, for a total revised agreement amount not to exceed \$145,600.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$11,200 is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the extension option 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 Emergency Medical
Services;

DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: Vickie Schubert

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: The original contract was 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 contract.

On December 19, 2003, an administrative award was executed for a 12-month supply agreement with two 12-month extension options to Miller Uniforms & Emblems, Inc. for safety jackets. This jacket is a vital item for paramedics, commanders, and personnel who are required to work in the pre-hospital care arena. The jacket is manufactured out of a material that has superior penetration resistance against blood and body fluids. Additionally, the fabric offers liquid penetration resistance to chemicals commonly found at accident scenes such as battery acid, gasoline, hydraulic fluid and swimming pool chlorine solution. Increased visibility is another vital safety feature provided by this jacket. The reflective material is used to profile a human torso at night, instead of just reflective bars, thus providing a higher level of safety for the person wearing the jacket.

Some EMS personnel are still wearing the older jackets that do not offer the safety features in the newer model. This increase will allow EMS to provide all remaining eligible employees and future cadet classes with the newer, higher quality safety jacket. There is no expectation of increased spending for the final option since all current eligible EMS personnel will have the new jacket.



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Contract summary:

Original 12-month supply agreement (with two 12-month extension options)	\$44,800
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Amendment No. 1	Exercised first extension option and modified the term to allow EMS to outfit as many eligible personnel as possible with the new higher quality safety jackets this year instead of over a two year period.	\$44,800
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Proposed Amendment No. 2	Increase the current year contract to completely outfit remaining personnel with new Safety Jackets	\$11,200
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Anticipated Amendment No. 3	EMS may exercise the second extension option on or before September 27, 2005, for repairs and/or replacements.	\$44,800
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