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Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

ITEM No 31

Subject Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply agreement with MILLER UNIFORMS & EMBLEMS, INC, Austin, TX for the purchase of reversible windbreakers in an estimated amount not to exceed \$95,584, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$47,792 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$191,168

Amount and Source of Funding Funding in the amount of \$47,792 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department Funding for the remaining 12 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

Additional Backup Material (click to open) D MILLER BID_TAB For More InformationSydney Ceder, Senior Buyer/974-2035Purchasing LanguageLowest bid meeting specification of four bidsreceived

MBE/WBE This contract will be awarded 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 solicitation

This contract establishes an annual agreement for the supply of reversible windbreakers to be used by the Police Department Uniformed police personnel will wear these windbreakers in the performance of their official duties for protection against the weather. These jackets, when reversed to the fluorescent yellow side, will provide high visibility for the officer in the performance of their duties outside of their vehicles.

MBE/WBE Solicited 2/5 MBE/WBE Bid 0/0

PRICE ANALYSIS a Adequate competition b Twenty-nine notices were sent including two MBEs and five WBEs Six solicitations were issued. Four bids were received with no response from MBE/WBEs c. The pricing offered represents a 7% increase to the last contract award March 2003.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION a Lowest bidder meeting specifications b The Purchasing Office concurs with Materials Management and the Austin Police Department's recommended award c Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet

BID TABULATION

IFB# SC06100080

Annual Supply of Reversible Windbreakers

Vendor	Total Price
Fechheimer Brothers Company Cincinnati, Ohio	\$57,081 00*
Gerber Manufacturing Mishawake, Indiana	\$48,960 00*
Miller Uniforms & Emblems, Inc. Austin, Texas	\$95,583.80
GST Public Safety Supply, LLC Grand Prairie, Texas	\$100,366 10

*Did not meet various material requirements of the specification as required by the solicitation

Bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office