



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

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a 12-month supply agreement with CASCO INDUSTRIES, INC., Pasadena, TX, for the purchase of protective outerwear for Emergency Medical Services personnel in an amount not to exceed \$154,840, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$154,840 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$619,360.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$51,613 is available in Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Operating Budget of the Emergency Medical Services Department. Funding for the remaining eight 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 **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT:for Emergency Medical **AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert
Services;

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Sydney Ceder, Buyer II/974-2035

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Lowest bid meeting specifications 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 establishes a reliable source for the annual supply of protective outerwear worn by EMS personnel to provide them with protection during rescue operations. The coats and pants will provide protective outerwear during motor-vehicle extrication, rescue, or other hazardous situations where there is danger from blood borne pathogens, sharp objects, abrasive surfaces or brief accidental exposure to fire. All materials and construction must meet or exceed the National Fire Protection Association Standard 1999 for EMS, Protective Clothing.

MBE/WBE Solicited: 1/4

MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION
EMS PROTECTIVE OUTERWEAR (COATS AND PANTS)
(Three line items)
IFB No. SC05100003**

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
Casco Industries, Inc. Pasadena, Texas	\$154,840.00
Fisher Safety San Antonio, Texas	\$183,741.60
Firedex Houston, Texas	\$133,658*

***Did not meet specification. Vendor's equipment was not UL certified at bid opening time as required by the solicitation.**

A complete bid tabulation is available in the Purchasing Office.

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.**
- Twenty notices were sent including one MBE and four WBEs. Ten bids were issued. Three bids were received. The MBE/WBEs did not respond.**
- This is the first time that these items have been competitively bid; therefore there is no price comparison available.**

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Low bid meeting specification.**
- The Materials Management Division of the Finance and Administrative Services Department concurs with the recommended award.**
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and the Internet.**