



## CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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February 16, 2011

To: John Szerlag, City Manager

From: Susan A. Leirstein, Director of Purchasing  
Gary G. Mayer, Chief of Police

Subject: Standard Purchasing Resolution 2: Bid Award – Sole Bidder – Bulletproof Vests

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### **Background**

On February 3, 2011, a single bid was received for two-year requirements of Bullet Resistant Vests for the City of Troy Police Department. Seventy-two (72) vendors were notified via the MITN system with one bid response received.

In 2002, the City of Troy Police received a Department of Justice Bullet Resistant Vest Grant Program to purchase 137 bullet resistant vests for its police department personnel. The grant paid for 50% of the cost of the vests. In 2004, all the vests were replaced at no cost to the City, due to warranty issues with the fabric that was used to make the vests. Our current vests are between 2-6 years old. The manufacturer and Department of Justice recommend the vests be replaced every five years. Also, there is a new National Institute of Justice Standard for bullet resistant vests.

A plan has been developed to begin replacing the older vests. The plan calls for all the vests to be replaced over a 3-4 year period.

In 2010, the Police department applied for and received a new Department of Justice Vest grant. The current grant will replace the first 40 vests. Officers tested many different style and types of vests and recommended the Armor Express Halo Level II and III vests.

### **Recommendation**

The Troy Police Department recommends the purchase of approximately 100 bullet resistant vests, over the next two years from CMP Distributors Inc, the sole bidder at unit prices contained in the bid tabulation for an estimated total cost of \$64,922.00. Additional carriers can be purchased by the officers and taken out of their clothing allowance.

### **Fund Availability**

Funds are available in the Emergency Response and Preparedness budget. The Department of Justice Vest Program will reimburse the City 50% of the cost of the vests. Pricing for either vest is approximately \$100.00 less than that available through GSA contract pricing.

Preparer: Sgt. Donald Ostrowski

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VENDOR NAME:

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EST			UNIT COST		ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	
ITEM #	QTY	DESCRIPTION				
1	95	Halo Ballistic Vest Level 2	\$	475.00	\$	45,125.00
2	10	Halo Ballistic Vest Level 3A	\$	565.00	\$	5,650.00
3a.	95	5"x8" ARA Shock Ballistic Trauma Plate	\$	54.00	\$	5,130.00
3b.	10	7"x10" ARA Shock Ballistic Trauma Plate	\$	87.00	\$	870.00
4a.	5	Lo-Pro Concealable Carrier	\$	68.40	\$	342.00
4b.	105	Revolution Concealable Carrier	\$	64.00	\$	6,720.00
4c.	10	OCS Concealable Carrier	\$	108.50	\$	1,085.00
<b>ESTIMATED TOTAL AWARDED ITEMS:</b>			\$		\$	64,922.00
<b>AUTHORIZED DEALER:</b> Y or N			Y			
<b>CONTACT INFORMATION:</b>						
Hrs of Operation			M-F 8:30AM - 5:00PM			
24 Hr Phone No.			810-820-0547			
<b>FACILITY:</b> Miles from City of Troy			85			
Location:			6539 Westland Way, Lansing, MI			
<b>EXTENSION TO MITN COOP:</b> Y or N			Y			
<b>PAYMENT TERMS:</b>			Net 30 Days			
<b>WARRANTY:</b>			5 yrs ballistic panels 18 months on carriers			
<b>DELIVERY:</b>			30 Days ARO			
<b>ALL OR NONE AWARD</b> Y or N			N			
<b>EXCEPTIONS:</b>			None			
<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:</b> Signed - Y or N			Y			
<b>NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT:</b> Attached - Y or N			Y			

**Proposal: Two-Year Requirements of New Bullet Resistant Vests for the City of Troy Police Department**

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**ATTEST:**

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