



City of Lawrence

FINANCE

DATE: July 18, 2012

TO: David L. Corliss
City Manager

FROM: Sgt. Dave Hogue
Community Services

PROTECTIVE BODY ARMOR – POLICE DEPARTMENT – B1244

The Police Department is requesting to purchase 26 ballistic vests. In time these vests break down due to heat and moisture. The manufacturer's effective dates on the present vests have expired and need to be replaced. The low bid from Southern Uniform does not meet the required specifications. They bid a different vest than was required. The next low bid from Alamar Uniforms does meet the specifications.

The purchase for the vests was approved in the 2012 budgeting process.

VENDOR	TOTAL
Southern Uniform & Equipment	\$13,936.00
Alamar Uniforms of Kansas City	18,330.00
Armor Express Inc	18,850.00

Recommendation Action:

Award bid for 26 ballistic vests for the Police Department to Alamar Uniforms of Kansas City for \$18,330.00. (Police accounts)

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