



Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND: This legislation authorizes the Finance and Management Director to establish two (2) Universal Term Contracts (UTC) for the option to purchase body armor and tactical gear with Galls LLC and Vance Outdoors Inc. These contracts will outfit and protect Division of Police employees. The term of the proposed option contracts would be approximately three (3) years, expiring October 31, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on August 19, 2021. In addition, the expenditure of \$2.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001670.

The Purchasing Office advertised and solicited competitive bids in accordance with the relevant provisions of Section 329 relating to competitive bidding (Request for Quotation No. RFQ019374). Two (2) bids were received.

The Purchasing Office is recommending award to the responsive, responsible and best bidders as follows:

Galls LLC, CC# 007478, expires June 29, 2023, Items#905-910; 914-918, 920 and 922-927, \$1.00
Vance Outdoors Inc., CC#009576, expires April, 22, 2023, Items#901-904, 911-913, 919 and 921, \$1.00
Total Estimated Annual Expenditure: \$250,000.00, Department of Public Safety as sole user

Emergency Designation: The Finance and Management Department respectfully requests this legislation to be considered an emergency ordinance to make funding immediately available to restock and order body armor and tactical gear to outfit Division of Police employees without interruption.

The company is not debarred according to the Excluded Party Listing System of the Federal Government or prohibited from being awarded a contract according to the Auditor of State Unresolved Findings for Recovery Certified Search.

FISCAL IMPACT: The expenditure of \$2.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001670. City Agencies will be required to obtain approval to expend from their own appropriations for their estimated annual expenditures.

To authorize the Finance and Management Director to enter into two (2) Universal Term Contracts for the option to purchase Police Body Armor and Tactical Gear with Galls LLC and Vance Outdoors Inc; and to authorize the expenditure of \$2.00 from General Budget Reservation BRPO001670; and to declare an emergency. (\$2.00).

WHEREAS, the Police Body Armor and Tactical Gear UTC will provide protective gear for the Division of Police employees during the course of their daily employment; and

WHEREAS, the Purchasing Office advertised and solicited formal bids on August 19, 2021, and selected the responsive, responsible and best bidders; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Police in that it is necessary to authorize the Finance and Management Director to immediately enter into a Universal Term Contract with Galls LLC and Vance Outdoors Inc for the option to purchase Police Body Armor and Tactical Gear,

thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; **now, therefore**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Finance and Management Director is hereby authorized to enter into the following Universal Term Contracts for the option to purchase police body armor and tactical gear in accordance with Request for Quotation RFQ019374 for a term of approximately three years, expiring October 31, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year periods as follows:

Galls LLC, Items# 905-910; 914-918, 920 and 922-927, \$1.00

Vance Outdoors Inc., Items# 901-904, 911-913, 919 and 921, \$1.00

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$2.00 is hereby authorized from General Budget Reservation BRPO001670 of this ordinance to pay the cost thereof.

SECTION 3. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 4. That for the reason stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.