

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Safety Apparel (Annual Contract) - RFB No. 21-0033
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of safety apparel from Lowe Electric Supply Company (Columbus, GA) for the estimated annual contract value of \$96,610.00.

The safety apparel which consists of back support safety belts, safety vests, safety t-shirts and safety hats and caps will be used by various City employees while performing tasks that require continuous bending, lifting heavy objects and working in areas with poor visibility. The items will be purchased on an “as needed” basis.

The term of contract shall be for two years, with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal will be contingent upon the mutual agreement of the City and the Contractor.

Bid specifications were posted on DemandStar, the web pages of the Purchasing Division and the Georgia Procurement Registry on June 28, 2021. Seven (7) bids were received on July 28, 2021. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidders were:

Bidders	Estimated Annual Contract Value
Lowe Electric Supply Company (Columbus, GA)	\$96,610.00
Mini Wing USA (Palos Verdes Estates, CA)	\$80,300.00*
Fastenal Company (Winona, MN)	\$104,793.00*
City Apparel (Findlay, OH)	\$106,921.00*
Heaven’s Ark Enterprise LLC (Austin, TX)	\$113,629.00
Southern Safety Supply LLC (Knoxville, TN)	\$133,650.00*
White Cap LP (Columbus, GA)	\$142,648.00*

***Vendor did not bid all line items.**

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: Various Departments - Operating Materials; 6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SAFETY APPAREL FROM LOWE ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY (COLUMBUS, GA), ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS FOR THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONTRACT VALUE OF \$96,610.00.

WHEREAS, the safety apparel consists of back support safety belts, safety vests, safety t-shirts and safety hats and caps; and,

WHEREAS, the items will be used by various City employees while performing tasks that require continuous bending, lifting heavy objects, and working in areas with poor visibility; and,

WHEREAS, the contract term will be for two (2) years with the option to renew for three (3) additional twelve-month periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase safety apparel from Lowe Electric Supply Company (Columbus, GA) for the estimated annual contract value of \$96,610.00. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: Various Departments - Operating Materials; 6728.

_____ Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor