

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Level 3 Ballistic Vests and Accessories for Sheriff’s Office – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of level 3 ballistic vests and accessories, for the Sheriff’s Office, from Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. D/B/A ADS, Inc. (Virginia Beach, VA) in the amount of \$92,487.60. The purchase will be made by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract # 011221-ADS.

The ballistic vests will be worn, by Sheriff Office personnel, for protection while carrying out public safety duties.

This purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #011221, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. DBA ADS, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Body Armor with Related Accessories, Equipment, and Services. The effective date of the contract began February 22, 2021 and will expire on February 19, 2025. The contract may be extended for an additional year at Sourcewell’s discretion. Sourcewell is a Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Statute 123A.21. This statute was created in 1978 and revised in 1995 to allow participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: LOST- Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety LOST – Other Equipment; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7762.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF LEVEL 3 BALLISTIC VESTS AND ACCESSORIES FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE FROM ATLANTIC DIVING SUPPLY, INC. D/B/A ADS, INC. (VIRGINIA BEACH, VA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$92,487.60. THE PURCHASE WILL BE MADE BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT # 011221-ADS.

WHEREAS, the ballistic vests will be worn, by Sheriff Office personnel, for protection while carrying out public safety duties.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase level 3 ballistic vests and accessories, for the Sheriff’s Office, from Atlantic Diving Supply, Inc. DBA ADS, Inc. (Virginia Beach, VA) in the amount of \$92,487.60. The purchase will be made by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract # 011221-ADS. Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: LOST- Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety LOST – Other Equipment; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7762.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor