



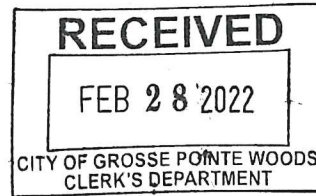
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Date: February 25, 2022

To: Frank Schulte, City Administrator

From: John G. Kosanke, Director *[Signature]*

Subject: Request to Purchase Bulletproof Vests



The department is requesting to purchase a total of seventeen (17) bulletproof vests to replace vests which will expire in June. Six of the vests are for members of the Command Staff and the other eleven are for Public Safety Officers.

Section 56.4 C of the 2019-2022 Collective Bargaining Agreement states that the city will provide subsequent replacements of bulletproof vests for full-time employees in line with the vest manufacturer's standards. The manufacturer of our current vests recommends replacement after five (5) years. In addition, the department has a mandatory wear policy for officers assigned to field duty activities when in full uniform.

The vests would be purchased from On Duty Gear, LLC in Clinton Township, Michigan. On Duty Gear is a Police/ Military/ Fire and EMS uniform and equipment supplier and is the sole vendor with a current MiDeal contract with the State of Michigan. MiDeal is an extended purchasing program which allows Michigan local government units to use state contracts to purchase goods and services.

The cost for set of concealable carriers, soft trauma plates, and panel sets is \$660.00 for a total cost of \$11,220.00. The items are sold as a package at a substantially lower cost than if each were to be purchased individually. Our last major vest purchase with On Duty Gear was approved at the City Council meeting on October 18, 2021 after doing a price comparison with Vance Outdoors, Inc. of Obetz, Ohio, a vendor which the department had used in the past for vest purchases.

Half the cost of each vest is expected, but not guaranteed, to be returned through the Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant.

Therefore, I am requesting Council to authorize the purchase of seventeen bulletproof vests from On Duty Gear, LLC, 44315 N. Groesbeck Hwy., Clinton Township, MI 48036 in the amount of \$11,220.00. This is a budgeted item in the 2021/2022 fiscal year budget in the Clothing/Uniform Allowance account number 101-345-725.000.

I do not believe any benefit will accrue to the City by seeking further bids.

Approved for Council consideration.

[Signature]
Frank Schulte, City Administrator

2-25-22
Date

Fund Certification:

Account numbers and amounts have been verified as presented

[Signature]
Shawn Murphy, Comptroller/Treasurer

2-25-2022
Date

ON DUTY GEAR, LLC
44315 N. Groesbeck Hwy.
Clinton Township, MI 48036
Phone: (586) 463-0099

Quote

Date	Quote #
2/15/2022	2781

Name / Address
Grosse Pointe Woods DPS ATTN: Director John Kosanke 20025 Mack Plaza Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Terms	Rep	Project
Net 30		

Item	Description	Qty	Cost	Total
AE-MIDEAL	Armor Express Razor Level II Ballistic Armor Panels w/(2) Revolution Carriers and 5x8 Ara-Shock FE ICW Plate-MIDEAL Program Price from Michigan State Police/MDOC Contract FREE SHIPPING Quote Valid Through 04/30/2022	17	660.00	11,220.00
Total				\$11,220.00