
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: June 12, 2023

AGENDA ITEM _____

DATE: June 8, 2023

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: SUSAN LANG, FINANCE DIRECTOR 

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AWARD OF EQUIPMENT BID FOR FOURTEEN (14) BULLET RESISTANT SHIELDS AS FUNDED THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION & HOMELAND SECURITY GRANTS AND APPROVE A BUDGET AMENDMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,378.

Background:

Previously, the City Council approved the Police Department to apply for a Grant through the Office of the Governor for a grant for Ballistic Shields. This grant was awarded in the amount of \$58,656.33. There was no required match. Unfortunately, prices have increased since the time of the award, therefore, the City will need to leverage the amount of the grant funds in order to fulfill the purpose of the grant funds received.

On June 6, we received bids for the ballistic shields. Five bids were received and a bid evaluation is attached. Upon evaluation of the bids, it was determined that GT Distributors scored the highest. Abnormalities from bid specifications are noted on the bid tabulation.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the award the bid to GT Distributors in the amount of \$69,034 and approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$10,378 for the cost difference in the equipment.

Budgetary Impact:

One-time budget amendment in the amount of \$10,378.

Action:

Approve award of bid to GT Distributors in the amount of \$69,034 and approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$10,378.

Evaluation of Bids

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