

Purchasing Summary

EVENT # 6711	TITLE: SWAT Tactical Vests	ESTIMATED COST: \$80,161.00
TYPE OF PROCUREMENT: Bid	ANNUAL CONTRACT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANNUAL MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	ONE TIME PURCHASE <input type="checkbox"/>

CONTRACT TERM (IF APPLICABLE)

February 14, 2019 – December 31, 2019

DBE (IF APPLICABLE)

This project was not identified as an SBE project because the requirement of three certified SBEs could not be met at the time this bid was released.

MATRIX (IF APPLICABLE)

N/A

NOTES

Recommend approval to award an annual contract for tactical vests to Dana Safety Supply Company in the estimated amount of \$80,161.00. The Savannah Police Department's Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team will use these vests for protective gear. The SWAT Team is one of the largest special duty teams dedicated to addressing civil unrest while protecting the rights of all to exercise their First Amendment rights. A recent assessment of readiness revealed the need for newer protective gear for the officers assigned for this duty. This procurement includes 30 new tactical vests with the option to purchase additional vest, as needed, at the same pricing.

Although Galls, LLC was an apparent lower bidder, Savannah Police Department determined that the vest did not meet a number of the bid requirements, including:

- The vest was not made with the laser cut nylon hence such vest do not wear well. Laser cut nylon is a higher quality.
- Galls submitted two different types of plates to fulfil the size request. The eight-inch by ten-inch does not stop any of the four threats required and is not suitable for SWAT because it does not stop rifle rounds.
- The 10-inch by 12-inch plate is not made of polyethylene, ceramic, or a combination of the two as specifically required in our bid specifications.
- Neither WARSOC nor Cobra style fasteners are available on the vest. This is a safety item that allows the vest to be removed quickly and easily from injured officers.

The bid was advertised, opened, and reviewed. Delivery: As needed. Terms: Net 30 days. The bidders were:

L.B.	Dana Safety Supply Company (Sugar Hill, GA) ^(D)	\$80,161.70
	Stratcent Inc. (Ocala, FL) ^(D)	\$22,200.00*
	Galls, LLC (Lexington, KY) ^(D)	\$76,800.00**
	Chief Supply (Charlotte, NC) ^(D)	\$92,170.00

A pre-proposal meeting was conducted and one vendor attended. (D) Indicates a non-local, non-DBE firm. (*) Indicates a partial bid. (**) Indicates vendor did not meet bid requirements. Recommend approval.

Local Available: Yes

Total Sent: 149

Total Received: 4

DBE Received: 0

Vendor Federally Debarred/Suspended: No

