



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray
Mayor

William O'Mara
Commissioner

TO: Jim Gray, Mayor

FROM: Todd Slatin, Director
Division of Central Purchasing

DATE: August 8, 2013

SUBJECT: Bid #85-2013 – Soft Body Armor

Bids were received in the Division of Central Purchasing on July 25, 2013 to establish a price contract for Soft Body Armor.

Economic Engine notified one hundred and forty-nine (149) vendors with thirty-one (31) vendors viewing the document. Four (4) bids were received.

Safariland LLC and Kielser's Police Supply Inc. submitted bids that tied for the low bid, but the body armor that these vendors submitted does not meet the required specifications in the bid. Both companies bid a body armor that weighs more than specified and with varying V50 ratings (i.e. performance testing) than specified in the bid. Gall's LLC placed the next lowest bid and submitted the exact armor specified.

The bid from Gall's, LLC meets bid specifications and is within budgetary constraints; therefore, I recommend the bid submitted by Gall's Police Supply, Inc. be accepted to establish this price contract.

cc: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer
William O'Mara, Commissioner of Finance
Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety
Ronnie Bastin, Chief, Division of Police
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