

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray Mayor

Jane C. Driskell Commissioner

FOR:

Jim Gray, Mayor

FROM:

Todd Slatin, Acting Director

Division of Central Purchasin

DATE:

July 31, 2012

SUBJECT:

Bid #99-2012 – Soft Body Armor

Bids were received in the Division of Central Purchasing on July 19, 2012 to establish a price contract for Soft Body Armor.

Economic Engine notified one hundred and forty (140) vendors with thirty-three (33) vendors viewing the document. Four (4) bids were received.

Kentucky Uniforms submitted the lowest bid, however, they bid items having an aerial density of .81 per square foot for the men's vest and .86 per square foot for the women's vest. These weights do not meet stated specifications requiring a maximum aerial density of .77 per square foot per vest. Kiesler Police Supply, Inc. submitted the second lowest bid.

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

cc: Richard Moloney, Chief Administrative Officer Jane K. Driskell, Commissioner of Finance Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety Ronnie Bastin, Chief, Division of Police Robert Stack, Assistnat Chief, Division of Police Mike Wright, Lieutenant, Division of Police Stacey Maynard, Council Administrator tdm