

September 18, 2006

Regular meeting of
September 26, 2006

**REQUEST TO AWARD A BID TO PURCHASE PERSONAL PROTECTION
EQUIPMENT FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO ALL STATE POLICE EQUIPMENT**

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that City Council:

1. Authorize the purchase of fifteen (15) Second Chance ballistic vests (body armor) to All State Police Equipment in the amount of \$9,662. (bid amount of \$8925 + 736 tax)

BACKGROUND:

Body Armor technology is constantly improving making it possible to equip our officers with body armor that provides a higher level of protection with little or no increase in weight. This type of vest is the "industry standard" for municipal law enforcement applications. In August of 2006 the police department sent out an RFB to qualified vendors.

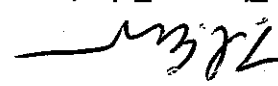
ANALYSIS

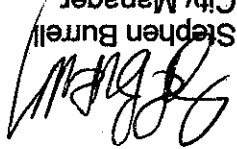
On September 14th staff received a total of two bids. Bids were received from All State Police Equipment and Adamson Industries. Staff evaluated the bids submitted. The lowest bid was submitted by All State Police Equipment.

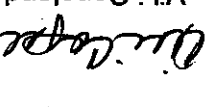
FISCAL IMPACT

In FY 2006 the City Council appropriated funds to purchase bullet proof vests. The police department was awarded a grant for half the cost of the vests from the U.S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership. The police department was unable to complete the purchase during that fiscal year so the funds will be re-appropriated into the FY 2007 budget and will be available to fund this purchase.

Respectfully submitted,


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Fiscal Impact: