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VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda
BIDS AND PROPOSALS

TO: President and Village Board of Trustees
FROM: David Hulseberg, Village Manager
DATE: March, 14 2011 Agenda Date: March, 23 2011
TITLE: Police Department Bullet Proof Vest Replacement

SUBMITTED BY: Pat Rollins, Deputy Chief Of Police

RESULTS:

Date Bids Were Published: Date Bidding Closed: / /

Total Number of Bids Received

Total Number of Bidders Meeting Specifications Yes No

Bid Security Required Yes No

Performance Bond Required Yes No

Were Any Bids Withdrawn Yes No

Explanation Yes No

If yes, explain:

Waiver of Bids Requested? Yes No

If yes, explain: Quotes were obtained from three vendors

Award Recommended to Lowest Responsible Bidder Yes No

If no, explain:

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Police Department received a grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to purchase replacement vests for sworn officers. The grant is a 50/ 50 match up to the amount awarded. Thirty-two of the officers will receive new vests under this grant initiative. The remaining amount will come out of the budgeted clothing allowance account. Authorization to pay Streicher's for \$21,303. (50% of this will be charged to grant fund account and remaining 50% spread across the respective PD clothing allowance accounts)

BACKGROUND/RECOMMENDATION:

Has Recommended Bidder Worked for Village Previously Yes No

If yes, was quality of work acceptable Yes No

Was item bid in accordance with Public Act 85-1295? Yes No

Waiver of bids - Public Act 85-1295 does not apply Yes

REVIEW (as needed):

Finance Director XX *oe* _____ Date _____

Village Manager XX _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, prior to the Board Agenda distribution.



Memorandum

To: David A. Hulseberg AICP, ICMA-CM
Village Manager

From: Pat Rollins, Deputy Chief of Police

Date: March 14, 2011

Subject: Replacement of officer bulletproof vests

Background: This memorandum provides background and a recommendation to approve the replacement of expired police officer's bulletproof vests with 50% of the funding coming from a grant and the other 50% coming from the officers clothing allowance accounts.

The police department supplies bulletproof vests to its sworn members. Our vests on average last approximately 5 years depending on wear and tear and have a warranty for this timeframe as well.

The Lombard Police Department has participated with the Federal Government in the past with the Bulletproof Vest Partnership grant program. Lombard applied and was awarded back in 2010, \$8,456 in grant funding to be used to purchase new bulletproof vests for the officers. The grant is a 50/50 matching grant program.

An inventory of the vests was conducted by Lt. Lavery who later reported this to retired Deputy Chief Dane Cuny last fall. An order was placed for vests after quotes were obtained. Vests were overdue that should have been replaced back in 2008, 2009, and 2010. In addition a couple of vests that were due to be replaced this year have now been changed out. We will be applying for more monies under this grant program when it opens again to change out those vests due to be replaced this calendar year.

The police department had a carryover in monies from this program from 2007 of \$2,762.50. No grant monies were awarded in 2008 and 2009 under this program for our department. We waited until 2010 to replace the vests once this award took place. Total available grant funds to replace vests amount to \$11,218.50. Typically this would not come before the Village Board as we would not spend over \$20,000 in a year on vests. Since no grant funds were available during those outlined years, additional vest purchased this year pushed the cost above the \$20,000 mark.

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Recommendation: Staff recommends the replacement of 32 vests with the grant funds covering 50% of the costs. The remaining 50% will come out of the respective police department clothing allowance budgeted accounts. **Striecher's cost for the vests equates to \$21,303.** Another vendor will receive part of the grant monies as that vest was ordered in July 2010 and delivered back in December.