

FIN - SOLE SOURCE

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MANAGER

Requesting Department: *
POLICE

Submitted By:
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12/16/2025

Vendor Name:
AMBITEC - DBA: RTS TACTICAL

Address:
7770 NW 22ND AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33147

E-mail:
BILL@RTSTACTICAL.COM

Phone:
632-777-83

Price
\$12,069.97

Account String *
21003.564101

Description

(2) RTS TACTICAL LEGION BALLISTIC SHIELD NIJ 0101.07 RF1 - 20"X36" WITH HLED - FOR SWAT

1.) Uniqueness of vendor’s item/service. How is this vendor the only vendor uniquely qualified to provide the product or service:

RTS Tactical is the manufacture of the RTS Tactical LEGION ballistic shield. This shield is the first in the industry to have a boltless viewpoint design, which eliminates any weak points and maximizes durability under extreme conditions. It is a lightweight shield, weighing 19.3 lbs. which allows operators to move with speed. Tested to the latest National Institute of Justice (NIJ) standards for rifle threat levels, this shield can take on high-threat engagements with battlefield-proven strength and minimal fatigue.

2.) Market Research. Describe other, similar sources or products available in the market, if any, and why they are not acceptable:

This particular shield is newly introduced and is not currently on Ambitec's GSA contract: 47QSWA22D008:L or currently being sold by any other authorized dealers. The quote from the manufacture also includes a discount of \$2,129.99. The department recently was awarded grant funding for the Patrol bureau for this shield but in the smaller dimension (18"x32"). Standardizing equipment in law enforcement ensures consistency, safety, and operational efficiency by allowing officers to use the same tools, enhancing interoperability and coordination during joint operations.

3.) Proposed Actions. Describe the actions the department will take to overcome the present barriers to competition for any future acquisition of this product or service:

The department's top priority is to ensure the safety of our officers and the public, particularly in the event of a significant threat. Given the increasing use of high-risk weapons in today's environment, it is critical that our officers are prepared to respond swiftly and effectively to any such situations. Moving forward, we will actively seek out and evaluate competitive solicitations for ballistic shields from authorized dealers, continuously assessing new options as they become available.

Attachments (3)

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Approval: Budget Jennifer Waters		Date 12/16/202 5 4:01:57 PM
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Approval: Director Matthew Campion		Date: 12/18/202 5
Approval: Procurement Manager Wanda Roop	(not to exceed \$50,000.00)	Date 12/30/202 5
Approval: City Manager	(not to exceed \$100,000.00) without Council Approval	Date

Procurement Staff			
Procurement Staff Assigned	Council Agenda Date	Council Action	Resolution # Purchase Order #
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Procurement Comments: PREVIOUS PURCHASE PO 26501453 - USED GRANT FUNDS SECTION 2-144 (c)(2)(b)			

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00