

# FIN - SOLE SOURCE

Status  
MANAGER

**Requesting Department: \***  
POLICE

**Submitted By:**  
Jessica Allen

**Date Created**  
11/19/2025

**Vendor Name:**  
AMBITEC - DBA: RTS TACTICAL

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

**E-mail:**  
BILL@RTSTACTICAL.COM

**Phone:**  
632-777-83

**Price**  
\$116,874.79

**Account String \***  
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**Description**  
25 RTS TACTICAL LEGION BALLISTIC SHIELDS NIJ 0101.07 RF1 18"X32"

**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 16.8 lbs. which allows operator 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: 47QSWA22D008L or currently being sold by any other authorized dealers. The quote from the manufacture also includes a Law Enforcement discount totaling \$20,624.

**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' 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)

- FIN - ATTACHMENTS - SOLE SOURCE
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**Approval: Budget**  
Jennifer Waters

**Date**  
11/19/2025  
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<b>Approval: Procurement Buyer</b> Andrew Byrnes		<b>Date</b> 11/19/202 5 3:48:57 PM
<b>Approval: Director</b> Matthew Campion		<b>Date:</b> 11/20/202 5
<b>Approval: Procurement Manager</b> Wanda Roop	(not to exceed \$50,000.00)	<b>Date</b> 11/21/202 5
<b>Approval: City Manager</b> Connie Barron	(not to exceed \$100,000.00) without Council Approval	<b>Date</b> 12/09/202 5

### Procurement Staff

Procurement Staff Assigned	Council Agenda Date	Council Action	Resolution #	Purchase Order #
ABYRNES	10/08/2025	APPROVED	293-25	
<b>Procurement Comments:</b>				
Resolution 293-25 Approved Grant - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance in the amount of \$116,875 for purpose of purchasing Ballistic Shields.				
Resolution 293-25 also authorized for the CM to execute purchase orders or contract toward this purchase. wroop 11/21/25				

Council authorization required if exceeding \$100,000.00