

# CITY OF LODI

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of 30 Concealable Ballistic Vests for the Police Department (\$13,867.43)

MEETING DATE: April 7, 1999

PREPARED BY: Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing the purchase of 30 Safariland® Multi-Flex III-A concealable ballistic vests with trauma plate and spare cover from LC Action Police Supply of San Jose, under terms of their bid with the City of Richmond, California, in the amount of \$13,867.43.

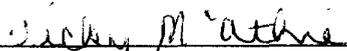
BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The City's MOU with the police officers provides for a commitment to maintaining a high standard of safety for the officers. Replacement of the officers' ballistic vests under a three-year replacement program assures that vests used by the officers will always be covered under the manufacturer's 3-year warranty.

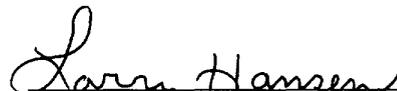
In July, 1998, the City of Richmond solicited bids for the Safariland Multi-Flex Threat Level III-A vests, the same vests established by the Lodi Police Department safety committee as standard issue for our officers. LC Action Police Supply was the low bidder at \$429 per vest (plus tax), including trauma plate, a spare cover, and on-site measurement and fitting.

Lodi City Code Section 3.20.070 provides that bidding may be dispensed with when the City Council determines that the purchase or method of purchase would be in the best interest of the City. By using the City of Richmond's bid, the City of Lodi benefits from the volume pricing and saves the expense of the bidding process. It is, therefore, staff's recommendation that the City Council authorize this purchase from LC Action.

FUNDING: Operating Budget: 101031.7306 (Safety)

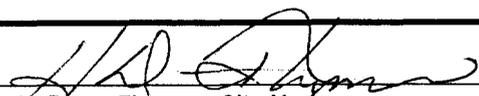
Funding available:

  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

  
Larry Hansen, Chief of Police

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THIRTY (30)  
CONCEALABLE BALLISTIC VESTS FOR THE POLICE  
DEPARTMENT

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WHEREAS, Lodi Municipal Code, §3.20.070, authorizes dispensing with bids for purchases of supplies, services or equipment when it is in the best interests of the City to do so; and

WHEREAS, in July 1998, the City of Richmond solicited bids for the Safariland® Multi-Flex Threat Level III-A Vests, the same vests established by the Lodi Police Department Safety Committee as standard issue for the officers; and

WHEREAS, replacement of the vests under a three-year replacement program assures that vests used by the officers will always be covered under the manufacturer's 3-year warranty; and

WHEREAS, by using the City of Richmond's bid, the City of Lodi benefits from the volume pricing and saves the expense of the bidding process; and

WHEREAS, LC Action Police Supply was the low bidder at \$429.00 per vest (plus tax) including trauma plate, a spare cover and on-site measurement and fitting; and

WHEREAS, it is staff's recommendation to purchase the thirty (30) Safariland® Multi-Flex III-A Concealable Ballistic Vests from LC Action Police Supply of San Jose, CA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lodi does hereby approve the purchase of the thirty (30) Safariland® Multi-Flex III-A Concealable Ballistic Vests from LC Action Police Supply of San Jose, CA in the amount of \$13,867.43.

Dated: April 7, 1999

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-49 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 7, 1999 by the following vote:

- AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and Land (Mayor)
- NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None
- ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

*Alice M. Reimche*  
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City Clerk