



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/11/2018

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Item Creation Date: 11/20/2018

S27686 - Ballistic Vests, Plates and Helmets - MOTION

Agenda Item#: 6.

Background:

Formal Bids Received August 23, 2018 for S05-S27686 - Approve various awards, as shown below, in the amount not to exceed \$1,349,880.00 for ballistic vests, plates, and helmets for the Houston Fire Department.

Specific Explanation:

The Chief of the Houston Fire Department and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend that City Council approve various awards, as shown below, in the amount not to exceed \$1,349,880.00 for the Houston Fire Department. It is further requested that authorization be given to make purchases, as needed, for a **36-month period with two one-year options**. These awards are for ballistic vests, plates, and helmets to be used by the department to protect firefighters reporting to emergency response calls.

This project was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the State of Texas bid laws. Twenty-six prospective bidders downloaded the solicitation document from SPD's e-bidding website and four (4) bids were received as outlined below.

JETS Fire & Safety, Inc. dba Delta Industrial Service & Supply: Award on its low bid meeting specifications for Line Item Nos. 1 and 3 (ballistic vests and helmets) in the amount not to exceed \$1,162,680.00.

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Line Item Totals</u>	
1.	Haynes Global Services	\$ 704,709.84	(Did Not Meet Specifications)
2.	Rules of Engagement Tactical, LLC	\$ 1,146,037.68	(Higher Unit Price/Did Not Meet Specifications)
3.	JETS Fire & Safety, Inc. dba Delta Industrial Service & Supply	\$ 1,162,680.00	
4.	Blue Line Innovations, LLC	\$1,225,200.00	

Rules of Engagement Tactical, LLC: Award on its low bid for Line Item No. 2 (ballistic plates) in the amount not to exceed \$187,200.00.

	<u>Company</u>	<u>Line Item Totals</u>
1.	Rules of Engagement Tactical, LLC	\$ 187,200.00
2.	Blue Line Innovations, LLC	\$ 245,700.00
3.	JETS Fire & Safety, Inc. dba Delta Industrial Service & Supply	\$ 269,100.00
4.	Haynes Global Services	\$298,537.20

M/WBE Participation:

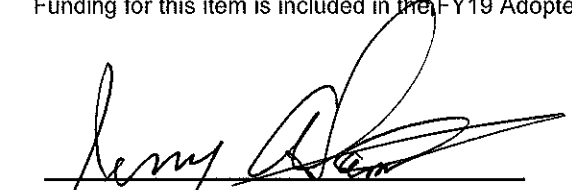
Zero percentage goal-document approved by the Office of Business Opportunity.

Hire Houston First:

The proposed award requires compliance with the City's 'Hire Houston First' (HHF) ordinance that promotes economic opportunity for Houston businesses and supports job creation. In this case **JETS Fire & Safety, Inc. dba Delta Industrial Service & Supply** and **Rules of Engagement Tactical, LLC** do not meet the requirements for HHF designation; no HHF firms were within three percent.

Fiscal Note:

Funding for this item is included in the FY19 Adopted Budget. Therefore, no Fiscal Note is required as stated in the Financial Policies.


Jerry Adams, Chief Procurement Officer
Finance/Strategic Procurement Division

Department Approval Authority

