

SS-5195-23-KH

**CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION
SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION FORM**

Date: 01/02/2023 Requested By: Chris Wood
 Department: Police Department Division: SWAT
 Vendor Name: Curtis Blue Line Net Cost Delivered: \$ 18,353.02

Provide G/L Account where funds are budgeted: 100-420-390-540.7900-07
 Project code, if applicable D2304

**SOLE SOURCE JUSTIFICATION
(INITIAL ALL ENTRIES THAT APPLY)**

Material/Service Description: Team Wendy Exfil Helmet 3.0

1. ☐ - The vendor is the original equipment supplier/manufacturer and there are no regional distributors;
2. ☒ - The product, equipment or service requested is clearly superior functionally to all other similar products, equipment or service available from another manufacturer or vendor;
3. ☒ - The over-riding consideration for purchase is compatibility or conformity with City-owned equipment in which non-conformance would require the expenditure of additional funds;
4. ☐ - No other equipment is available that shall meet the specialized needs of the department or perform the intended function;
5. ☒ - Detailed justification is available which establishes beyond doubt that the Vendor is the only source practicably available to provide the item or service required;
6. ☒ - Detailed justification is available which proves it is economically advantageous to use the product, equipment or service.

**Attach Justification Memo and Pricing Documentation, then proceed with signatures below.
After Dept Head approval, forward to Purchasing.**


Department Director Approval:

I recommend that competitive procurement be waived and that the service or material described herein be purchased as a sole source.

Signed: , 1/31/2023
DocuSigned by: 2FFFDAB3C8B5E76 Department Head Signature Date

Purchasing Approval:

Based on the above and attached documents, I have determined this to be a sole source with no other vendor practicably available.

Signed: , 1/31/2023
DocuSigned by: 09BA36D53ED04B7 Purchasing Manager Signature Date

Final Authorization

City Manager Approval Required (\$25K to \$50K) yes / no

Signed: _____, _____
 City Manager Signature Date

City Council Approval Required (over \$50K) yes / no



To Whom it May Concern,

I, Detective Chris Wood, have been tasked with purchasing new ballistic helmets for the GJPD SWAT Team. At present, there are 14 members of the SWAT Team out of the 20 budgeted positions. The current helmets in use by the GJPD SWAT Team are constructed with Kevlar and were manufactured in 2015. The current industry standard for Kevlar ballistic products calls for replacement five years after manufacturing. The SWAT Team continues to utilize these expired helmets, as any helmet is better than no helmet. However, our current helmets are absolutely behind the curve in terms of weight, ergonomics, modularity, comfort, and protection.

Advancements in ballistic technology over recent years have resulted in helmets being constructed with lighter-weight materials such as polyethylene and similar products. The team was recently authorized to purchase night vision, which must be mounted on the issued ballistic helmets. There have also been discussions regarding the mounting body-worn cameras on our helmets as well. Members of the SWAT Team routinely wear helmets significantly more frequently than patrol members. Due to the advanced tactics, tools, and higher frequency of utilizing helmets, the Team has a different need for ballistic helmets than the members of Patrol. SWAT Team members also have the potential to wear helmets for hours on end.

I have identified the Team Wendy Exfil ballistic helmet as the best option for the GJPD SWAT Team. Team Wendy manufactures a proprietary retention and padding system that allows for more adjustment and better comfort. The retention system is also boltless, as compared to other ballistic helmets that require bolts to mount retention systems. These bolts can, in turn, affect the overall ballistic protection of the helmet. The helmet also comes standard with the necessary features to attach body worn cameras and night vision. Specifically, the helmet is equipped with a Wilcox W shroud that will pair with the Wilcox G24 mount that we have already purchased with our night vision units. Curtis Blue Line is our regional vendor/distributor for the Team Wendy Exfil Helmet, and also happens to be the same vendor from which the team purchased night vision, mounts, and laser aiming devices.

There are considerable weight savings from our current helmets, and the Team Wendy is the lightest helmet available at its price point. The helmet also provides the necessary features to utilize equipment we have already purchased. I have not been able to find a different helmet option with comparable features and weight at the price point provided by Curtis Blue Line. I also cannot find any better pricing for this specific product from any other retailer. Our existing helmets are also well beyond their ballistic warranty, and a requisition process will force Team Members to continue to utilize expired helmets unnecessarily. Based on these facts, I believe the sole source purchase of the Team Wendy Exfil helmets from Curtis Blue Line is justified.

Respectfully,

Detective Chris Wood #18-4

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 UEI#: DDLSADSWN7U7



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 Quotation No. 242524

Quotation

CUSTOMER:	SHIP TO:	QUOTATION NO.	ISSUED DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
Grand Junction City Police Department 555 Ute Ave Grand Junction CO 81501-7718	Grand Junction City Police Department 555 Ute Ave Grand Junction CO 81501-7718	242524	12/14/2022	01/14/2023
		SALESPERSON	CUSTOMER SERVICE REP	
		Jason Mudrock jmudrock@curtisblueline.com 720-602-6692	Jason Mudrock jmudrock@curtisblueline.com 720-602-6692	

REQUISITION NO.	REQUESTING PARTY	CUSTOMER NO.	TERMS	OFFER CLASS
Team Wendy Exfil Ballistic 3 0	Chris Wood	C4473	Net 30	NPP-LE

F.O.B.	SHIP VIA	DELIVERY REQ. BY
DEST	Standard Shipping	

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

National Purchasing Partners-Gov (NPPGov) is a national cooperative procurement organization offering publicly solicited contracts to government entities nationwide.

Our Contract #PS20275 with the NPPGov contains a cooperative purchasing clause.

1. This contract was publicly solicited and awarded through a Request for Proposal (RFP) and proposal evaluation process coordinated by NPPGov.

2. The NPPGov prepared the RFPs and incorporated the required language that would allow law enforcement agencies across the nation to access (piggyback) the resulting contract.

The contract offers an extensive portfolio of products and services at discounted prices, representing the most popular equipment and services in demand by law enforcement.

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NOTES & DISCLAIMERS

Thank you for this opportunity to quote. We are pleased to offer requested items below. If you have any questions, need additional information, or would like to place an order, please contact your Customer Service Rep as noted above.

Safety Warning Notice: Products offered, sold, or invoiced herewith may have an applicable Safety Data Sheet (SDS) as prepared by the manufacturer of the product. Any handlers or users of product should refer to applicable SDS prior to handling or utilizing the product. Applicable SDS are included with shipment of products. For other important product notices and warnings, or to request an SDS, please contact Curtis or visit <https://www.curtisblueline.com/product-notices-warnings>

Transportation is included in below pricing.

LN	QTY	UNIT	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	5	EA	TEAM WENDY CUSTOM	As Below:		\$1,293.33	\$6,466.65
				73-R3-31S-E31 EXFIL® Ballistic Helmet Rail 3.0, Size 1 M/L, Color Coyote Brown			

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LN	QTY	UNIT	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	PL	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
2	9	EA	TEAM WENDY CUSTOM	As Below: 73-R3-32S-E32 EXFIL® Ballistic Helmet Rail 3.0, Size 2 XL, Color Coyote Brown		\$1,293.33	\$11,639.97
3	14	EA	TEAM WENDY CUSTOM	As Below: 80-CAK-BP EXFIL® Peltor™ Quick Release Adapter Back Plate Set		\$17.60	\$246.40

Small Business
 CAGE Code: 5E720
 SIC Code: 5099
 Federal Tax ID: 94-1214350
 UEI #DDLSADSWN7U7

This pricing remains firm until 01/14/2023. Contact us for updated pricing after this date.

Due to market volatility and supply shortages, we recommend contacting your local L.N. Curtis and sons office prior to placing your order to confirm pricing and availability. This excludes our GSA Contract and other Fixed Price Contracts which are governed by contract-specific prices, terms, and conditions.

Subtotal	\$18,353.02
Estimated Tax Total	\$0.00
Transportation	\$0.00
Total	\$18,353.02

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