RESOLUTION NO. 2007-483

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 26, 2007

PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR FROM PROTECTIVE PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL

BACKGROUND

A. The Sacramento Police Department has designated the Protective Products International (PPI) brand, model ALF 23, as its standard for flexible body armor. The original selection of the ALF 23 was based on performance and price. PPI sells its armor directly from the factory without any distributor network.

B. The City will purchase armor directly from the manufacturer, PPI, since there is no distribution network in this area of the United States. Current purchase price for flexible body armor with accessories is below that listed in the Federal GSA contract.

C. This expenditure is required to equip sworn officers, Community Service Officers, and crime scene investigators with concealed, flexible body armor. Armor will be issued to academy graduates as well as replacements for expired armor already in service.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In the best interests of the City, formal competitive bidding is hereby suspended.

Section 2. The City Manager, or a designated representative, is hereby authorized to purchase flexible body armor, in an amount not to exceed $173,000, from Protective Products International for FY08.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 26, 2007 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers, Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Fargo.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Mayor, Heather Fargo

Attest:

Shirley Concolino, City Clerk