

Total Cost of item(s) being purchased: \$ 142,865

Do you have 3 quotes for all items listed above? Yes No X Three (3) quotes are not needed due to the vendor (Nardis) participating in Texas cooperative purchasing program.

What is the purpose of each item(s) requested? Bulletproof vests are an indisputably critical safety tool for officers against firearms in the field while stab proof vests provide safety to correctional officers against knives, handmade shanks, and other illegal weapons in the Webb County jail.

If the purchase is to replace item(s) is the item(s) being replaced currently in use? Yes X No

YES, many of our current vests are expired beyond their expiration date/recommended replacement date. Since the Kevlar in these vests is a mesh-like material, these vest fibers break down due to repeated movement, including stretching, constriction, and the effect of outdoor field conditions (heat, human sweat, etc.). In addition, many new personnel in the patrol and jail divisions require vests, but are using older, expired vests previously tailored to and worn by their predecessors. Since these vests are custom-fitted to the individuals' particular body contours, these new personnel should be custom fitted with their vests to meet recommended safety standards.

In addition, NO, many new personnel in the patrol and jail divisions require vests, but are not using vests because none are available.

What is the impact or risk potential if we don't purchase item(s)? The safety of patrol, court police, correctional officers and other peace officers will be in jeopardy. In addition, due to the high risk factors in the daily responsibilities and duties that are carried out by the Webb County Sheriff's Office peace officers and correctional officers, Webb County incurs an incalculably high liability by not purchasing these lifesaving vests if there should be an injury, death, and/or other incident to any of these officers which could have been prevented through the purchase of these vests.

Please Circle Priority: **Critical** Upgrade Desirable

PRIORITY 1: CRITICAL – Required to prevent a **critical** reduction in service, operating efficiency, economy, and/or safety; to protect valuable property; and/or comply with insurance or code requirements.

PRIORITY 2: UPGRADE – Required for **significant upgrade** in service, operating efficiency, economy and/or safety of current operations.

PRIORITY 3: DESIRABLE – Required to introduce **desirable**, but optional new service, program, faculty or staff, or to make small improvements in operating efficiency, economy and/or safety.

Required with this form:

- Price quotes
- Pictures of item(s) to be replaced
- 5 copies


Department Head Signature

Date: _____

**** Please note this form must be filled out in its entirety for purchase to be considered for approval ****

WEBB COUNTY SHERIFF
ARMOR QUOTE

30-Sep-15

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>PRICE EA</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
POINT BLANK ALPHA ELITE LEVEL II VEST w/ two tan concealable carriers and soft trauma plate	\$ 805.00	93	\$ 74,865.00
POINT BLANK CS2S SPIKE LEVEL 2 STAB ARMOR w/ one poly cotton carrier	\$ 425.00	160	\$ 68,000.00
no freight or oversize charges pricing follows our Buy Board contract #416-12			\$ 142,865.00

quoted by:

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