

## COUNCIL WORKSHOP ITEM

**ITEM:** Police Uniform and Equipment Bids  
**DATE:** April 23, 2004  
**PREPARED BY:** Pamela Church, Deputy Chief of Police  
**PURPOSE:** Approval of Uniform and Equipment bids

### DISCUSSION:

The total clothing budget for the Police Department is \$86,925.00 for FY2004-05. The breakdown is as follows:

Program	Account Number	Budgeted Amount
Administration	001.611.0000.5205	\$ 2,025.00
Patrol	001.624.0000.5205	\$ 62,125.00
Investigations	001.625.0000.5205	\$ 7,100.00
Training	001.632.0000.5205	\$ 675.00
Community Support	001.633.0000.5205	\$ 950.00
Crossing Guards	001.634.0000.5205	\$ 600.00
Auxiliary Officers	001.635.0000.5205	\$ 3,100.00
General Support	001.636.0000.5205	\$ 1,225.00
Records Division	001.637.0000.5205	\$ 1,650.00
D.A.R.E. & School Counselors	001.638.0000.5205	\$ 2,400.00
C.O.P.	001.638.0000.5205	\$ 5,075.00
		\$ 86,925.00

Terms of the Bargaining Unit contract provide that our officers may purchase clothing at the awarded price with billing direct to the officer. Police Department uniforms may be purchased five ways; direct contract purchase, indirect contract purchase (as provided in the union contract), individual purchase of civilian clothing (Investigators, School Counselors, Tac officers), other (specialty and safety items, etc.) and state tag-along contract purchases (i.e., soft body armor).

Four vendors were solicited for the Police Equipment bid. They were Ray O'Herron Company, Kale Uniform Company, Constable Police Supply, and Gall's, Inc. Only Ray O'Herron responded.

Four vendors were also solicited for Police Soft Uniform bid. They were Ray O'Herron Company, Kale Uniform Company, and Constable Police Supply, and Galls, Inc. Ray O'Herron Company and Kale Uniform Company both submitted bids.

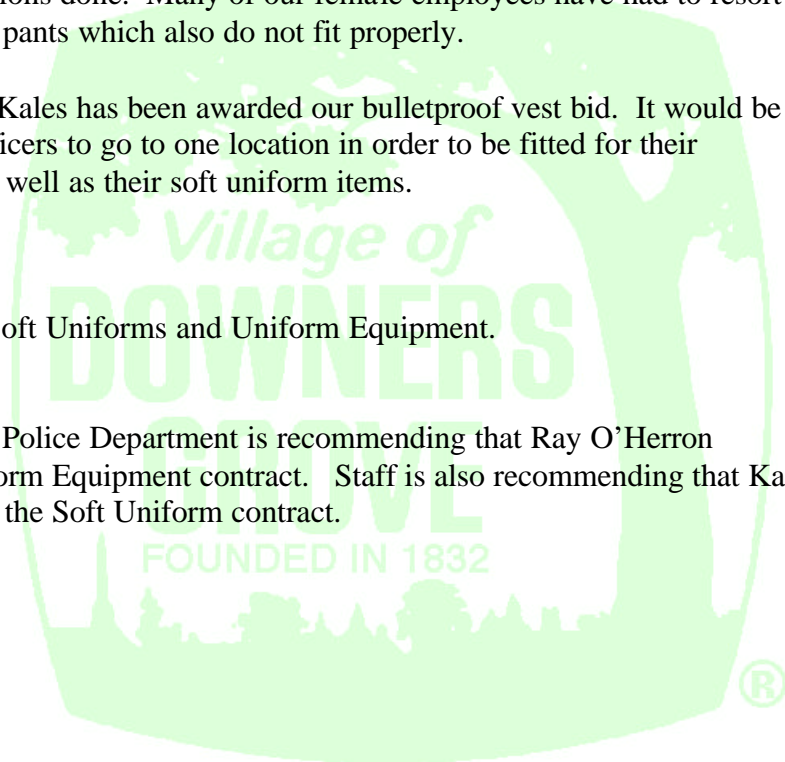
Although Kale Uniform Company's bid came in at \$3,709.45 higher than Ray O'Herron Company, the Police Department would recommend that the bid be awarded to Kale for the following reasons:

- The department is currently field-testing a new uniform shirt and pants that are made out of a different material than the street gear pants. These uniforms may wear better, launder easily, and will not fade. This particular brand of uniform is only stocked by Kales. Most officers prefer the style and fit of the street gear pants, however, the current product fades over time and presents a “sloppy” appearance.
- Kales will be introducing new women’s sizing for pants. Currently, the female officers and civilians have difficulty wearing the pants from our most recent vendor without having extensive alterations done. Many of our female employees have had to resort to wearing men’s uniform pants which also do not fit properly.
- For the past five years, Kales has been awarded our bulletproof vest bid. It would be more convenient for officers to go to one location in order to be fitted for their bulletproof vests and as well as their soft uniform items.

**ATTACHMENT:**

See attached spreadsheets for Soft Uniforms and Uniform Equipment.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Police Department is recommending that Ray O’Herron Company be awarded the Uniform Equipment contract. Staff is also recommending that Kale Uniform Company be awarded the Soft Uniform contract.



Police Department Soft Uniforms - Rebid  
 FY2004/2005

Bid Tabulation: Police Department Uniforms  
 Bid Opening: April 19, 2004

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	Ray O'Herron	
		EST. QTY	UNIT \$ EXTENSION
1	Fur Cap	10	18.00 180.00
2	5-Star Cap	10	38.00 380.00
3	Watch Cap	10	8.00 80.00
4	F.C. I/s Shirt N	25	44.50 1112.50
	F.C. I/s Shirt B	25	44.50 1112.50
	F.C. I/s Shirt W	25	44.50 1112.50
	F.C. s/s Shirt N	25	40.00 1000.00
	F.C. s/s Shirt B	25	40.00 1000.00
	F.C. s/s Shirt W	25	40.00 1000.00
5	Elb. I/s Shirt N	25	34.50 862.5
	Elb. I/s Shirt B	25	34.50 862.50
	Elb. I/s Shirt W	25	34.50 862.50
	Elb. s/s Shirt N	25	31.50 787.50
	Elb. s/s Shirt B	25	31.50 787.50
	Elb. s/s Shirt W	25	31.50 787.50
6	Elb. I/s Shirt B	24	29.00 696.00
	Elb. s/s Shirt B	24	25.50 612
7	Elb. T-Neck W	12	23.00 276
	Elb. T-Neck G	12	23.00 276
8	Blr. T-Neck W	12	33.95 407.40
	Blr. T-Neck G	12	33.95 407.40
9	TNeck Dicky W	12	14.95 179.4
	TNeck Dicky G	12	14.95 179.4
10	Mock White	12	21.50 258.00
	Mock Gold	12	21.50 258.00
11a	80/20Qtr. Top N	25	42.95 1073.75
11b	80/20Wstr. N	25	42.95 1073.75
12a	75/25Qtr. Top N	25	53.95 1348.75
12b	75/25Qtr. Top N	25	53.95 1348.75

EST. QTY	UNIT \$	EXTENSION	Kale	
			EST. QTY	EXTENSION
10	19.50	195.00		
10	38.50	385.00		
10	4.95	49.50		
25	46.50	1162.50		
25	46.50	1162.50		
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25	35.95	898.75		
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25	35.95	898.75		
25	35.95	898.75		
25	35.95	898.75		
24	30.95	742.8		
24	30.95	742.80		
12	23.00	276.00		
12	23.00	276.00		
12	35.00	420		
12	35.00	420		
12	12.50	150		
12	12.50	150		
12	35.00	420		
12	35.00	420		
25	47.50	1187.50		
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25	53.50	1337.50		
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		Ray O'Herron		
ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	EST. QTY	UNIT \$	EXTENSION
13a	100%Qtr. Top N	25	31.95	798.75
13b	100%Wstrn. N	25	31.95	798.75
14	F.C. Dress	25	31.95	798.75
15a	Str.gear w/pkt	25	53.00	1325.00
15b	Str.gear w/o pkt	25	46.50	1162.50
16	S.G. Shorts N	25	49.00	1225.00
	S.G. Shorts B	25	49.00	1225.00
17	Clip-on Tie	3	4.00	12.00
18	Cross Tie N	3	4.00	12.00
19	Chgo. Leather	15	329.00	4935.00
20	Cruiser Jacket	15	250.00	3750.00
21	TNT Jacket	15	105.00	1575.00
22a	Blauer Sweater w/o Liner	15	51.00	765.00
22b	Blauer Sweater w/Liner	15	99.00	1485.00
23	FC Dress Blous	15	127.95	1919.25
24	Raincoat	10	89.95	899.50
25	Cap Cover	10	4.50	45.00
26	Scarf	5	4.00	20.00
27a	2in1 Glove	15	38.95	584.25
27b	Insulated Glove	15	20.50	307.50
28a	Name Tag Brus	15	13.00	195.00
28b	Name Tag Polis	15	13.00	195.00
29a	Serv.Since Brus	5	9.50	47.50
29b	Serv.Since Polis	5	9.50	47.50
30a	Eliminator Boot	10	145.00	1450.00
30b	911 Boot	10	87.00	870.00
30c	Enforcer Boot	5	99.00	495.00
31a	Corfam	2	68.00	136.00
31b	Leather Shoe	3	70.50	211.50
31c	Thrust Shoe	2	87.00	174.00
31d	Code 3 Shoe	2	83.95	167.90
31e	Gym Shoe	2	69.95	139.90
31f	High Top Shoe	2	91.50	183.00
31g	Waterproof Boot	3	112.00	336.00
31h	Walking Shoe	2	63.00	126.00

		Kale		
EST. QTY	UNIT \$	EXTENSION		
25	33.50	837.50		
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25	60.95	1523.75		
25	50.50	1262.50		
25	54.50	1362.50		
25	54.50	1362.50		
3	4.00	12.00		
3	3.50	10.50		
15	336.50	5047.50		
15	280.95	4214.25		
15	132.95	1994.25		
15	60.95	914.25		
15	112.50	1687.50		
15	131.50	1972.50		
10	124.95	1249.50		
10	4.95	49.50		
5	3.50	17.50		
15	31.50	472.50		
15	26.50	397.50		
15	12.45	186.75		
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5	9.95	49.75		
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10	133.50	1335.00		
10	89.95	899.50		
5	90.50	452.50		
2	74.50	149.00		
3	85.50	256.5		
2	82.50	165.00		
2	78.95	157.90		
2	97.95	195.90		
2	102.95	205.90		
3	118.50	355.50		
2	78.95	157.90		



ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	Ray O'Herron		
		EST. QTY	UNIT \$	EXTENSION
31	Lgt.weight Shoe	2	88.50	177.00
32	Patches	500	2.40	1200.00

**TOTALS**

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EST. QTY	UNIT \$	EXTENSION	Kale		
			EST. QTY	UNIT \$	EXTENSION
2	84.95	169.90			
500	1.45	725.00			

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\* Constable Police Supply and Gall's Inc. did not submit bids for the Soft Uniform Bid.