

Village of Orland Park
Sole Source Request Form
Required for Purchases \$5,000 - \$24,999

Department Police Date 5/27/2025
Division (if applicable) _____
Description of Good/Service Soft Ballistic Body Armor
Manufacturer or Supplier Safariland Vests sold through Streicher's, LLC
Dollar Amount \$42,809.70 Co-op Purchasing Contract # _____
Have Adequate Funds Been Budgeted For This Purchase? Yes ☒ No ☒
Account number(s) 1005000-460190

Option 1 - Sole Source Justification

A Sole Source Purchase is available from only one supplier and must meet at least one of the following criteria (check the appropriate box):

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| ☐ One-of-a-Kind | The commodity or service has no competitive product alternatives available on the market. |
| ☒ Compatibility | The commodity or service must match existing brand of equipment for compatibility. |
| ☐ Replacement Part | The commodity is a replacement part for a specific brand of existing equipment. |
| ☒ Operation Continuity | The commodity or service is needed to maintain operational continuity. |
| ☐ Unique Design | The commodity or service must meet physical design or quality requirements. |
| ☐ Delivery Date | Only one supplier can meet necessary delivery requirements. |
| ☐ Emergency | <u>PER VILLAGE CODE 1-16-3 (E): URGENT NEED</u> for the item or service does not permit soliciting competitive bids. |
| ☐ Other | _____ |

Explain how your purchase of goods or services meets one or more of the above criteria for a valid sole source

We are required to wear soft ballistic armor. We have purchased these same vests and carriers for the past three years. These vests are worn in conjunction with the new ballistic rifle plates.

Price Reasonableness

I determined that the price is reasonable for one of the following reasons:

☐ Relevant documentation attached

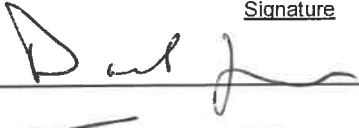
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| ☐ I compared the proposed price to prices I previously paid for the same or similar services. |
| ☐ I compared the proposed price to current published catalog, price lists, or market prices as documented in the attachments. |
| ☐ I compared the proposed price to rough yardsticks and did not discover significant inconsistencies that warrant additional inquiry. |
| ☐ Based on my knowledge of the market, my experience of prior similar proposals, or knowledge imparted by technical experts. |
| ☐ The price is set by law or regulations. |
| ☐ Market research reveals that same or similar goods or services are available for a similar price. |

Option 2 - Joint or Cooperative Purchasing

Purchase through Cooperative Purchasing (attach contract documentation)

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| ☐ State of Illinois Joint Purchase Program | ☐ Omnia Partners - Public Sector |
| ☐ NWMC/Suburban Purchasing Cooperative | ☐ National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance |
| ☐ The GSA Schedules | ☐ The National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance |
| ☐ Sourcewell | ☐ HGACBuy |
| ☐ Nat'l Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO) ValuePoint | ☐ Municipal Partnering Initiative (MPI) |
| ☐ Choice Partners Cooperative | ☐ Midwestern Higher Education Compact |
| ☐ The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) | ☐ National Purchasing Partners (NPPGov) |
| ☐ Purchasing Cooperative of America | ☐ 1Government Procurement Alliance (1GPA) |
| ☐ Good Buy Purchasing Cooperative | ☐ National BuyBoard (BuyBoard) |
| | ☐ Other: _____ |

Requested By:

Name	Signature	Date
Staff Contact Commander David Ziolkowski		<u>5/27/2025</u>
Department Head Chief Eric Rossi		<u>5/27/2025</u>

Did legal review Terms & Conditions from vendor, if applicable? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
Have you received a CRT summary from the Risk Manager? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Justification for Sole Source

1. Since the 1990's all officers at the OPPD have been required to wear soft ballistic armor while on duty performing their daily responsibilities.
2. Over these decades the OPPD has utilized various manufacturers of soft ballistic armor, some of which being Point Blanc, Armor Express and now Safariland.
3. Nationally, ballistic vests only have a 5-year lifespan, per the manufacturers' warranties, therefore must be replaced at the end of those five years.
4. In 2022, the OPPD upgraded the quality and craftsmanship of our ballistic armor vests and vest carriers for the latest in lightweight, yet consistent protection levels, with the new Safariland Hardwire vests.
5. Streicher's, LLC is the regional distributor of Safariland merchandise.
6. Safariland falls under the NASPO contract pricing, however Streicher's provides an even better price than that offered under the contract.
7. In 2024, the OPPD purchased rifle rated ballistic plates for all officers from Safariland. These plates are designated as "In Conjunction With" plates. These plates must be worn along with the coordinating soft ballistic armor under them in order to be considered rifle rated protection. These soft ballistic vests (Hardwire) are those required to be worn under the rifle plates.
8. We have been purchasing these vests from Safariland for the last three years and these additional purchases will maintain continuity of operations.