

FORSYTH COUNTY

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 12, 2017

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: 8

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE BALLISTIC DOOR PANELS (FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION OR COMMENTS: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION:

The Forsyth County Sheriff's Office takes deputy safety seriously and is exercising a variety of strategies to enhance deputy safety. One such action is the purchase of ballistic door panels for law enforcement vehicles.

The panels provide an extra-wide area of ballistic protection. The ballistic panels are designed and tested to protect deputies. The installation of the panels requires no vehicle modification, are removable, and can be transferred to another vehicle.

The Sheriff's Office received and opened bids for the purchase of ballistic door panels for law enforcement vehicles.

Bids received are as follows:

Safeware, Inc.	\$61,091.56
Cormac Tactical	\$62,819.00
Angel Armor	\$83,112.56

The Sheriff's Office FY 2017-2018 operating budget contains appropriated funds specifically allocated for the purchase of the ballistic door panels using Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Funds.

The attached Resolution awards a contract for the purchase of 61 ballistic door panels for law enforcement vehicles to Safeware, Inc., the lowest responsible, responsive bidder, in the amount of \$61,091.56.

ATTACHMENTS: YES NO

SIGNATURE: _____

J. Dudley Abbotts, Jr. / cdh
COUNTY MANAGER

DATE: October 11, 2017

**RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF LAW
ENFORCEMENT VEHICLE BALLISTIC DOOR PANELS
(FORSYTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE)**

WHEREAS, the Forsyth County Sheriff's Office proposed the purchase of ballistic door panels for law enforcement vehicles to enhance deputy safety; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office received and opened bids for the purchase of removable ballistic door panels for law enforcement vehicles; and

WHEREAS, three bids were received as follows:

Safeware, Inc.	\$61,091.56
Cormac Tactical	\$62,819.00
Angel Armor	\$83,112.56; and

WHEREAS, Safeware, Inc. provided the lowest responsible, responsive bid in the amount of \$61,091.56 for the purchase of 61 ballistic door panels; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the County Manager, the Sheriff, and the Purchasing Director that the purchase of law enforcement vehicle ballistic door panels be awarded to Safeware, Inc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners hereby awards a contract for the purchase of law enforcement vehicle ballistic door panels to Safeware, Inc., the lowest responsible, responsive bidder, in the amount of \$61,091.56, subject to a pre-audit certificate thereon by the County Chief Financial Officer, where applicable, and approval as to form and legality by the County Attorney.

Adopted this 12th day of October, 2017.