

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE May 7, 2024

NUMBER 262-2024

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT TO PURCHASE BULLET PROOF VESTS WITH ATLANTIC UNIFORM CO., 468 WASHINGTON AVE., BELLEVILLE, NEW JERSEY 07109 UNDER STATE CONTRACT 17-FLEET-07722, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$83,149.82

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township received four (4) separate Grants to purchase bullet proof vests for our police department; and

WHEREAS, the grants awarded are as follows:

- 2023 JAG BODY ARMOR GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,267;**
- 2022 BULLET PROOF VESTS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,824.48;**
- 2023 BULLET PROOF VESTS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,600; and**
- 2023 STATE BODY ARMOR GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$9,458.34**

WHEREAS, Atlantic Uniform Co., is a state contract vendor with the ID of V00028267 for bullet proof vests and has performed in an effective and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, these vests will help strengthen officer safety and protection; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the City of Orange Township has prepared the necessary Certificate of Availability of Funds, a copy of which is attached hereto certifying that funds will be available for this purpose in Account Nos. G-02-00-719-000-002, G-02-41-733-000-023, G-02-41-733-100-023, and G-02-00-719-000-003 (See attached), contingent upon Council approval and inclusion of said item in the Temporary Budget and adopted 2024 Budget, there will be sufficient funds to contract Atlantic Uniform Co.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP hereby endorses and authorizes the purchase of uniforms from Atlantic Uniform Co. at the total cost not to exceed \$83,149.82.

Adopted: May 7, 2024

Joyce Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President



CITY OF ORANGE
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS
GRANT TRUST ACCOUNT

I, Nile Clements, Chief Financial Officer for the City of Orange, do hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that there are now sufficient funds in the following Grant account(s) to Contract with:

Vendor Name: Atlantic Uniform Co. Inc.
Address#1: 468 Washington Ave.

City: Belleville
State: NJ
Zip Code: 07109

Purpose: Purchase Bulletproof Vests

Fund: Current Fund - Grants
Account Name Bulletproof Vest Partnership '22
Account Numbers(s): G-02-00-719-000-002

Balance Before	29,824.48
Requested	<u>29,824.48</u>
Balance After	0.00

Current Fund - Grants
JAG Body Armor Grant FY '23
G-02-41-733-100-023

24,267.00
<u>24,267.00</u>
0.00

Fund: Current Fund - Grants
Account Name Body Armor Replacement Fund
Account Numbers(s): G-02-41-733-000-023

Balance Before	9,458.34
Requested	<u>9,458.34</u>
Balance After	0.00

Current Fund - Grants
Bulletproof Vest Partnership '23
G-02-00-719-000-003

19,600.00
<u>19,600.00</u>
0.00

Vendor ID: ATLAN045

Purchase Order #: 24-00864

Amount not to exceed: \$83,149.82

Division Head

Date

Nile Clements

3/22/2024

Chief Financial Officer

Date

Nile Clements

From: Body Armor <BodyArmor@njdcj.org>
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2023 12:18 PM
To: vincent.vitiello@orangenjpolice.com; Nile Clements; lia.dickens@orangenjpolice.com
Subject: FY 2023 Body Armor - Notice of Award - Orange Police

Chief of Police Vincent Vitiello
Mr. Nile Clements
Ms. Lia Dickens
Orange Police

The New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety is pleased to announce that your agency will receive \$9,458.34 under the State Fiscal Year 2023 State Body Armor Replacement Fund (BARF) Program. An electronic transfer of funds or an award check has been sent directly to your agency's Chief Financial Officer.

The State BARF Program assists all eligible law enforcement agencies to offset the costs of purchasing body vests for their officers. Although this is a five-year vest replacement program, program regulations encourage agencies to make every reasonable effort to expend their awards within one year of receipt.

By applying for the 2023 Body Armor Replacement Fund Grant, you have agreed to the Terms and Conditions found on the website <https://www.nj.gov/oag/body-armor/>. These Terms and Conditions will apply to future years of funding as well so please make sure you have a copy of them in your file.

In order to participate in the 2023 BARF Program, agencies are required to confirm that they have a written mandatory body armor wear policy for all uniformed officers engaged in patrol or field operations. Your agency is in compliance with having a policy and therefore is eligible to receive a 2023 BARF award.

All future State BARF program correspondence, such as application periods, award announcements, and award confirmations will be sent via e-mail. Failure to maintain updated contact information in the State BARF system may result in your agency not receiving important State BARF messages. If you have any questions regarding the program, please call the Body Armor Replacement Fund's designated telephone line at (609) 376-2446.

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STATUS

This "Status" page shows any pending actions that must be completed prior to program deadlines. It also provides you with payment(s) status for tracking your requests for approved funds.

- Red !'s indicate your attention is needed in order to complete a task for action.

CURRENT ACTIVITY STATUS

Application

✓ Approved by BVP

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AVAILABLE AWARDS

ATTN	Fiscal Year	Award Amount	Total Paid	Total Requests	Eligible Balance	Expiration Date
!	2022	\$29,824.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$29,824.48	08/31/2024
	2023	\$19,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,600.00	08/31/2025



Department of Justice (DOJ)

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Washington, D.C. 20531

Name and Address of Recipient:	CITY OF ORANGE TWSP 29 N DAY ST
City, State and Zip:	ORANGE, NJ 07050
Recipient UEI:	H9WWHYNWQ474
Project Title: City of Orange Township FY23 JAG Application	Award Number: 15PBJA-23-GG-03629-JAGX
Solicitation Title: BJA FY 23 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program - Local Solicitation	
Federal Award Amount: \$24,267.00	Federal Award Date: 9/25/23
Awarding Agency:	Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant
Funding Instrument Type:	
Opportunity Category: D	
Assistance Listing: 16.738 - Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program	
Project Period Start Date: 10/1/22	Project Period End Date: 9/30/24
Budget Period Start Date: 10/1/22	Budget Period End Date: 9/30/24
Project Description: The Orange Police Department (OPD) will use the JAG funds to purchase 21 body armor vests, which the department is in need of, as dozens of current body armor vests used by officers need to be replaced.	

