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RESOLUTION AWARDING A PURCHASE ORDER FOR WINSTON-SALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT WORK UNIFORMS

WHEREAS, after due advertisement, bids were received and publicly opened by City/County Purchasing at 10:00 a.m. on, July 14, 2023, for the purchase of work uniforms per bid specifications for the Winston-Salem Police Department, and the following bids were received:

	City & State	<u>Total Bid</u>
Lawmen's Distribution, LLC	Raleigh, NC	\$186,028.00
Reads Uniforms, LLC	Asheville, NC	187,213.33
Galls, LLC	Lexington, KY	196,000.00
American Uniform Sales, Inc.	Fayetteville, NC	219,026.29
D&E Dist. d/b/a Harrisons USA	Winston-Salem, NC	235,600.00
Seaside Companies, LLC	Millsboro, DE	296,788.60
Image First Uniforms d/b/a Madim, LLC	Englewood, NJ	300,400.00
Jonah's Enterprises, Inc.	Brooklyn, NY	322,200.00
ROI Marketing Company, Inc.	Indianapolis, IN	451,112.00

WHEREAS, it is recommended that a purchase order be awarded to Lawmen's Distribution, LLC, the lowest bidder meeting specifications, in the total amount of \$186,028.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem, upon approval by the Finance Committee, that the purchase order for work uniforms for the Winston-Salem Police Department is hereby awarded to Lawmen's Distribution, LLC, in the total amount of \$186,028.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the award of this contract constitutes a preliminary determination as to the qualifications of the bidder. The City is not legally bound to the contract until the purchase order is duly executed by the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that funds have been appropriated in the approved FY 2023-24 budget to cover the cost of this purchase.