



STATE OF INDIANA

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Award Recommendation Letter

Date: June 15, 2026

To: Mike Huth, Category Director, Health and Human Services
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Signed by:
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Subject: Recommendation of Selections for Negotiated Bid 26-87559 - Ammunition

Recommendation of Award for a one-time purchase with an amount of \$38,680.02.

The bids were evaluated for completeness, and not all items were able to be provided by one bidder individually. This award is based on the lowest cost of the items, and availability of the item. Kiesler Police Supply, Inc. is recommended for award of \$26,185.02. Vance Outdoors, Inc. is recommended for award \$12,495.00.

Based on the evaluation of the responses received for Negotiated Bid 26-87559, it is the evaluation team's recommendation that the following respondents be selected for award for the following items.

1. Kiesler Police Supply, Inc., is recommended for award to provide the following items for DNR.
 - a. Simunition Ltd 9mm SecuriBlank Loud Toxfree GEN2
 - b. Federal tactical Bonded Duty Rifle .223 rem (5.56x45mm) 62 grain tactical bonded soft point
 - c. 12 gauge 2 3/4 1oz power shot rifled, hollow point slug by Federal (muzzle velocity 1610 fps)
 - d. 12 gauge 2 3/4 tactical 00 Buck shot federal (muzzle velocity 1145fps)
2. Vance Outdoors, Inc. is recommended for award to provide the following item for DNR.
 - a. Hornady 9mm Critical Duty Luger +P 135 grain flex lock

Terms of this recommendation are outlined in this letter.

The State received bids from two (2) Respondents:

- Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.
- Vance Outdoors, Inc.

The solicitation was issued as a Negotiated Bid for a one-time purchase of the following line items in Table 1:

Table 1

LINE ITEM	ITEM/DESCRIPTION	UOM	Quantity
1	Hornady 9mm Critical Duty Luger +P 135 grain flex lock	Each	21,000
2	Sig Sauer 9mm 124 grain full metal jacket (FMJ)	Each	154,000
3	UTM 9mm MMR Blue	Each	6,000
4	Simunition Ltd 9mm SecuriBlank Loud Toxfree GEN2	Each	6,000
5	Federal tactical Bonded Duty Rifle .223 rem (5.56x45mm) 62 grain tactical bonded soft point	Each	16,000
6	PMC 62 grain #556K full metal jacket	Each	154,000
7	12 gauge 2 3/4 1oz power shot rifled, hollow point slug by Federal (muzzle velocity 1610 fps)	Each	2,750
8	12 gauge 2 3/4 tactical 00 Buck shot federal (muzzle velocity 1145fps)	Each	2,750
9	Shipping	Each	1

Bid Summary

The bids were evaluated according to the criteria established in the bid documents and their adherence to requirements.

Award Summary

The State awarded the overall lowest bidder meeting all specification requirements. The evaluation details are listed in Table 2 below.

Table 2 - Total Bid Amount

Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Met all Specifications
Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.	\$26,185.02	YES
Vance Outdoors, Inc.	\$15,615.00	YES

The Evaluation Amounts after preferences were applied were unchanged and are detailed in Table 3 below.

Table 3 - Evaluation Amount¹

Bidder	Total Bid Amount	Met all Specifications	Preference Claimed / Eligibility	Evaluation Amount
Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.	\$26,185.02	YES	No	\$26,185.02
Vance Outdoors, Inc.	\$15,615.00	YES	No	\$15,615.00

During the course of evaluation, the State scrutinized the bids to determine the viability of the proposed business solution to meet the needs of the State. The Indiana Department of Administration evaluated the bids based on the stipulated criteria outlined in the bid documents.

Pending successful negotiations, there will be a one-time purchase made with Kiesler Police Supply, Inc. and Vance Outdoors, Inc.

¹ Indiana Code 5-22-15-21 subsection c, provides the state may make a purchase with the lower cost Bidder even if the other Bidder is eligible and claims the U.S. Manufactured preference.