




PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Madison County Board of Supervisors
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December 18, 2023

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Kesha Jackson, Purchasing Clerk 
Subject: Authority to Purchase Vehicle Items for Constables

State law (MCA 19-19-1) requires the county to furnish a Constable with the following:

- (1) A blue light;
- (2) Vehicle identification emblems, and
- (3) Any required training (only once per term)

A 1992 Attorney General's opinion (to J.T. Lamar 1/16/1992) states, "that the board, in its discretion, may purchase such equipment as may be proper for a law enforcement office and assign it for the use of the constable."

Funds were included in this year's budget for clothing for constables to use. Constable Richard Johnson has presented a quote and requested that I issue a purchase order for this year's vehicle items in the amount of \$4,454.80. Please authorize this purchase.

Attachments: Quote from Southern Connection Police Supplies

QUOTE



The Southern Connection Police Supplies
 274 Commerce Park Dr, Suite M
 Ridgeland, MS 39157
 tscps@bellsouth.net
 (601) 853-3106

Bill To: MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
 P.O. BOX 608
 CANTON, MS 39046
 comptroller@madison-co.com

Order Status: Open

Workstation: 0

INSTRUCTIONS: 24 RAM 1500 DT
 CONSTABLE

| Item Name | Attribute | Size | Qty | Price | Ext Price | Lookup | Item # |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----|------------|------------|---------|--------|
| FS SPECTRALUX ILS | | | 1 | \$2,547.60 | \$2,547.60 | | 44269 |
| FS SIGNALMASTER | CN3 | 8MOD | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | 44266 |
| FS PATHFINDER SIREN | HH | | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | PF200H | 44224 |
| FS STICK BRACKETS | | | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | 44268 |
| FS SPEAKER | | | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | ES100C | 44236 |
| FS SPEAKER BRACKET | | | 1 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | | 44255 |
| FS MICROPULSE ULTRA | DUAL | ULTRA 6 | 4 | \$110.55 | \$442.20 | MPS62U- | 44242 |
| FS MICROPULSE BRACKET | | | 1 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | | 44254 |
| | TAG | | | | | | |
| VEHICLE GRAPHICS | PER SQFT | | 1 | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | | 7738 |
| | VINYL GRAPHICS FOR VEHICLES INSTALLED | | | | | | |
| POWER DISTRIBUTION | | | 1 | \$65.00 | \$65.00 | | 7578 |
| | POWER DISTRIBUTION | | | | | | |
| LABOR | | | 10 | \$100.00 | \$1,000.00 | | 7579 |

Total Qty Ordered: 23 0 23

Percent Unfilled: 100

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|--------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Subtotal: | \$4,454.80 |
| Exempt | 0 % Tax: | + \$0.00 |
| | TOTAL: | \$4,454.80 |
| | Deposit Balance: | \$0.00 |
| | Balance Due: | \$4,454.80 |

THIS QUOTE EXPIRES IN 30 DAYS

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Miss. Code Ann. § 19-19-1

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Current with 2023 Regular Session legislation signed by the Governor and effective upon passage through March 18, 2023. The final official version of the statutes affected by 2023 legislation will appear on Lexis Advance and Lexis+ in the fall of 2023.

Mississippi Code 1972 Annotated Title 19. Counties and County Officers (Chs. 1 – 31). Chapter 19. Constables (§§ 19-19-1 – 19-19-15).

§ 19-19-1. Number to be elected.

- (1) In accordance with the provisions of Section 19-19-2, there shall be a competent number of constables in each county of the state.
- (2) The board of supervisors shall furnish each constable with at least two (2) complete uniforms and with some type of motor vehicle identification which clearly indicates that the motor vehicle is being used by a constable in his official capacity. A constable shall, at all times while on official duty, wear his uniform and, when in his vehicle, clearly display his official motor vehicle identification required to be furnished pursuant to this subsection. In addition, the board of supervisors shall provide each constable with a blue flashing light which the constable shall affix to his motor vehicle at all times while using such motor vehicle on official duty. The design of such uniforms, the design of such motor vehicle identification and the type of such flashing blue light shall be prescribed by the Board on Law Enforcement Officers Standards and Training in order that all constables within the state shall be similarly equipped.

History

Codes, Hutchinson's 1848, ch. 50, art 4 (1); 1857, ch. 6, art 174; 1880, § 386; 1892, § 767; 1906, § 829; Hemingway's 1917, § 635; 1930, § 630; 1942, § 3885; Laws, 1900, ch. 71; Laws, 1932, ch. 194; Laws, 1948, ch. 260; Laws, 1960, chs. 192, 193; Laws, 1966, ch. 367, § 1; Laws, 1968, ch. 573, § 1; Laws, 1986, ch. 441, § 2, eff January 1, 1988 (the United States Attorney General interposed no objection to the amendment on February 20, 1987).