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**Company** The County of Galveston  
**Plan Template** Annual Budget Detail : FY26 Amended Budget  
**Plan** FY26 Amended Budget  
**Organizing Dimension Type**  
**Amendment ID** BAT-0000372  
**Amendment Date** 11/10/2025  
**Description** Body Armor Replacement for Expiring Armor - Sponsor - Commissioner Giusti  
**Amendment Type** Budget Transfer  
**Balanced Amendment** Yes  
**Entry Type** Amended  
**Status** In Progress

Budget Amendment Entries

| Period                              | *Ledger Account/Summary         | *Cost Center                 | *Fund             | Revenue Category | Spend Category         | Program | Project | Debit Amount | Credit Amount | Memo | Exceptions |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|--------------|---------------|------|------------|
| FY2026 Annual (FY26 Amended Budget) | 5930000:Reserves - Other        | 920180 Fund Balance Reserves | 1101 General Fund |                  | Budgeted Reserves      |         |         | \$0.00       | \$25,039.45   |      |            |
| FY2026 Annual (FY26 Amended Budget) | 5310000:Administrative Supplies | 223800 Constable Precinct #4 | 1101 General Fund |                  | Extraordinary Supplies |         |         | \$25,039.45  | \$0.00        |      |            |

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| Budget Amendment Event | Approval by Cost Center Manager                              | Automatic Approval | 10/22/2025 10:57:19 AM | 10/24/2025 | Justin West (Cost Center Manager)         | 1           |                                                                                                       |
| Budget Amendment Event | Approval by Budget Specialist                                | Approved           | 10/27/2025 11:43:25 AM |            | Lee Clemmer (Budget Specialist)           | 1           |                                                                                                       |
| Budget Amendment Event | Approval by Sponsored Programs Manager                       | Not Required       |                        | 10/23/2025 |                                           | 0           |                                                                                                       |
| Budget Amendment Event | Approval by Accounting Operations Lead or Payroll Accountant | Approved           | 10/29/2025 12:05:57 PM |            | Lauren Swift (Accounting Operations Lead) | 1           | Lauren Swift: If possible, can a description be added in the Memo field of the line items? Thank you. |
| Budget Amendment Event | Approval by Budget Manager                                   | Approved           | 10/30/2025 10:16:10 AM | 10/31/2025 | Diana Huallpa Trevino (Budget Manager)    | 1           |                                                                                                       |
| Budget Amendment Event | Approval by Finance Executive                                | Awaiting Action    |                        | 11/01/2025 | Christie Motogbe (Finance Executive)      | 2           |                                                                                                       |
|                        |                                                              |                    |                        |            | Sergio Cruz (Finance Executive)           |             |                                                                                                       |



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## Customer Quote

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| Quote #    | QUO84915   |
| Quote Date | 10/17/2025 |
| Expires:   | 11/16/2025 |

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| Bill To                                                                                                                         |
| Justin West<br>Galveston County Constable's Office Precinct 4<br>174 Calder Dr St 1200<br>League City TX 77573<br>United States |

|                                                                                                                                 |
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| Ship To                                                                                                                         |
| Justin West<br>Galveston County Constable's Office Precinct 4<br>174 Calder Dr St 1200<br>League City TX 77573<br>United States |

Shipping Co...

| Part Number | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Qty | Unit Price | Amount   |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------|----------|
| 01-00636-02 | RISE, Tactical Carrier, Dark Navy, Quick Release, Elite IIIA<br><br>Name: Jeremy Conn Front: 2514 Back: 2215 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:LN Belly Band:S<br><br>Name: Kenny Yost Front: 2517 Back: 2215 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:LN Belly Band:S<br><br>Name: Tony Calvello Front: 2513 Back: 2214 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:LN Belly Band:S                                                                                                                         | 3   | 1,518.00   | 4,554.00 |
| 01-00637-02 | RISE, Tactical Carrier, Dark Navy, 2XL & Larger, Quick Release, Elite IIIA<br><br>Name: Jason Walker Front: 2816 Back: 2516 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:XLN Belly Band:M<br><br>Name: Christopher Gordon Front: 2816 Back: 2518 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:XLN Belly Band:M<br><br>Name: Ken Melancon Front: 2816 Back: 2516 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:XLN Belly Band:M<br><br>Name: Justin West Front: 2816 Back: 2817 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:XLR Belly Band:M | 4   | 1,568.00   | 6,272.00 |
| 01-23166-02 | RISE, Tactical Carrier, Dark Navy, Quick Release, Carrier Only                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 1   | 664.00     | 664.00   |

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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| 01-00447-01 | Name: Justin Staton Front: 2815 Back: 2516 C: None Back Option:<br>QC360:XLN Belly Band:M<br><br>RISE, Stealth Carrier, Black, Carrier Only<br><br>Name: Jason Walker Front: 2816 Back: 2516 C: None G-Hook Belt:L<br>Belly Band:M<br><br>Name: Christopher Gordon Front: 2816 Back: 2518 C: None G-Hook<br>Belt:L Belly Band:M<br><br>Name: Ken Melancon Front: 2816 Back: 2516 C: None G-Hook Belt:L<br>Belly Band:M<br><br>Name: Jeremy Conn Front: 2514 Back: 2215 C: None G-Hook Belt:M<br>Belly Band:S<br><br>Name: Kenny Yost Front: 2517 Back: 2215 C: None G-Hook Belt:M<br>Belly Band:S<br><br>Name: Justin Staton Front: 2815 Back: 2516 C: None G-Hook Belt:L<br>Belly Band:M<br><br>Name: Tony Calvello Front: 2513 Back: 2214 C: None G-Hook Belt:M<br>Belly Band:S | 7   | 219.00     | 1,533.00  |
| 01-00660    | Truth SNAP, Plate Bundle, 308 Ultra + 855, AAU301, 10x12", SC, III<br><br>Jason Walker - 2<br>Christopher Gordon - 2<br>Ken Melancon - 2<br>Jeremy Conn - 1<br>Kenny Yost - 2<br>Justin West - 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11  | 950.00     | 10,450.00 |
| 01-00662    | Truth SNAP, Plate Bundle, 308 Ultra + 855, AAU301, 9x11", SC, III<br><br>Jeremy Conn - 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1   | 825.00     | 825.00    |
| 01-00212    | Truth SNAP, 855, 10x12", SC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 2   | 210.00     | 420.00    |

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|             | Justin Staton - 2 |     |            |        |

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Subtotal                    | 24,718.00   |
| Shipping Cost (UPS® Ground) | 321.45      |
| Total                       | \$25,039.45 |

Accounts Payable

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# RISE®

Tactical CARRIER

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# TRUTH SNAP™

MODULAR BALLISTIC DEFENSE

308 ULTRA

## EXCEPTIONS TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

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**Galveston County Constable Precinct 4**



## SECTION I

**User Agency/Department:** Galveston County Constable Precinct 4

**User Agency/Department Contact:** Justin West

**Phone:** 281-316-8711

**Email:** Justin.West@co.galveston.tx.us

**Description of Service:** Ballistic protection for Galveston County Constable Precinct 4

**Date of Submission to Procurement:** 10/17/2025

**Submit document via email to:** justin.west@co.galveston.tx.us

## SECTION II

The following are **EXCEPTIONS** to Competitive Procurement for Professional Services.  
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## SECTION III

### A. NEEDS ASSESSMENT

#### **What is the need?**

The need is to provide ballistic armor carriers to Galveston County Constable Precinct 4. The Angel Armor® RISE® Tactical Carrier features the modular design qualities of a tactical vest with the professional attributes of a uniform carrier. Building upon Angel Armor's patented design features, Rise Tactical Carrier (RTC) provides a robust set of standard features with options to change configurations based on your expectations of an external carrier.

The Rise Tactical Carrier is available in two NIJ 0101.06 threat levels, NIJ Level II and NIJ Level IIIA. The NIJ Level II option is available in one distinct ballistic package, Premium 2.0, and the NIJ Level IIIA is available in four distinct ballistic packages: Elite, Ultra-Premium, Premium, and Standard.

RISE Tactical Carrier is a sleek and versatile platform built to handle any mission. Field tested and design influenced by operators, it offers a wide range of mission-specific configurations without compromising protection, comfort, or mobility. Extensive modular features set scale up or down with minimal effort and maximum efficiency. Constructed with premium, breathable materials that are lightweight and durable. The tactical's innovative modular design is driven by Angel Armor's belief that protection should match your current mission, and the next one.

The Truth 308 Ultra plate provides complete NIJ Level III protection in a lightweight, thin and affordable package that doesn't compromise officer mobility. When worn in conjunction with one of Angel Armor's soft ballistic packages, the Truth 308 Ultra plate has been tested to defend against NIJ Level III threats, provides stab resistance from Spike Level 3 and offers special threat protection from the 7.62x51mm M80 Ball NATO FMJ @ 2780 +/- 30fps, 7.62x39mm PS Ball (MSC) @ 2400 +/- 30 fps and 5.56x45mm M193 @ 3250 +/- 30fps.

To elevate officer protection, the Truth 308 Ultra plate has the capability to upgrade to an NIJ Level III+ system. Simply snap on Angel Armor's ceramic strike face, Truth CSF, to any Truth 308 Ultra plate to create the Truth 855 modular plate system. The Truth 855 is designed to defeat all Truth 308 Ultra threats in addition to the 5.56x45mm M855 (Green Tip) @ 2780 +/- 30fps. This ultra-thin and lightweight plate system features a proprietary design in an innovative and modular package, so officers never have to go to their trunk for active shooter kits again.





### **Why is there a need?**

From January 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021, there was a 51 percent increase in the number of police officers killed in the line of duty when compared to the same period last year\*.

In 2020, 60,105 Law Enforcement Officers were assaulted in the line of duty nationwide. That's 4,071 more officers assaulted in 2020 than the 56,034 assaults reported in 2019. 2,744 of these officers were assaulted with firearms.

Angel Armor's R.T.C. is designed to address nearly every relevant ballistic threat officers may face while on-duty. When paired with the Truth SNAP plate system, R.T.C. will provide the officers of Galveston County Constable, Precinct 4 with proactive, market-leading all day protection, in every situation.

*\*According to data published from the Uniform Crime Report conducted by Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (LEOKA)*

## **B. MARKET RESEARCH**

### **Identify all the contractors that can meet this need.**

Angel Armor is the only manufacturer that offers the features found in the Tactical and 308 Ultra plate, with multiple protected patents.

- **Angel Armor RISE® Body Armor System: Patents Granted**
  - [Ballistic-Resistant Garment Having An Incrementally Adjustable Fit – US 10,584,942 \(Issued March 10, 2020\)](#)
  - [Ballistic-Resistant Garment – US 12,085,369 \(Issued September 12, 2024\)](#)
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  - [Releasably Engageable System of Ballistic-Resistant Panels – US 10,466,015 \(Issued November 5, 2019\)](#)

See Section III C for additional innovative and advanced features found in the Tactical Carrier and 308 Ultra.



### C. WHY IS THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACTOR MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE AGENCY?

Angel Armor is the only manufacturer and sole **\*Full-Service Vendor\*** of Angel Armor products capable of providing a range of value-added services directly to their customers. The company is focused solely on ensuring each officer receives industry-leading armor to fit their needs. Angel Armor is dedicated to its customers' full satisfaction and has the unique ability to personally follow-up with every order received.

**Full-Service Vendor** benefits include immediate access to and full control of product design, research, and development; trained product experts to assist in measuring, sizing, adjustments and alterations; direct access to the company's dedicated Customer Service team focused solely on Angel Armor products; the ability to deliver products direct to the customer with industry-leading delivery times and a satisfaction guaranteed warranty.

In addition to these **Full-Service Vendor** benefits, Angel Armor offers the following unique features in one complete external armor carrier with multiple patents granted (see Section III B for patents):

- **HIGH LEVEL PRODUCT SPECS**
  - Accommodates RISE ballistics, which are scalable between all Angel Armor carrier platforms
  - Industry-leading weight distribution from Angel Armor's patented QuadCore External Cummerbund with rapid release FirstSpear® Tubes
  - All-day rifle protection ready when coupled with patented Truth SNAP rifle plates
  - Front/Back magnetic quick-attach accessories quickly scale between mission kits using Fidlock® Technology
  - Removable load bearing side covers accommodate 6x6 Truth SNAP rifle plates for increased protection
  - Removable shoulder pads and torso panel inserts increase comfort
  - Rear Velcro loop field for back ID placards
  - Front side-load plate pockets allow for quick up armor rifle plates
  - Rapid release FirstSpear® Tube™ upgrade available
- **ULTIMATE COMFORT**
  - Custom sizing for male and female officers with an individualized, tailored fit
  - Industry-leading weight distribution from Angel Armor's patented QuadCore 360 Attachment System
  - Patented technology features multiple points of incremental adjustability
  - Premium moisture wicking, antimicrobial mesh lining with optional thermal comfort for evaporative cooling and odor management
  - Shoulder straps with on body adjustment attach directly to internal armor packages to help prevent shifting and curling
  - Fixed position side waist pockets with bungee retention
  - Optional belly band for faster donning time while maintaining proper side ballistic overlap
- **PREMIUM QUALITY**
  - Made in the USA using only premium materials
  - Durable 500 Denier CORDURA shell with lightweight pill cut PALS platform using tear resistant laminate fabric with reinforced stitching and loop face at the front and back
  - YKK zippers used throughout



- APEX MILLS mesh lining and optional air emission channels wick moisture away while providing additional ventilation
- Tear resistant laminate fabric with low-profile pill cut PALS webbing
- **MADE IN THE USA**
  - Designed, developed and manufactured in the USA
  - High-production volume capable
  - 60-day lead time

Angel Armor is the only manufacturer in the United States that provides the following unique features in one complete **Truth 308 Ultra** ballistic plate system with multiple patents:

- **GROUNDBREAKING**
  - The only ultra lightweight rifle plate on the market with modular threat protection capability
  - Upgrade any Truth 308 Ultra base rifle plate with any Truth CSF for elevated protection from handgun, rifle, stab and special threats, including 5.56x45mm M855 (Green Tip)
  - Truth 308 Ultra plate is 0.53" thick, featuring radiused edges to reduce uniform 'printing'
  - Developed and Certified to NIJ Standard 0101.06 Level III when worn in conjunction with RISE Level IIIA Ultra-Premium Armor Package
  - Tested to NIJ 0101.07 standard when worn in conjunction with RISE Level II or Level IIIA armor packages
- **TOUGH & SLEEK**
  - Backface signature exceeds NIJ requirements for listed threat projectiles when tested ICW Angel Armor's Level IIIA soft body armor
  - Truth 308 Ultra plate components provide moisture resistance and do not require the use of polyurethane coating or nylon wrapping for a refined aesthetic finish
- **CUSTOMIZABLE**
  - Magnetic, patent-pending SNAP system provides the potential to armor up or down with tiered and modular threat protection
  - Variety of sizes available, including 7x9", 8x10", 10x12" and an exclusive 9x11" maximum coverage plate; available in Shooter's Cut and Full Cut for increased mobility and protection
  - Designed to be used ICW RISE body armor but can be used with most soft body armor vests
- **MADE IN THE USA**
  - Designed, developed and manufactured in the USA
  - High-production volume available



**D. FURTHER JUSTIFICATION**

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**SAMPLE LIST OF AGENCIES PROTECTED BY THE ANGEL ARMOR RISE TACTICAL CARRIER**

*Contact Angel Armor for additional references or details on specific references.*



**PRODUCT REVIEWS FROM CURRENT OFFICERS WEARING THE RISE FAMILY OF PRODUCTS:**

- “I was a little skeptical at first because of the weight difference between my old vest and this vest with all the plates in it but once I put the vest on and strapped it up it felt lighter and fit more comfortably than my old vest even with the added weight from all the plates.”
- “We struggled with the subject for several minutes on the ground, and again in the ambulance. During that time, my Angel Armor vest never moved or shifted out of place. After the altercation, I never even had to readjust my vest. Furthermore, my vest never hindered my performance and was not even noticeable.”
- “As one of the first on scene I was inside the small car lot when the suspect began shooting rifle rounds through the office (trailer) walls. Rounds were hitting cars around us and skipping off the ground. Having this extra layer of protection without having to have wasted time retrieving a "heavy vest" from my car was an amazingly comforting feeling. My trust in your product helped me have a slight comfort during a very dangerous situation.”



## SECTION IV

### FOR REQUESTOR

Printed Name of Requestor:

Requestor's Signature:

Date:

Printed Name of Requestor's Manager:

Requestor's Manager Signature:

Date:

### FOR PROCUREMENT

Printed Name of Procurement Officer:

Procurement Officer's Signature:

Date:



# RISE®

## STEALTH CARRIER

### EXCEPTIONS TO COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT

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**Galveston County Constable Precinct 4**



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## **A. NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

### **What is the need?**

The need is the ability to provide ballistic armor carriers to Galveston County Constable Precinct 4. The Angel Armor® RISE® Stealth Carrier features a combination of simplicity and superior functionality. Stealth sets a new standard for concealable carrier design through maximum protection, comfort, and durability. Sleek and clean, Stealth builds upon Angel Armor's patented design features in a covert package with minimal printing.

The Stealth Carrier is available in two NIJ 0101.06 threat levels, NIJ Level II and NIJ Level IIIA. The NIJ Level II option is available in one distinct ballistic package, Premium 2.0, and the NIJ Level IIIA is available in four distinct ballistic packages: Elite, Ultra-Premium, Premium, and Standard.

Stealth stays true to the iconic RISE DNA with the patented QuadCore Attachment System® offering a fully adjustable belt for superior vest securement and market-leading weight distribution. Stealth is also equipped with front and rear internal Truth SNAP® plate pockets for patented, all day rifle protection.

Stealth incorporates premium materials and construction methods providing years of service in the field while offering extensive features to help the officer conduct daily tasks with ease and safety. The RISE Stealth Carrier will provide the officers of Galveston County Constables Precinct 4, with a high level of protection in our lowest profile fit.

### **Why is there a need?**

From January 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021, there was a 51 percent increase in the number of police officers killed in the line of duty when compared to the same period last year\*.

In 2020, 60,105 Law Enforcement Officers were assaulted in the line of duty nationwide. That's 4,071 more officers assaulted in 2020 than the 56,034 assaults reported in 2019. 2,744 of these officers were assaulted with firearms.

These figures are a somber reminder of the risk our nation's Law Enforcement Officers face every day. Angel Armor's RISE Stealth Carrier is designed to address nearly every relevant ballistic threat an officer might face while on duty. When paired with Truth SNAP rifle plates, Stealth provides the officers of Galveston County Constables Precinct 4 with proactive, market-leading all day protection, in every situation.

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## B. MARKET RESEARCH

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See Section III C for additional innovative and advanced features found in the Stealth Carrier.



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In addition to these **Full-Service Vendor** benefits, Angel Armor offers the following unique features in one complete external armor carrier with multiple patents granted (see Section III B for patents)

- **ADVANCED INNOVATION**

- Ultra-concealable, field-tested design
- Fully adjustable belt using patented QuadCore 360 Attachment System for superior vest securement and market-leading weight distribution
- All-day rifle protection ready when coupled with patented Truth SNAP rifle plates
- RISE ballistic panel shoulder strap pass-through to prevent armor from shifting and curling
- Long-lasting G-hook hardware for quick, repeatable secure closures
- Magnetic belt retention system allows quick, simple donning and doffing
- Durable 500 Denier CORDURA® nylon water repellent shell

- **ULTIMATE COMFORT**

- Custom sizing for male and female officers with an individualized, tailored fit
- Industry-leading weight distribution from Angel Armor's patented QuadCore 360 Attachment System
- Patented technology features multiple points of incremental adjustability
- Adjustable shoulder straps securely attach to ballistic panels to prevent shifting and curling
- Premium moisture wicking, antimicrobial mesh lining for evaporative cooling and odor management

- **PREMIUM QUALITY**

- Made in the USA using only premium materials
- Bar tack reinforced stitching at key stress points
- Custom Apex Mills carrier lining

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**SAMPLE LIST OF AGENCIES PROTECTED BY THE ANGEL ARMOR RISE STEALTH CARRIER**

*Contact Angel Armor for references or details on specific references.*



#### **PRODUCT REVIEWS FROM CURRENT OFFICERS WEARING THE RISE FAMILY OF PRODUCTS:**

- "I was a little skeptical at first because of the weight difference between my old vest and this vest with all the plates in it but once I put the vest on and strapped it up it felt lighter and fit more comfortably than my old vest even with the added weight from all the plates."
- "We struggled with the subject for several minutes on the ground, and again in the ambulance. During that time, my Angel Armor vest never moved or shifted out of place. After the altercation, I never even had to readjust my vest. Furthermore, my vest never hindered my performance, and was not even noticeable."
- "As one of the first on scene I was inside the small car lot when the suspect began shooting rifle rounds through the office (trailer) walls. Rounds were hitting cars around us and skipping off the ground. Having this extra layer of protection without having to have wasted time retrieving a "heavy vest" from my car was an amazingly comforting feeling. My trust in your product helped me have a slight comfort during a very dangerous situation."



## SECTION IV

### FOR REQUESTOR

Printed Name of Requestor:

Requestor's Signature:

Date:

Printed Name of Requestor's Manager:

Requestor's Manager Signature:

Date:

### FOR PROCUREMENT

Printed Name of Procurement Officer:

Procurement Officer's Signature:

Date: