

Date Issued: January 26, 2018

Bid No.: 18-003

The City of Decatur will accept sealed bids for the following material, equipment or services for City Departments:

Description: **Fire Fighter Turn Out Gear**

**Bids must be received before February 15, 2018 at 2:00pm.**

**Include 1 original and 1 copy of your bid submission.**

Return sealed bid to:

Regular Mail

City of Decatur  
Purchasing Department  
P.O. Box 488  
Decatur, AL 35602

Courier

City of Decatur  
Purchasing Department  
Third Floor  
402 Lee St., NE  
Decatur, AL 35601

I/We agree to furnish at the prices shown and guarantee that each item offered will meet or exceed all specifications, terms and conditions, and requirements listed. I herein affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding or otherwise. I have read and understand all terms and conditions of this bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed/Printed Authorized Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

**Prices quoted in all bids for personal property shall be total delivered price.**

| LINE NO. | ITEM   | COST PER ITEM |
|----------|--|---------------|
| 1        | TURNOUT COAT   |               |
| 2        | TURNOUT PANTS  |               |
|          | GEAR OPTIONS:  |               |
| 3        | CENTER CUT liner/barrier option, rather than CROSSTECH-BLACK |               |
| 4        | PARALLON liner/barrier option, rather than CROSSTECH-BLACK   |               |
| 5        | Snaps in place to use Boston Leather Suspenders              |               |
| 6        | 6 pack Kevlar Tool Pouch in left Expansion Pocket            |               |
| 7        | Hand-warmer Pockets with Fleece Lining                       |               |
| 8        | Dual Antenna Notch and Mic Strap on coat                     |               |
| 9        | Self mic strap on both chests of coat                        |               |
| 10       | FIRE HELMET  |               |
| 11       | FIRE BOOTS (pair)  |               |
| 12       | FIRE GLOVES (pair)   |               |
| 13       | FIRE HOOD  |               |

- A bid bond **is not** required for this bid.
- Delivery can be made \_\_\_\_\_ days or \_\_\_\_\_ weeks after receipt of order.
- Terms: \_\_\_\_\_ (Discounts will be considered in the bid evaluation and will be taken without regard to date of payment.)
- Prices valid for acceptance within \_\_\_\_\_ days (not to be less than 30 days)
- Contracts for services are let for a period of one year and may be renewed for up to two additional years, provided the terms of the contract do not materially change.

**NOTE: FOR THIS BID TO BE CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE, ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED SHOULD BE SUPPLIED, AS APPROPRIATE OR THE ENTIRE BID MAY BE DISQUALIFIED. BID RESPONSE MUST BE IN INK OR TYPED WITH THE ORIGINAL SIGNATURE INCLUDED.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company

**By signing this contract, \_\_\_\_\_ represents and agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.**

## STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**IN ORDER TO SUBMIT A RESPONSIVE BID, IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SPECIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS ARE READ THOROUGHLY.**

Bid response envelopes shall be properly identified on the front with the invitation to bid number, opening date and time. Each individual invitation to bid shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope. Multiple bid responses submitted in the same envelope/courier package (that are not in separate envelopes properly identified) shall be rejected. The Purchasing Department assumes no responsibility for late bid responses that occur due to the U.S. Postal Service or private courier service.

Bid responses and signature page must be submitted on this form in ink or typewritten or the bid will be rejected. Submit this **original and (1) copy** of the original with your response.

For a “no-bid” response, return the signature page signed and marked “no bid”. Non-response may result in removal from active bidders list.

The attached specifications are being provided to potential bidders as guidelines that describe the type and quality of equipment, supply, and/or service the City of Decatur is seeking to purchase. The bidder must indicate compliance or list exceptions to each specification item for consideration. Failure to comply with this provision could be cause for rejection of the bid.

Bid responses must be received in the office of the Purchasing Department not later than the date and time specified.

The Purchasing Department will not accept facsimile (fax) nor email transmissions of bids.

Changes or modifications of this Invitation to Bid are allowed only by written authority of the Purchasing Agent.

**Non Appropriation of Funds:** Continuation of any agreement between the City of Decatur and a bidder beyond a fiscal year is contingent upon continued legislative appropriation of funds for the purpose of this bid and any resulting agreement. Non availability of funds at any time shall cause any agreement to become void and unenforceable and no liquidated damages shall accrue to the City as a result. The City will not incur liability beyond the payment of accrued agreement payment.

**Descriptive Literature:** Reference to brand names and numbers is not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items meeting the standards of quality indicated will be considered, providing the bid clearly describes the item offered and indicates how it differs from the referenced brands. Descriptive literature on any supplemental information necessary for comparison purposes shall be submitted with the bid or the Purchasing Agent may reject the bid for that item. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid, or on file with the Purchasing Department will not satisfy this requirement.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to modify all or any portion of this Invitation to Bid when the best interest of the City is involved. The City reserves the right to award this bid to a single vendor or multiple vendors when in the best interest of the City.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to seek clarification of bid responses from vendors submitting responses.

The City of Decatur is exempt from all Federal, sales and use taxes.

All bidders shall maintain such insurance as will protect bidder and the City of Decatur from claims under Workman's Compensation Acts and from claims for damage and or personal injury, including death, which may arise from the operation and/or fulfillment of the resulting contract of this Invitation to Bid. Insurance shall be written by companies authorized to do business in Decatur, Alabama. Evidence of insurance shall be furnished to the City of Decatur Purchasing Department with submitted bids when requested.

Any individual, company, or corporation doing business with the City of Decatur must possess and show proof thereof all proper licenses and/or proper certifications required by Federal, state and local statutes and regulations prior to award when requested.

The City of Decatur reserves the right to terminate any contract resulting from this bid for just and reasonable cause whereby it appears to be in the best interest of the City.

The successful bidder agrees, by entering into this contract, to defend, indemnify, and hold the City of Decatur harmless from any and all causes of action or claims of damages arising out of or related to bidder's performance under this contract.

The successful bidder shall abide by all Federal, State, and Local Statutes, laws, regulations, and ordinances. Including but not limited to a current business license and remittance of sales tax owed to the City.

An electronic version of this bid is available on the City's website at [www.decaturlabamausa.com](http://www.decaturlabamausa.com) or by emailing [purchasing@decaturlabama.gov](mailto:purchasing@decaturlabama.gov). In order to decrease the evaluation time and insure award by the award date please enter your responses in the electronic version if possible, and return it with a hard copy with your bid response package.

The hard copy of the invitation to bid on file in the City of Decatur Purchasing office shall serve as the master document. Any alterations, deletions, additions or other changes that materially change the intent of the bid could be considered grounds for rejection of the bid response.

Exclusion of the electronic files in a bid response is not a basis for rejection.

A BID RESPONSE MAY BE REJECTED IF:

- Bids improperly submitted or identified
- Bid not signed or not original signature
- Requested information, or documentation not submitted with bid
- Failure to acknowledge receipt of addendum with bid
- Material alteration of the master document
- Invitation to bid number not on face of envelope
- Received late
- Bid response not on original form
- Bid not in ink or typed
- Proper licensing not included/provided as required by law

Notice: As a condition of contract, grant or incentive performance with the City of Decatur, compliance with the requirements of the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act must be provided. Please enter the name of your company and your name and complete the affidavit below. Your signature must be notarized.

BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

### **E-VERIFY AFFIDAVIT**

I am the applicant listed above. In my capacity as \_\_\_\_\_ of the business entity listed above, I do hereby execute this affidavit on behalf of the business listed above and, by executing this affidavit, I verify that business' compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, stating affirmatively that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment or continue to employ an unauthorized alien. Further, the business has registered with and is participating and will participate during the performance of any contract with the City in the federal work authorization program known as "E-verify" web address <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll> , operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service Bureau of the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P. L. 99-603, in accordance with the applicable provisions of Alabama's Immigration law.

The undersigned further represents that, should the business employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the City, it will secure from such subcontractor(s) verification of compliance with Section 31-13-9 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, in a form substantially similar to this affidavit. The Business further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each said verification on request of the City.

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-verify Employment Eligibility Verification User Identification Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## Bid Document Checklist

| Items Required with Bid | Submission Requirements Check List<br>X = REQUIRED; BLANK=NOT REQUIRED | Items Submitted (Bidders Initials) |
|-------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| X                       | Envelope Sealed and Marked w/bid # on front                            |                                    |
| X                       | Original Signatures on front page (in ink)                             |                                    |
|                         | Bid Bond or Check  |                                    |
|                         | Addendum   |                                    |
| X                       | E-Verify form  |                                    |
|                         | Proof of Insurance   |                                    |
| X                       | Price Sheet Information Included                                       |                                    |
|                         | References   |                                    |
|                         | Catalog  |                                    |
| X                       | Send in on or before given time  |                                    |
|                         | Business License   |                                    |

**If you have questions concerning the bid submission requirements, please call the Purchasing Department 256-341-4521 or email [purchasing@decatur-al.gov](mailto:purchasing@decatur-al.gov).**

**If you have questions about the specifications contact Jason C. Jones, Battalion Chief at 256-341-4870, or by email at [jcjones@decatur-al.gov](mailto:jcjones@decatur-al.gov).**

### **CERTIFICATION:**

The manufacturer must certify that the garments proposed in its proposal meet or exceed all requirements of NFPA 1971. The manufacturer must also list and label this product with Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) or Safety Equipment Institute (SEI), as the third party certification organization prescribed in NFPA 1971. All certification testing and test pre-conditioning must have been performed by an ISO 17025 certified laboratory, UL, or a UL Authorized Client Test Data Program laboratory will fulfill this requirement.

### **TURNOUT COAT:**

- Ergonomic fit
- Black in Color
- Outer Shell; PBI Max
- Thermal Liner; Glide ICE
- Moisture Barrier; two-layer CROSSTECH BLACK
- Separated liner system
- 3" NYC reflective triple trim Traditional Scotchlite– Yellow
- Flashlight holder right chest

- Radio Pocket - 13PB 3x3.5x9 - Left chest
- Flashlight Holder - right chest
- U-Clip Right chest high
- High-Temp Polymer Zipper and Hook & D closure
- Nomex hand & wrist guards with thumb loop
- Black PBI max cuffs
- Liner Access Opening
- Minimal Coat Rise
- Drag Rescue Device (DRD)
- Hanging last name letter patch
- Fire Department name across the back
- Longer Tail on coat
- 3" letters:
  - "DECATUR" arched
  - "FIRE" straight

### **TURNOUT PANTS:**

- Ergonomic fit
- Black in Color
- Outer Shell; PBI Max
- Thermal Liner; Glide ICE
- Moisture Barrier; two-layer CROSSTECH BLACK
- Rescue Belt to meet or exceed ANSI Z-359.1 and CSA Z-259.1 specification
- Front Closure – Velcro and Zipper closure
- Padded rip cord / H-Back suspenders
- Reinforced cuffs
- 3" L/Y triple trim around the cuffs
- Foam Padded knees
- Protective outer shell reinforced knees pads
- Separated liner system
- Lo-Rise Style
- Thread Protection System
- Independent Stretch Waistband
- Diamond Crotch Gusset
- Expansion Cargo Pant Pockets
- Liner Access Opening
- Flame-Resistant Hook and Loop Fastener
- Cuff Reinforcement on Sleeve and Pant Leg
- Double-Stitched Seams
- Women's Sizes also available
- Reverse Boot Cut on Pant Legs



**GEAR OPTIONS:**

- CENTER CUT liner/barrier option, rather than CROSSTECH-BLACK
- PARALLON liner/barrier option, rather than CROSSTECH-BLACK
- Snaps in place to use Boston Leather Suspenders
- 6 pack Kevlar Tool Pouch in left Expansion Pocket
- Hand-warmer Pockets with Fleece Lining
- Dual Antenna Notch and Mic Strap on coat
- Self mic strap on both chests of coat

**GEAR WARRANTY:**

- Warranty on Gear:
  - Stitching Warranty
  - Velcro Warranty
  - Zipper Warranty
  - General Repair Warranty
- Stitching Amount \$\_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated Delivery time\_\_\_\_\_
- Estimated Repair time\_\_\_\_\_

Does the vendor offer Gear Permeability testing; if so, what is the cost?

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Does the vendor offer a Gear Maintenance Program; if so, what is the cost?

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Does the vendor offer a Gear Cleaning Program; if so, what is the cost?

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**FIRE HELMET:**

- Traditional Style Helmet
- Composite material
- Use of non-painted shell
- Through color material (If the shell is scratched it will still show the original color)
- Only colors available are red, black, and white
- Impact Cap with shock absorbing system to create a more protective fire helmet.
- NFPA compliant eye/face protection hardware
- Non-corroding, high-temperature glass-filled
- Full brim protection
- Rugged, high-temperature edge trim will not melt or drip.
- Soft black Nomex chinstrap features one-hand quick-release buckle and postman slide for quick removal and adjustment
- Nomex/PBI/Kevlar earlap for increased neck/ear coverage and protection
- Shell release increases neck and head protection

- Positional rear ratchet height adjust for a secure and comfortable fit
- SCBA interface front headband adjustment matches the fit of any SCBA mask
- Removable flannel or leather cushion liners

### **FIRE BOOTS:**

- Flame resistant water-proof leather
- Cross-tech footwear fabric, or equivalent
- Internal fit system to hold the heel securely so it won't slip
- Molded heel to fit each size perfectly
- Composite shank
- Composite puncture protection
- Contour cup outsole
- Slip-resistant tread
- Webbing-style pull-straps
- Padded/molded shin guard
- Composite safety toe cap
- Toe bumper
- Removable foot bed for arch support
- Athletic footwear construction
- Extended size range

### **FIRE GLOVES:**

- 3D glove style with fourchettes on the all side of every finger and thumb from cuff to cuff.
- Kangaroo shell for increased dexterity, cut resistance, secure wet and dry grip and minimal water absorption
- Glove insert for breathability and dexterity as well as added radiant heat protection on the back of the hand.
- Nomex / Kevlar thermal lining for heat and slash protection.
- Formed knuckle guard for better flexibility and grip; less hand fatigue
- ½" elastic sewn zig-zag around the entire glove at wrist
- Kevlar thread.

### **FIRE HOOD:**

- 65% Oxidized Polyacrylonitrile (OPF)
- 35% artificial tri-blend 1 x 1 Rib Knit 6.5 oz / yd 2 (+1 / -.5)

### **SIZING OF INDIVIDUALS:**

To ensure a perfect fit, sizing shall be based on actual measurements taken of the Firefighter by a trained measurement specialist supplied by the manufacturer/vendor, or sizing try-ons, or both. Sizing measurements shall be taken according to a schedule and location(s) mutually agreed between the manufacturer and the department. Garments shall be available in custom sizing.