

BID SOLICITATION



City of Chattanooga
 101 East 11th Street, Suite G13
 Chattanooga, TN 37402

BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:
 31-OCT-19 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 305683

BUYER:
PHONE #: (423) 643-7230
DELIVERY REQUIRED:

SEALED BIDS

Mail or submit two (2) signed copies of bid form to this office in the enclosed envelope. Retain one copy for your file.

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Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
Requisition No.: 191454 Ordering Dept.: Fire Department Buyer: Amanda Berkowitz Phone No.: (423) 643-7233 Email: aberkowitz@chattanooga.gov Items Being Purchased: Ballistic Body Armor This Shall Be A Twelve (12) Month Blanket Contract To Supply Ballistic Body Armor. The Contract Term May Be Renewed For An Additional Two (2) Twelve (12) Month Term Under The Same Terms And Conditions By Mutual Agreement. The City Of Chattanooga And The Contractor May Bilaterally Extend The Contract By Providing Written Confirmation Of Agreement By Both Parties At Least 30 Days Prior To The Contract's Current Expiration Date Into Any Successive Term As Provided Herein. QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA SHALL GUARANTEE NO MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM AMOUNT PURCHASED DURING THE LIFETIME OF THE CONTRACT. *** BID MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN *** *** 2:00 PM EST ON OCTOBER 31, 2019 *** VENDORS MUST SUPPLY ONE (1) PRODUCT FOR TESTING Ship To: City of Chattanooga Purchasing Division 101 E 11th Street Chattanooga, TN 37402 Label The Package With Bid # 305683 Include a Return Label or Pick Up within Two (2) Weeks If a return label is not included with the sample or if sample is not picked up within two (2) weeks it will become property of the City ATTACHMENTS: Specifications (1 pg) Affirmative Action Plan (2 pgs) Iran Divestment Act (1 pg) No Contact/No Advocacy Affidavit (1 pg) City of Chattanooga (COC) Terms and Conditions posted on Website http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions If you can't download call buyer for a copy. NOTE: ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED All bids received are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and as listed in the above referenced website. The undersigned Bidder acknowledges having received, reviewed, and agrees to be bound to these terms and conditions, unless specific written exceptions are otherwise stated. Any manufacturer;s names, trade names, brand names, or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. Such references ar enot intended to be restrictive. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets or exceeds the quality of the specifications listed for any item.					

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The City of Chattanooga reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids, waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which in its opinion may be for the best interest of the city.

The City of Chattanooga will be non-discriminatory in the purchase of all goods and services on the basis of race, color, or national origin.

**** NOTE ****
 PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Company Name _____

Address _____

Phone/Toll-Free No. _____

Fax No. _____

eMail Address _____

Contact Person's Name _____

Estimated Delivery _____

Minority-Owned Business _____ Small Business _____ Veteran _____

Minority Woman-Owned Business _____ Disabled Veteran _____

Woman-Owned Business _____

**** ALL ITEMS MUST BE QUOTED F.O.B. DESTINATION ****

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1	Ballistic Body Armor per attached specifications	450	Each	_____	_____

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Specifications

The Chattanooga Fire Department is requesting bids on ballistic body armor for its firefighters. Below are the specifications for the ballistic armor. The department is looking to purchase up to 450 ballistic carriers and plate sets. All ballistic plates must meet NFPA 3000 "Standard for Active Shooter/Hostile Event Response (ASHER) Program, 2018 ed. Chapter 14 and be certified, per NFPA 3000, by the NIJ (National Institute of Justice) Standard 0101.06, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor.

Plate Carrier –

1. Carrier to be black in color
2. Carrier is to be adjustable from Medium to X-large
3. Carrier is designed to carry steel core armor plates
4. Molle on front and back of carrier for versatility and the ability to carry items on vest
5. Velcro™ on front and back for patch placement
6. Shoulder pads included
7. 860 Denier Poly construction
8. Reinforced drag handle
9. Carrier must be adjustable both with waist straps and at shoulders
10. Carrier must have Velcro removable name label with word **FIRE** on label

Plates –

1. Plates shall be lab certified steel and have all lab certificates included.
 - a. Plates shall be NIJ certified
 - b. Plates shall be armor tested to DEA standards.
2. Armaply 10 x 12 inch shooters cut body armor Chest/Back Plates, single curve, full coat frag mitigation coating
3. Weight shall not exceed the following:
 - a. Shooters cut plates 10x12 inch 10 lbs.
4. Plates shall have Full Coat Frag Mitigation Coating

The armor plates shall be Armaply Level III+/Special Threat Tested body armor with documentation that it is Stand-Alone and has PROVEN Multi-Hit capabilities.

Armor shall be engineered to defeat, at a minimum, 5.56x45, at velocities up to 3,000 FPS, 7.62x39 and 7.62x51 M80 NATO Ball at velocities up to 2,850 FPS

Plates must have a shelf life of at least 20 years.

Sample must be provided at the time of bid opening. Return label or pickup of sample must be provided two weeks after opening unless otherwise specified.

Affirmative Action Plan

The City of Chattanooga is an equal opportunity employer and during the performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to abide by the equal opportunity goals of the City of Chattanooga as follows:

1. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. The Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and the employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay, or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
2. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap.
3. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
4. During the term of this contract the following non-discriminatory hiring practices shall be employed to provide employment opportunities for minorities and women:
 - a. All help wanted ads placed in newspapers or other publications shall contain the phrase "Equal Employment Opportunity Employer."
 - b. Seek and maintain contracts with minority groups and human relations organizations as available.

- c. Encourage present employees to refer qualified minority group and female applicants for employment opportunities
 - d. Use only recruitment sources which state in writing that they practice equal opportunity. Advise all recruitment sources that qualified minority group members and women will be sought for consideration for all positions when vacancies occur.
5. Minority statistics are subject to audit by City of Chattanooga staff or other governmental agency.
6. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any claim or investigation by State or Federal agencies as to discrimination.

(Signature of Contractor)

(Title and Name of Company)

(Date)

Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377).

“Iran Divestment Act” enacted.

Vendor Disclosure and Acknowledgement

By submission of this bid, each proposer and each person signing on behalf of any proposer certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of its knowledge and belief that each proposer is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

(SIGNED)

(PRINTED NAME)

(BUSINESS NAME)

(DATE)

No Contact/No Advocacy Affidavit

City of Chattanooga
Purchasing Division

For Submission with Sealed RFP, RFQ, Sealed Bid Responses:

State of _____

County of _____

_____ (agent name), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

(1) He/She is the owner, partner, officer, representative, or agent of _____
_____ (business name), the Submitter of the attached sealed solicitation
response to Solicitation # _____;

(2) _____ (agent name) swears or affirms that the Submitter
has taken notice, and will abide by the following No Contact and No Advocacy clauses:

NO CONTACT POLICY: After the posting of this solicitation, a potential submitter is prohibited from directly or indirectly contacting any City of Chattanooga representative concerning the subject matter of this solicitation, unless such contact is made with the Purchasing Division.

NO ADVOCATING POLICY: To ensure the integrity of the review and evaluation process, companies and/or individuals submitting sealed solicitation responses, as well as those persons and/or companies formally/informally representing such submitters, may not directly or indirectly lobby or advocate to any City of Chattanooga representative.

Any business entity and/or individual that does not comply with the No Contact and No Advocating policies may be subject to the rejection or disqualification of its solicitation response from consideration.

Submitter Signature:

Printed Name:

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2____.

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____