

# BID SOLICITATION



**City of Chattanooga**  
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BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:

24-APR-19 at 2:00 PM

BID NUMBER: 305464

BUYER:

PHONE #: (423) 643-7230

DELIVERY REQUIRED:

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Item	Class-Item	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total
Requisition No.: 183754 Ordering Dept.: Chattanooga Fire Department Buyer: Dedra Partridge Phone No.: (423) 643-7237					
Item(s) Being Purchased: Firefighter's Leather Boots					
ATTACHMENTS: Chattanooga Fire Department Leather Boot Specifications Iran Divestment Act Form No Contact/No Advocacy Affidavit Affirmative Action Plan Instructions To Bidders City of Chattanooga (COC) Terms and Conditions posted on Website <a href="http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions">http://www.chattanooga.gov/purchasing/standard-terms-and-conditions</a> If you can't download call buyer for a copy.					
Price Escalation Clause: Vendor Shall Hold Prices Firm For The First (1st) Year Of The Contract. If as a result of a general change in prices or discounts, the Contractor has changed prices to all of its customers, the prices under this contract shall be adjusted accordingly. All Price increases must be justified by letters from your supplier and approved by the Purchasing Division.					
This Shall Be A Twelve (12) Month Blanket Contract To Supply Firefighter's Leather Boots. The Contract Term May Be Renewed For Two (2) Additional 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 April 24, 2019 ***					
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.					
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.					

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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 \*\*\*\*

**NOTE: ALL BIDS RECEIVED ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The City is Exempt from all Federal and State Tax.  
 Bids will be received at the above mentioned address.

TERMS OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL BIDS MUST BE SIGNED – The undersigned offers the above quoted prices under the conditions contained herein.

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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1	Fire Fighter's Leather Boots per attached specifications	500	Each	_____	_____

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## Chattanooga Fire Department Leather Boot Specifications

This specification is a minimum specification for leather boots and all bids shall be evaluate on an individual basis.

Exceptions to specifications must be detailed on a separate sheet which accompanies the bid. The Chattanooga Fire Department reserves the right to determine whether the company's exception meets the specifications. The successful bidder will be required to measure each member's foot for proper fitment prior to initial order placement.

### **NFPA 1971 and NFPA 1992 Compliant**

Meets or exceeds NFPA 1971, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Firefighting and Proximity Firefighting, 2018 Edition* and NFPA 1992, *Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Materials Emergencies, 2018 Edition*.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

### **General Design**

14" Pull-On boot, black, flame-resistant and waterproof leather, reinforced pull straps, liquid-resistant, cut-resistant and thermal protective shield liner, safety toe, penetration-resistant barrier, shin guard and rated for electrical hazard. Molded sole with cement construction, black leather, 14" Bunker style boot with oversized triple and double stitched pull loops and built-in shin guard.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

### **Sizes and Widths**

Available in all the following sizes.

Men's: 3-16 including half sizes, and three widths: M, W, and XW.

Women's: 5-10, including half sizes, and three widths: N, M, and W.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

### **Upper Fitting**

8-10 stitches per inch, Kevlar® Tex90 thread, double needle stitched on all seams, triple stitched on key seams.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

**Leather**

Upper leather is engineered for heat, fire and chemical resistance and exceeds 20,000 Maeser flexes when tested to Fed. STD 311 test method 8021.1. Upper leather exceed puncture and cut resistance and flame resistance when tested as specified in NFPA 1971-2018 Edition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Lining**

Gore-Crosstech ® Omaha 3 Layer waterproof and blood borne pathogen resisting waterproof barrier with KX200-BO flame stop fabric between upper and waterproof membrane.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Shank**

Three ribbed steel ladder shank will not deflect more than .25 inches at lbs. when tested according to NFPA 1971-2018 Edition with riveted tuck unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Thread**

All thread to include upper fitting, inseam, and outsole stitching are Kevlar ®, non-melting to 500 degrees F (260 degrees C).

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Footbed**

Contoured, ventilated polyurethane, removable footbed, with brushed moisture wicking Trek-Dry cover.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Insole**

2.0mm Textron 460 non-siphoning woven insole.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Outsole**

All Traction Lug design with slip resisting compound. Provides superior heat, slip, and abrasion resistance with high vis orange trim and ladder grips.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Counter**

Thermal counter providing greater heel stability with latex foam padding.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Safety Box Toe**

Fire resistant and abrasion resistant while crawling with reinforcement steel toe or comparable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Comply \_\_\_\_\_ Exception

**Sole Plate**

L-protection<sup>®</sup> (Lenzi) composite textile insole material is designed for increased comfort, flexibility and safety as a new generation puncture resistant textile insole. L-protection<sup>®</sup> exceeds ASTM F 2413-11 requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

**Shin Guard**

Compression molded 2mm EVA plus 2mm PU encased in waterproof +4mm embossed fire resting leather.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

**Reflective Material**

Highly reflective 3M silver reflective patches and piping.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

**Collar**

Padded tumbled leather collar with twelve, 2mm vent holes.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

**Ankle Guard**

Padded ankle protection with 3mm latex foam padding

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

**Warranty**

Minimum one-year warranty guaranteed to be free of any manufacturing or material defects from date of purchase with the exception of the sole which shall be warranted for the usable life of the boot.

\_\_\_\_\_Comply \_\_\_\_\_Exception

Chapter No. 817 (HB0261/SB0377). "Iran Divestment Act" enacted.  
Vendor Disclosure and Acknowledgement

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder 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 bidder is not on the list created pursuant to § 12-12-106.

(SIGNED) \_\_\_\_\_  
(PRINTED NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
(BUSINESS NAME) \_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE) \_\_\_\_\_

For further information, please see website:

[https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List\\_of\\_persons\\_pursuant\\_to\\_Tenn.\\_Code\\_Ann.\\_12-12-106,\\_Iran\\_Divestment\\_Act-July.pdf](https://www.tn.gov/assets/entities/generalservices/cpo/attachments/List_of_persons_pursuant_to_Tenn._Code_Ann._12-12-106,_Iran_Divestment_Act-July.pdf)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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. In all construction contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000 to be performed for the City of Chattanooga, any contractor and/or subcontractor is further required to file in duplicate within ten (10) days of being notified that it is the lowest responsible bidder, an affirmative action plan with the EEO Director of the City of Chattanooga. This plan shall state the Contractor's goals for minority and women utilization as a percentage of the work force on this project.
5. This Plan or any attachments thereto shall further provide a list of all employees annotated by job function, race, and sex who are expected to be utilized on this project. This plan or attachment thereto shall further describe the methods by which the Contractor or Subcontractor will utilize to make good faith efforts at providing employment opportunities for minorities and women.

During the term of this contract, the Contractor upon request of the City, will make available for inspection by the City of Chattanooga copies of payroll records, personnel documents and similar records or documents that may be used to verify the Contractor's compliance with these Equal Opportunity provisions.

- 6 The Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph 1 and the provisions of paragraphs 1 through 6 in every subcontract so that such provisions will be requested of each subcontractor. The Contractor agrees to notify the City of Chattanooga of any subcontractor who refuses or fails to comply with these equal opportunity provisions. Any failure or refusal to comply with these provisions the Contractor and/or Subcontractor shall be a breach of this contract.

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(Signature of Contractor)

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(Title and Name of Construction Company)

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(Date)

## Instructions To Bidders

- (1) Bid documents can be downloaded from the City of Chattanooga's website at: [www.chattanooga.gov](http://www.chattanooga.gov). At the left side of that page is a link labeled "Bid Solicitations." One of the top results will be a link that will display a page listing the current Bid Solicitations, with links that will display a PDF version of the bid documents suitable for printing.
- (2) Any Addenda will be published in the list of Bid Solicitations mentioned above. Bidders should check this list before submitting their bids, to see whether any Addendum has been issued.
- (3) Bid documents should be submitted to the Purchasing Office at the following address:

Purchasing Department  
City Of Chattanooga  
101 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite G 13  
Chattanooga, TN 37402  
Attn: Dedra Partridge

- (4) Sealed Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope. No particular envelope is required, but the Solicitation number should be noted on the outside of the envelope. This is a six-digit number starting with a 3, along with the bid opening date.
- (5) Any questions regarding the specifications or bidding process should be directed to the Buyer, Dedra Partridge at the following email address:

[dpartridge@chattanooga.gov](mailto:dpartridge@chattanooga.gov)

The Buyer will, if possible, find answers to the submitted questions and will issue an Addendum, so that all potential bidders will have access to the answers.