



INVITATION TO BID

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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BODY ARMOR VESTS

Sealed bids for furnishing Body Armor Vests to the City of South Portland, Maine as specified below, in the attached Specifications and proposal, will be received by the City Purchasing Agent, Room 105, City Hall, 25 Cottage Road, South Portland, Maine, 04106, until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. The South Portland Police Department has reviewed and tested multiple brands and has made their own determinations as to the vests they are looking to acquire. Proposals received after stated day and time will not be considered.

Bids shall be submitted on the attached bid form in sealed envelopes, plainly marked "Bid 19-15 for Body Armor" and shall be addressed to the Purchasing Agent at the above address.

Delivery to be made upon receipt of purchase order and shall be F.O.B., City of South Portland Police Department, 30 Anthoine Street, South Portland, Maine.

Following extensive review and testing of various brands, makes and models, the South Portland Police Department has determined their needs would be best suited to the specified body armor vests as described in the attached specifications. The City's Purchasing Ordinance does allow for specific brand name products. Alternate brand name, makes and models will be taken into consideration. The City of South Portland will be the sole decision maker on whether or not an alternate product meets or does not meet specifications.

All equipment offered on this bid shall be brand-new and the latest type available. Bidder will state in his bid the name and model number of the equipment he is offering and will include with his bid a catalog or brochure marked to indicate the standard factory equipment of the model on which he is bidding.

Bidder must attach a separate sheet to his bid listing any deviation from the minimum specifications shown. If no attachment is provided it will be assumed that the item being bid meets the minimum specifications.

If the equipment offered by a bidder under the attached specifications meets the specifications except for minor factors or reasonably small amounts in dimensions, and if it shall be determined by the City that these minor variations from the specifications do not prevent the equipment being bid from performing as satisfactorily or from being as good as equipment fully meeting these specifications, then these minor variations from

the specifications may be waived by the City, if it deems it to be to its advantage, and the equipment with the waived variations in specifications will be accepted as fully meeting these specifications.

If your business is any of the following, you must submit with your proposal proof from the Secretary of State's office, that your foreign corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership and or limited liability partnership is qualified in the State of Maine.

Since a prompt delivery is needed, delivery time as well as price may be made a factor in determining the award of this bid.

It is the custom of the City of South Portland to pay its bills within 20 to 30 days following delivery of and receipt of bills for all items covered by the purchase order. In submitting bids under attached specifications, bidders should take into consideration all discounts, both trade and time, allowed in accordance with the above payment policy.

Bid prices quoted must remain in effect for at least 60 days.

All bidders should quote net prices, therefore, exclusive of all Federal Excise Taxes.

The City of South Portland reserves the right to waive all informalities in bids, to accept any bid or any portion thereof, or to reject any or all bids should it be deemed in its best interest to do so. The City at its sole discretion will determine whether or not any alternate is an approved equal. Except as otherwise required by law or as specifically provided to the contrary herein, the award of this bid shall be governed by the City's purchasing ordinance.

Colleen C. Selberg
Purchasing Agent

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Alpha-1 Plus Specifications

NO SUBSTITUTIONS

Selective Point Release System (SPRS) allows you to select the exact location the vest releases

Multiple points of release reduce the risk of accidental full release under dangerous conditions

Single center-point ballistic suspension

Carrier exterior fabric: 500 Denier 100%

Carrier interior fabric: 520E Tweave®/420 Packcloth

Carrier exterior color: Ranger Green

Front and back: Internal bottom-loading plate pocket fits 8"x10" or 10"x12" hard armor plates and ESAPI Internal cummerbund for enhanced stabilization

Bungee external cummerbund stabilizer

Protective channels for internal cummerbund

Hidden cable-routing openings

Velcro attachment area for Collar Protector and Throat Protector

Throat/collar connection with two adjustment settings

Built-in over-shoulder ballistic protection

Removable shoulder strapping system offers up to 2.5" range of adjustment

Removable front flap features Kangaroo pouch that accommodates three AR15/M16 mag inserts

Adjustable plate height strap

Standard 3"x10" ID panels

Magazine divider inserts (Standard with Triple M4/AR15)

All accessories have the ability to insert ballistics

INCLUDES collar, throat, bicep, and groin protectors

Elastic removable cummerbund

Protection: NIJ .06 AX-III A Ballistics

INCLUDES BAO Tactical Level III NIJ .06 Certified Plate (**NO SUBSTITUTIONS**)

Must have store within 100 miles

Awarded vendor must have customer service available on site within 24 hours

No Subcontractors allowed

PROPOSAL

The UNDERSIGNED hereby proposes to furnish thirteen (13) Point Blank Body Armor to the City of South Portland, Maine, in accordance with the attached Invitation to Bid, the attached Specifications, and Proposal, and at the following price, warranties, and delivery time:

Description

Price each for vests as described above \$ _____

Brand Name _____

Make & Model # _____

Warranty _____

Delivery time _____

How long will price remain in effect _____

Identify and list any additional costs for the above defined vests such as plus sizes etc.:

1. _____ \$ _____

2. _____ \$ _____

3. _____ \$ _____

Signed: _____
(Corporation, Firm or Company)

By: _____
(Officer, Authorized Individual or Owner)

Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Note: Bids must bear the handwritten signature of a duly authorized member or employee of the organization making the bid.