



## INVITATION TO BID

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

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Bid #12-20

### SWAT VESTS ARMOR AND ASSORTED GEAR

Sealed bids for furnishing SWAT Vests and Assorted Gear to the City of South Portland, Maine as specified below, in the attached Specifications and proposal, will be received by the City Purchasing Agent, 25 Cottage Road, South Portland, Maine, 04106, until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, August 8, 2019, 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 12-20 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.

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

Mailing address: P. O. Box 9422 South Portland, ME 04116-9422  
Telephone (207) 767-3201 Fax (207) 767-7620

## SPECIFICATIONS

The following is the specifications requested for our vest purchase:

	Quantity:
Velocity Systems SCARAB LE (Ranger Green)	10
- Molle Plate Pocket Cummerbund	
- Push to talk strap on the chest	
- Coms loops	
- Quick release cord for maritime operations	
- Drag strap	
SCARAB soft armor package	10
Velocity Systems assault back panel gas mask pouch (Ranger Green)	10
Crye Precision MBITR pouch (Ranger Green)	10
High Speed Gear Stun Gun pouch (Ranger Green)	10
Tyr Tactical Flashbang pouch (Ranger Green)	10
Haley Strategic Micro 556 Triple Mag Insert	10
Haley Strategic D3 Micro Chest Rig (Ranger Green)	10
Velocity Systems API-BZ Plate (XL)	4
Velocity Systems API-BZ Plate (Large)	2
Velocity Systems API-BZ Plate (Medium)	14

## P R O P O S A L

The UNDERSIGNED hereby proposes to furnish Body Armor to the City of South Portland Police Department, in accordance with the attached Invitation to Bid, the attached Specifications, and Proposal, and at the following price, warranties, and delivery time:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Price Each</u>
1.	Velocity Systems SCARAB LE	\$_____
2.	SCARAB soft armor package	\$_____
3.	Velocity Systems assault back panel gas mask pouch	\$_____
4.	Crye Precision MBITR pouch	\$_____
5.	High Speed Gear Stun Gun pouch	\$_____
6.	Tyr Tactical Flashbang pouch	\$_____
7.	Haley Strategic Micro 556 Triple Mag Insert	\$_____
8.	Haley Strategic D3 Micro Chest Rig	\$_____
9.	Velocity Systems API-BZ Plate (XL)	\$_____
10.	Velocity Systems API-BZ Plate (Large)	\$_____
11.	Velocity Systems API-BZ Plate (Medium)	\$_____

Brand Name \_\_\_\_\_

Make & Model # \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty \_\_\_\_\_

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Delivery time \_\_\_\_\_

How long will price remain in effect \_\_\_\_\_

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.