



CHARLOTTE

Department of General Services – City Procurement

Addendum 2	Body Armor ITB # 269-2021-069
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To: All Prospective Companies

Date: July 13, 2021

Subject: Addendum 2 – ITB # 269-2021-069 – BODY ARMOR PRE-BID MEETING

Please note the specification changes/modifications below for the ITB.

Item #	Page #	Section #	Specification	Modifications and Questions
1	10	1.3	Schedule	<p>Service Provider Question: Why does the city need measured samples from Pre-bid meeting delivered by June 16, 2021?</p> <p>Answer: Due to Covid the city is under time restraints and need to abide the schedule as much as possible. The city will work with vendors individually, but the intent is to move through the bid process as quickly as possible.</p>
2	15-16	1.23 1.24	To Submit a Proposed Alternate Product In Lieu of a Specified Brand Evaluation of Samples	<p>Service Provider Question: Should samples submitted by vendors include inner and outer carriers?</p> <p>Answer: CMPD prefer vendors submit samples to include inner and outer carriers.</p>
3	15-16	1.23 1.24	To Submit a Proposed Alternate Product In Lieu of a Specified Brand Evaluation of Samples	<p>Service Provider Question: Should specified manufacturers submit samples?</p> <p>Answer: The City would like samples of alternatives and specified manufacturers.</p>
4	15-16	1.23 1.24	To Submit a Proposed Alternate Product In Lieu of a Specified Brand Evaluation of Samples	<p>Service Provider Question: Would CMPD let us know which officers need specific carriers?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, CMPD designated officers with specific carriers during the measurement process of the Pre-bid Meeting.</p>

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5	15-17	1.23 1.24 1.25	To Submit a Proposed Alternate Product In Lieu of a Specified Brand Evaluation of Samples	<p>Service Provider Question: We only provide generic sizes. Do we have to tailor or customize body armor specific to the officer?</p> <p>Answer: The samples provided for wear test will need to be specific to the officer. The samples submitted for evaluation can be any size. The City is looking for a supplier that is flexible enough to accommodate everyone in the workforce.</p>
6	16	1.24	Initial Evaluation of Samples	<p>Service Provider Question: We have the ability to work with our manufacturers and provide samples before due date. Will our product evaluation be contingent upon product arrival from each vendor?</p> <p>Answer: Product evaluation will begin as soon as the product arrives.</p>
7	17	1.25	Wear Testing	<p>Service Provider Question: Can we hand deliver items to ensure the body armor fits each officer appropriately?</p> <p>Answer: Yes please submit an email to Don at donielle.davis@charlottenc.gov with multiple open timeframes and we will coordinate a time and date for your delivery.</p>
8	16	1.24	Initial Evaluation of Samples	<p>Service Provider Question: Should vendors provide samples of spec items as well?</p> <p>Answer: Yes, for example, if you are submitting an external MOLLE carrier that contains pouches included in the contract bid. Vendors will need to submit one of each MOLLE component. (radio carrier, rifle magazine carrier, pistol magazine carrier) CMPD would like an example of each spec.</p>
9	28-27	3.21	Technical Specifications	<p>Service Provider Question: If all threat levels aren't available, what should we provide?</p> <p>Answer: Vendors should provide either all three (3) to include Threat Level II, II+, and III A or Threat Level II+ and two (2) Threat Level III A.</p>
10	17	1.25	Wear Testing	<p>Clarification: Wear test items are different from the submission sample. Vendors will submit a sample for any item</p>

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				included in their bid proposal in which will be a separate submission from the wear test items.
11	18	1.29	Award Criteria	<p>Clarification:</p> <p>The City reserves the right to award a Contract to the lowest responsive responsible Bidder taking into consideration vendor qualifications and experience, quality, delivery, workmanship, services, facility requirements, inventory control, ability to provide Products and Services to all potential Participating Public Agencies, administrative fees, incentives and reporting. The City reserves the right to reject any Bid on the basis of function, compatibility with user requirements, as well as cost.</p>

In order to constitute a complete proposal response you must acknowledge receipt of this addendum with the Addenda Receipt Confirmation Form in Section 4 of the ITB in your Proposal. **Any Company not acknowledging receipt of an issued addendum may not be considered.**

In the event additional changes or clarifications to this ITB are warranted, all Companies are responsible for monitoring the City's [Contract Opportunities](#) site or www.ips.state.nc.us or for additional addenda.

We appreciate your interest in doing business with the City and look forward to receiving a Proposal from your company.

Sincerely,

Donielle Davis
Procurement Officer