



## Finance Office - Procurement Management

Addendum #2	<b>CCPA – Firefighting Turnout Gear</b> <b>ITB #269-2016-086</b> <b>Bids Due: by 2 pm EST on Tuesday, August 30</b>
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To: All Prospective Bidders  
 Date: May 31, 2016  
 Subject: **Addendum #2 – ITB #269-2016-086 CCPA – Firefighting Turnout Gear**

Please note the specification changes/modifications and/or questions below for the ITB.

Item #	Page #	Section #	Specification	Change(s) Modification(s)
N/A	14	1.22 (A)	To Submit a Proposed Alternate Product in Lieu of a Specified Brand	<p><b>Questions/Answers: 1).</b> If a manufacturer has a garment that is very comparable to both the Globe and Morning Pride garments listed in the spec....because they are not Globe or Morning Pride garments do those competitor garments have to be submitted as samples? <b>Yes.</b> Assumptions here are same outer shell, same liner etc...that is listed in spec. <b>2).</b> If we have composites that we feel are equal to or better than those composites listed, do we submit samples for the committee to review? <b>Yes.</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Bidders must read Section 1.22 and comply. Example, a Bidder can't provide the Globe and/or Morning Pride product specified in the bid. The Company shall email the City and clearly state that they plan to submit a proposed Alternate for the <b><u>Globe and/or Morning Pride gear</u></b>, proposed manufacturer name <b><u>ABC</u></b>, proposed style number <b><u>ABC123</u></b>, and a <b><u>general description</u></b> by 12 pm EST on June 1.</p>
N/A	31		Specifications Sheet	<p><b>Clarification on Specification Compliance Sheets and Current Gear Product Numbers:</b></p> <p style="color: red;">Bidders are encouraged to read the specification compliance pages in its entirety. Please note that the specifications may include enhancements to the currently worn firefighting turnout gear by both the City of Charlotte and City of Asheville. Per Section 1.22, all Bidders are allowed to submit proposed Alternates to the currently worn turnout gear.</p> <p style="color: red;">City of Asheville currently wears Morning Pride <b>#LTO-41i3TB (Coat) and #LTO-41i3PB (Pant).</b></p>

**Important Dates to Remember**

- June 1: Bidders intent to provide proposed Alternates
- June 29: Bidders must notify Procurement Management in writing if they desire to inspect samples
- July 11: Samples, Client References, Specification Compliance Sheets, and Sample Reporting
- July 12: Bidders that wish to comment on samples must do so in writing
- Aug.18: City will issue Phase Two of ITB
- Aug. 30: Bids are due

Additional questions on Alternates, References, Specification Sheets, and Sample Reporting must be submitted to Genetta Carothers at [gcarothers@charlottenc.gov](mailto:gcarothers@charlottenc.gov) no later than **5 pm EST on Friday, June 24** in order to issue the answer per written addendum.

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

Sincerely,

Genetta N. Carothers, A.P.P.; CLGPO  
CCPA Program Administrator