

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Pigeon Forge Police Department is requesting bids from qualified vendors for Police Officer ballistic vests. Bid specifications may be obtained at the Pigeon Forge Police Department Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or at the following web address: www.cityofpigeonforge.com.

The City of Pigeon Forge reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the City. We also reserve the right to accept any portion or all of a bid.

Bids will be received by the City until 10:30 a.m., November 22nd, 2016 at which time they will be opened and read aloud.

All bids must be dated, signed and the words “**VEST BID**” shall be prominently displayed on the outside of the envelope.

Address all bids to:

Pigeon Forge Police Department
Attn: Sgt. Shane Rector
P.O. Box 1350
Pigeon Forge, TN 37868-1350

This the 12th Day of November, 2016.

November 12th, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

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The bid may be extended in one year increments up to three years by agreement of both parties. The bid may be cancelled due to bidder not meeting delivery requirements (45 days from order placement) or not meeting pricing obligations. Orders and measurements for an individual officer must be taken at the Pigeon Forge Police Department to insure accurate sizes.

Quotation must reflect differences in prices, sizes/male and female, and brands if such difference exists. Any and all shipping and/or handling charges will be included in the bid price.

Bidder agrees by placing a bid that no bills will be submitted to the Pigeon Forge Police Department until all items on order are received and accepted by the Pigeon Forge Police Department as correct. Delivery does not constitute acceptance. Bidder must include a W-9 with the bid submission.

Bidders shall not add any conditions or qualifying statements to this bid, except as provided herein, as otherwise the bid may be declared irregular as not being responsive to the Advertisement for Bids.

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Any questions on any item listed, please call Sgt. Rector at 865-453-9063.

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Ballistic Vest Specifications

It is the intent of these specifications to set a minimum standard for Police ballistic vests. It is understood that these are the minimum standards. All bids shall meet or exceed the following requirements:

Armor Specifications:

<p>Test Standard</p> <p>Model</p> <p>Threat Type</p> <p>Configuration</p> <p>Armor Material</p> <p>Armor Panel Covering</p> <p>Areal Density [lbs/ft²]</p> <p>Thickness [inches]</p> <p><i>ASTM Standard D1777-97</i></p> <p>New V50 – .357 SIG FN 125gr [ft/s]</p> <p>Conditioned V50 – .357 SIG FN 125gr [ft/s]</p> <p>New V50 – .44 Mag SJHP 240gr [ft/s]</p> <p>Conditioned V50 – .44 Mag SJHP 240gr [ft/s]</p> <p>Backface Average – .357 SIG [mm]</p> <p>Backface Average – .44 Mag [mm]</p> <p>Additional Special Threat Types</p> <p><i>Threat Independently Tested</i></p>	<p>NIJ Standard: 0101.06 Level III A</p> <p>NIJ: AXBIIIA or better</p> <p>IIIA</p> <p>Unstructured</p> <p>Woven Aramid, UD polyethylene Fabrics, Twaron®, Microlaminate; Gold Shield®, GN-2117 Spectra Shield®, modern ballistic material, etc</p> <p>Weldable nylon with ripstop with TPU lamination system</p> <p>0.83 (Max)</p> <p>0.229 (Max)</p> <p>1860</p> <p>1820</p> <p>1710</p> <p>1670</p> <p>31.02 (Max)</p> <p>38.03 (Max)</p>
<p>Acceptable: Point Blank AXBIIIA or ABA SX 02 Type IIIA or a product which meets / exceeds the minimum requirements.</p>	

Carrier Specifications:

Outer Shell Material	Abrasion resistant material and a 100% cotton optional
Inner Lining Material	Antimicrobial mesh and a 100% cotton option
Armor Panel Access	Exterior, Hidden Zipper (Front and Back)
Armor Suspension System	Hook and Loop
Type of Plate Pocket	Dual, External, Top Loading, 5x8, 7x9 (Front Only) optional back plate pocket
Closure Fastening System	Removable, 4- and 6-Point universal strap system
Pockets / Pouches	Not Applicable
Retention Tails	Tails - Front and Rear
Additional Features	Not Applicable
Sizes	Custom Sizes
Colors	Tan, Navy, and Black

Acceptable: ABA Universal AJ Carrier or a product which meets / exceeds the minimum requirements. Price must include two (2) carriers.

Insert Plate Specifications:

Description	Special Threat Plate against Handgun Threats	
Protective Materials	Uni-Directional Polyethylene (DSM) or modern ballistic material, etc..	
Cover Materials	Rip-stop Nylon (Bagged)	
Cut	Rectangular	
Size	5" x 8"	
Thickness	.28"	
Weight	.33 lbs.	
Additional Special Type Testing		
Ballistic round	Impacts Per Plate	Test Velocity (fps)
(Rounds tested on separate plates)		
-- Speer .357 Sig, 125 gr. FMJ	3	1470 ± 30 fps
-- Speer .44 Mag, 240 gr. SJHP	1	1430 ± 30 fps
-- Win. 9 mm +P+, 127 gr.	3	1250 ± 30 fps
SXT		
-- Speer .357 Sig, 125 gr.	3	1375 ± 30 fps
GDHP		
-- Norinco 7.62 x 25 mm	3	1530 ± 30 fps
Tokarev, 85 gr. FMJ		
-- FN 5.7 x 28 mm, 28 gr.	3	2086 ± 30 fps (avg.)
SS195LF (Belgium)		
-- FN 5.7 x 28 mm, 40 gr.	3	1721 ± 30 fps (avg.)
SS197 (Blue Tip)		

Acceptable: Protech IMPACT-HT Model: 0058 or a product which meets / exceeds the minimum requirements.

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INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

The City of Pigeon Forge (herein referred to as the "Owner") may make such investigations as he/she deems necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to supply the necessary equipment, and the bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for the purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligation of the contract by supplying the equipment contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

QUANTITIES AND LENGTH OF CONTRACT

This bid is for an approximate one (1) year period from the date of award and may be renewed on an annual basis in one (1) year increments up to three (3) additional years if all terms, conditions, and prices remain unchanged and both parties are in agreement. Prices contained herein are to be firm for the term of the contract and can be extended to other local governments. The owner reserves the right to re-bid anytime during the term of the contract.

OBLIGATION OF BIDDERS

At the time of the opening of bids, each bidder will be presumed to have read and to be thoroughly familiar with the specifications. The failure or omission of any bidder to examine all the forms, instruments, and documents shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation in respect to his/her bid. "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".

VENDOR INFORMATION AND MANUALS

All equipment offered under this bid shall be new and unused and of the latest model year available from the manufacturer. The product offered for bid shall meet or exceed the specifications attached to this bid package and shall be considered as minimums unless otherwise indicated. Adequate vendor information shall be included with the bid for determination of meeting the specifications. Any exceptions shall be explained in writing and submitted as a part of the bid package.

WARRANTY

The product shall be warranted by the factory to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a minimum of five (5) years. Additional years of warranted shall be listed with associated cost.

SHIPPING/DELIVERY

The product shall be delivered to Pigeon Forge Police Department at 3225 Rena Street Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 within forty-five (45) calendar days after measurement. Any and all shipping and/or handling charges shall be included in the bid price.

BID FORM VESTS

Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

Business License # _____ City: _____

Must attach a current W-9

Item	Total Price
1. Vest Model: _____	\$ _____
2. Extra Carrier	\$ _____
3. Extra Insert Plate	\$ _____
4. Option #1: _____	\$ _____
5. Option #2: _____	\$ _____

It is further understood and agreed by the undersigned in submitting this proposal that the City of Pigeon Forge reserves the following rights and privileges:

- a. To accept or reject any or all bids, and accept the bid deemed most favorable to the City.
- b. To reject all items of equipment and materials which do not conform to or exceed these specifications, without altering bid price of this proposal.
- c. To re-bid anytime during the term of the contract.

Note: 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. Bidders shall not add any conditions or qualifying statements to this bid, except as provided herein, as otherwise the bid may be declared irregular as not being responsive to the Advertisement for Bids.

If you have questions regarding the specifications contained in this bid package, please contact:

**Sgt. Shane Rector
865-453-9063**

Bid Submitted by:

Authorized Signature

Name (Printed)

Title

Date