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TO: Potential Bidders
FROM: Leslie R. Obrig, Purchasing Coordinator
DATE: October 11, 2019
RE: **Questions and Responses -RFB#113-19; UNIFORMS**

The following information represents a list of bidder's questions, and the official corresponding replies from the County, which were received by the Calhoun County Purchasing Office on or before October 9, 2019, in accordance with instructions stated in RFB#113-19, Section 2.4 "Inquiries". All respondents to the County solicitation will be responsible for this information when submitting a bid for Sheriff Department uniforms. Questions and the related responses that add to, alter, or change in any way, the requirements and specifications in RFB#113-19 may become part of the final contractual documents upon the award of an agreement.

Vendor questions are numbered and are printed in italics, and are followed by the corresponding response by the County in bold. In instances where more than one vendor asked a question and the question was essentially the same, the typed question is a combination of the written inquiries.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1.Q. Provide a bid tabulation from the last award.

1.A. Attached is a tabulation of bids as-read at the public bid opening in 2013. (See Attachment 1.A.)

2.Q. Provide the exact number of items you will order and/or the minimum order, if multiple orders. Will this be a one-time order?

(Uniform Bid Q&A - continued)

2.A. As noted in RFB#113-19, Section 3.1 “Introduction to Scope of Work”: *“The Sheriff Department intends to purchase uniform supplies on an as-needed basis for the outfitting of new hires in addition to replacement purposes for current employees during this contract.”*

Also reference Sec. 2.7 “Alternate Bids”.

3.Q. What is model or style of the Hankin Cap referenced?

3.A. Caps are Michigan State Police-style; model number unavailable. Actual badge holes differ from image provided. (See Attachment 3.A.)

4.Q. What is manufacturer/style of the tie bar?

4.A. The manufacturer/style of currently purchased tie bars is unavailable; however, attached is a picture of what is currently purchased. (See Attachment 4.A.)

5.Q. Provide more detail for windbreaker.

5.A. Current manufacturer is Port Authority J305 Essential Jacket; 100% polyester; black with 3” Sheriff star embroidery on chest.

6.Q. What flashlights are you seeking holders for?

6.A. Pelican 8060 LED.

7.Q. For the trousers that are striped, is that a 1” brown stripe?

7.A. 1” brown stripe to cuff, with SAP pocket.

(Uniform Bid Q&A - continued)

8.Q. *Will all shirts and jackets need only patches affixed? Will polo shirts?*

8.A. **Polo shirts and lightweight jackets: 3” star direct embroidered on chest.**

Class A uniform shirts and winter jacket: County patch on each shoulder

Fatigue shirt: 2.75” cloth star patch on chest, with shoulder patch on each shoulder.

*This concludes the question and answer portion of RFB#113-19. Bid responses are due **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2019; 3:00 pm (local time)***

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

ATTACHMENT 1.A.

TABULATION #1: RFB#120-13 UNIFORMS

ITEMS	VENDOR		
	Nye	Gall's	TeleRad
ROAD PATROL			
trouser	89.99	76.00	NB
shirt-ss	41.99	33.50	39.99
shirt-ls	44.99	37.50	39.99
hat	99.99	49.99	NB
hat-nylon	19.99	25.00	NB
necktie	3.99	5.00	NB
hat badge	89.99	69.99	52.99
shirt badge	79.99	59.99	49.99
coat badge	79.99	59.99	49.99
tie bar	19.99	11.99	14.50
Jacket, winter	199.99	239.99	NB
jacket, spring	42.99	39.99	NB
footwear	179.99	140.00	71.99
Garrison belt	18.99	34.99	21.99
gun belt- nylon	44.99	19.99	19.99
cuff case	18.99	16.99	19.50
flashlight holder	6.99	4.99	19.50
mag pouch	18.99	16.99	24.50
mace holder	19.99	13.99	17.99
holster	149.99	129.99	119.99
dress belt	18.99	19.99	21.99
whistle/chain	9.98	22.00	NB
name plate	8.99	7.99	12.50
rain coat	64.99	49.99	97.99
hat cover	9.99	9.99	NB
CO & CRO			
fatigue pant	64.99	50.99	31.49
fatigue shirt-ss	41.99	34.99	39.99
polo shirt	17.99	13.99	18.75
footwear	109.99	59.99	54.99
windbreaker	34.99	39.99	34.99
dress belt	18.99	19.99	21.99
hand cuff case	18.99	16.99	9.75
nameplate	8.99	7.99	12.50
% for over-sized items	10%	NB	10%

ATTACHMENT 3.A.



