



C o u n t y o f S a n L u i s O b i s p o
GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY

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**INVITATION TO BID #3539-11
FIRE DEPARTMENT TURNOUTS**

August 4, 2011

The County of San Luis Obispo is currently soliciting bids for Fire Department Turnouts as noted.

Each bid shall specify each and every item as set forth in the attached specifications. Any and all exceptions must be clearly stated in the bid. Failure to set forth any item in the specifications shall be grounds for rejection. The County of San Luis Obispo reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any informalities.

Please submit your bids on the attached form. They must be received at the office of the General Services Agency no later than 3:00 p.m. on August 23, 2011.

Any and all comments and suggestions are sincerely encouraged prior to the bid opening.

All questions pertaining to the content of this Invitation to Bid must be made in writing via e-mail to Barbara Adams at: beadams@co.slo.ca.us. All questions will receive a response within five business days. The question and its response will be posted (anonymously) on the County's Purchasing web site located at: http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/GSA/Purchasing/Current_Formal_Bids_and_Proposals.htm. The County reserves the right to determine the appropriateness of comments / questions that will be posted on the website.

BARBARA ADAMS
Buyer – GSA - Purchasing
beadams@co.slo.ca.us

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: LOCAL BIDDERS PREFERENCE

The County of San Luis Obispo has established a local vendor preference. All informal and formal bids for contracts will be evaluated with a 5% preference for local vendors. Note the following exceptions:

1. Those contracts which State Law requires be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.
2. Public works construction projects.

A "local" vendor will be approved as such when, 1) It conducts business in an office with a physical location within the County of San Luis Obispo; 2) It holds a valid business license issued by the County or a city within the County; and 3) Business has been conducted in such a manner for not less than six (6) months prior to being able to receive the preference.

As of March 3, 1994 individual County Buyers evaluate bids considering the local vendor preference described above. The burden of proof will lie with bidders relative to verification of "local" vendor preference. Should any questions arise, please contact a buyer at (805) 781-5200. All prospective bidders are encouraged to quote the lowest prices at which you can furnish the items or services listed in County bids.

	YES	NO
Do you claim local vendor preference?		
Do you conduct business in an office with a physical location within the County of San Luis Obispo?		
Business Address: _____ _____		
Years at this Address: _____		
Does your business hold a valid business license issued by the County or a City within the County?		
Name of Local Agency which issued license: _____		

Business Name: _____

Authorized Individual: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Dated: _____

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

**SUBJECT: POLICY ON PURCHASING PRODUCTS MADE WITH OR CONTAINING
 CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS (CFC's)**

Summary

Many products contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFC's), a known depleter of ozone in the atmosphere. Under the U.S. Clean Air Act and the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, CFC production for use in industrialized nations is to be totally phased out by January 1, 1996. There are still many products on the market that contain CFC's or are made with CFC's. The Department of General Services, purchasing staff must identify products made with or containing CFC's and purchase alternative products whenever practical and possible.

Policy

To this end, it shall be the policy of the County of San Luis Obispo that all bidders, who wish to do business with the County are required to identify all products that contain CFC's or use CFC's in the manufacturing or shipping processes. Bidders are required to identify alternative products that do not use CFC's, for possible purchase by the County.

Bidder Response

	YES	NO
Do any products offered herein contain CFC's or use CFC's in the manufacturing or shipping process?		
If yes, please offer an alternative product by copying bid forms and submitting an alternate bid. Will you offer an alternate?		
Please provide any other information that may be helpful to the County. Attachments are acceptable.		

Bidder: _____

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. All bids submitted by Seller to Purchaser should be submitted upon the attached bidder's form, completed and signed, (only typewritten or ink shall be accepted with no erasures or corrections unless properly authenticated by signature) in accordance with the instructions contained herein.
2. The issuance of this bid request creates no obligation on the part of the County and the County reserves the unconditional right at its option to either reject all bids or waive any irregularities or informalities therein. Each bid shall be in a separate sealed envelope with the bid number, name of bidder, title of the bid, date and time due showing on the outside of the envelope.
3. All prices must be firm for 45 days from the date of the bid opening and be inclusive. Upon award, prices will be in effect for the term of the contract.
4. If you offer any prompt payment discounts, please indicate this on your bid.
5. Awards will be made to realize the greatest savings to the County.
6. Submission of a signed bid will be interpreted to mean that the bidder has thereby agreed to all conditions, instructions, descriptions and specifications contained herein.
7. All materials included in the contract shall be in compliance with all Federal and State OSHA laws.
8. All applicable City, State, and Federal taxes and fees are to be included in the proposal.
9. The only terms that will be honored are those terms included in general and special conditions and instructions, purchase order or other documents issued by the County.
10. In the event of any conflicts or ambiguities between these instructions and State or Federal laws, regulations or rules, then the latter shall prevail.
11. Only one bid will be accepted per vendor.
12. Bidders may withdraw their bid either personally, by written request, or by telegraphic request confirmed in the manner specified above at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid after the time set for the opening.
13. All time limits stated are of the essence. Any bids received after closing time stipulated will be returned unopened.
14. All bids must be submitted in a manner so they can be readily hole punched and placed in a standard legal size file folder.

15. The County may make partial payments after a substantial portion of the merchandise has been delivered. On all items, a 10% retention will be withheld until all merchandise has been accepted.
16. Brand names are used to establish a level of quality only. Any alternates must be approved five (5) days prior to the bid opening date, by the Buyer, who will have the sole right to make the determination. If an alternate is submitted without going through the above- described process, the County will have the sole right to decide whether or not an alternate is acceptable.
17. Vendor agrees that it will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin and that it will comply with the "Contractor's Agreements" provisions of Presidential Executive Order No. 11246.
18. **NO FAXED** Bids will be accepted.
19. Return bid by August 23, 2011 at 3:00 p.m. to:

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
GENERAL SERVICES AGENCY
BARBARA ADAMS, BUYER
1087 SANTA ROSA STREET
SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA 93408

Time is of the essence in delivery of this equipment and may be a factor in award of this bid.

SPECIFICATIONS

Coats, turnout PBI with SCBA picket, radio pocket notched flap, mic clip, glove str.
 Morning Pride NC9952657 LTO42Q2 or equivalent.
 Must meet current CAL FIRE specs.

Trousers, tear-off knees, hip pockets.
 Morning Pride NC9952658 BRP042Q2 or equivalent.
 Must meet current CAL FIRE specs.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR MORNING PRIDE TURNOUT GEAR

PANTS	COMPLY:	EXCEPTION:
LTO-Pants Outer Shell-7.5 oz Kevlar/Nomex OS		
LTO-Pants Thermal Liner - 2 Layer Spunlace/Met		
L TO-Pants Moisture Barrier – Crosstech/Nomex F		
Standard Inspection Port Liner		
Standard Liner Detachable		
3" Cuff Trim - Lime 2-Tone Scotchlite		
Narrow 1.5" Velcro/Zipper Fly - No Hook		
Angled Cuffs - Pants – Kevlar/Nomex OS Gold		
Pants Cuffs - Arashield Black		
BiFlex Heat Channel Knees - Kevlar/Nomex as G Horizontal Strips BiFlex Knee Arashield Black		
X-Large Bellows Pockets - Pants - Kevlar/Nomex 10" x 10" x 2 Bellows Pocket Divider - Kevlar/Nomex as Gold (divide Right Bellows Pocket)		
7 Belt Loops - Belt Kevlar with Quick Release DR w/2 tone Lime Scotchlite trim (Place inside of waist)		
DF Susp w Snap Attach and Quick Adjust Instal Suspender Padding DF with 2 tone Lime Scotchlite Trim		
COAT	COMPLY:	EXCEPTION:
LTO-Tails Outer Shell - 7.05 oz Kevlar/Nomex OS		
LTO-Tails Thermal Liner - 2 Layer Spunlace/Met		
LTO- Tails Moisture Barrier – Crosstech/Nomex F		
Standard LTO Chinstrap		
Standard Coat Cuffs		
Standard Inspection Port Liner		
Standard Liner Detachable		
Standard Liner Label Pocket		
Standard Take Up Straps 2 Postman		
Standard Articulating Rapid Rescue Strap with Ne		
New York-2 trim -Lime 2- Tone Scotchlite		
Back Patch -Kevlar/Nomex as Gold 4 -3" Sewen letters - Lime Scotchlite 4 Sewen Periods		

The undersigned agrees to:

Deliver F.O.B. (DEST) San Luis Obispo County, CDF-Fire, 635 N. Santa Rosa St., San Luis Obispo CA 93405. Fire Department Turnouts itemized below and in accordance with Specifications attached.

All equipment and accessories shall comply with the applicable State and Federal Codes, Regulations and Requirements.

DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE WITH COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS MUST ACCOMPANY ALL BIDS. DEVIATIONS TO ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE CLEARLY INDICATED. NO DEVIATIONS UNLESS SPECIFIED IN SPECIFICATION SHEET OR BELOW.

Do the prices bid, reflect any GSA, State of California CMAS, Government or other special pricing?

List which, if any _____

Warranty Information _____

Delivery in number of days after receipt of order _____

Prices to remain firm until _____

TERMS OF SALE _____

DATE OF DELIVERY _____ **GRAND TOTAL:** _____

Authorized Official Name (Print) _____

Authorized Official Title (Print) _____

Signature _____

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ FAX _____

Federal Taxpayer ID# _____

Individual/Sole Proprietor Corporation Partnership Other

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