

**HART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
800 Chandler Street
HARTWELL, GA 30643**

DATE: 6/6/2016

BID NOTICE

Sealed bids for **Sixteen (16) full Sets of Firefighter's Protective Clothing and Equipment, ie jacket, trousers, helmet, hood, gloves, and boots** subject to the conditions and provisions set forth in the attached bid package will be received at the Hart County Board of Commissioners office until Thursday June 23, 2016 at 3:30 pm. The commodities and/or services must be furnished as described and specified in this package.

Bids must be received either via mail or hand delivered in a **sealed envelope**. Faxed or emailed bids cannot be accepted.

Please address mailed bids, Fed-Ex, UPS, or hand delivered bids to:

HART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
800 CHANDLER STREET
HARTWELL, GA 30643
Attn: Betty Floyd

Also, please show the following on the **OUTSIDE** of the envelope:

BID FOR: Firefighter's Protective Clothing and Equipment "Company Name"

NOTE: Some "Next Day" deliveries may not get delivered to this office prior to the bid opening. Please be aware of this and make arrangements to have your bid here on time, as late bids will be rejected.

NOTICE: If you are downloading this information from a web page, you must register with Hart County at the contact information listed in **Section IV, Interpretations or Addenda** or via email at bettyf@hartcom.net. This is the only way Hart County can be sure that you receive all addendum and relevant information for this bid.



**HART COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
BIDS FOR Firefighter's Protective Clothing and Equipment**

DATE BIDS DUE: Thursday June 23, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

**BID FORM
HART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
800 CHANDLER ST., HARTWELL, GA 30643**

The (Company) _____

submits herewith Bid in response to bid request in this package, and in compliance with the description(s) and/or specification(s) attached hereto:

NOTE: You must sign and complete the Bid Supplemental Form and Contractor Affidavit.

PRICE:

Price in Numbers

Additional price

The following Addenda to the Bidding and Contract Documents are acknowledged:

Addendum No: _____

Dated: _____

OFFICIAL COMPANY ADDRESS _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____

PRINT NAME _____

TITLE _____ PHONE _____

DATE _____ FAX _____

Corporate Seal (if applicable)

**BID SUPPLEMENTAL FORM
HART COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

DATE: _____

NOTICE: Hart County Purchasing Policy prohibits awards to a (1) county employee, (2) employee of a constitutional officer, (3) a Board of Commissioner Member, (4) Constitutional Officer or to a company/business where a county employee/Constitutional Officer holds any interest. These prohibitions also apply to immediate family members of those listed above. By signing below you are confirming that these prohibitions do not apply to your company/bid.

References: Name, Title, Organization Phone Number, and email address

1.

2.

3.

The _____ (Bidder) takes the following exceptions to the specification and bid documents:

(Important: See section IIb)

Contact Chief Byrum for any questions concerning bid.

Chief Jerry Byrum
800 Chandler Street
Hartwell Ga. 30643
706-856-5325 or 706-371-4376
E-mail hcfchief@hartcom.net

I. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

Hart County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, further negotiate with one or more bidders, and, waive any technicalities or informalities if it is deemed in the best interest of the County. Hart County assumes no responsibility in the costs incurred by the bidder in preparing a response.

The Hart County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to waive technicalities, to accept or reject any and all bids or proposals and to waive any irregularity in any bid or proposal received, to award the entire bid or proposal to one vendor or multiple vendors or to make awards by group or location, whichever is in the best interests of Hart County.

It is the bidder's responsibility to verify all quantities and specifications are met to perform the work as specified herein, before submitting their bid. Price submitted shall include all labor and materials for completion of the work. In the event of a conflict between these specifications and any referenced specifications the higher quality specification shall supersede. Quantities listed are approximate and may be varied at the discretion of the Owner.

All measurements given on the list of work to be done are approximate. It is the contractor's responsibility to verify all quantities and measurements necessary to perform the work as specified herein, before submitting their bid.

Bids submitted and prices submitted shall be valid for 90 days after submittal of bids. After this 90 day period, the bidder has the right to withdraw his pricing or be awarded the work at the bid price should the County choose to award this work. If only one bid is received the County may choose to not open the bid and solicit additional bids prior to opening all bids in a public meeting.

II. PREPARATION OF BID

- A. Bidders must submit bids on the proposal forms provided.** Additional materials can also be included with the bids. Complete the bid form, bid supplemental form, and contractor affidavit. Place the bid in both numbers and words on the bid form in the space provided. In the event of a conflict between the number and words bid the price in words shall be used. Place bid within an envelope addressed:

Hart County Board of Commissioners
800 Chandler Street
Hartwell, GA 30643
Attn: Betty Floyd

Place on outside of envelope:

“**Firefighter’s Protective Clothing and Equipment**” along with “Name of Company”

- B.** Any deviations (exceptions) from the bid specifications must be included on the Bid **Supplemental form**. Such deviations may be evaluated by the Owner in making a final determination as to the selection of a bidder.
- C.** Submit proposals filled out in ink or typewritten, without erasure, interlineations or changes. No bid changes will be permitted to be placed on the outside of the envelope. If a bidder desires to change the bid prior to the deadline for acceptance, the bidder may remove place the revised bid in a new sealed envelop.
- D.** Make proposals in name of the principal and if a partnership, give names of all parties. Give exact post office address. If an agent submits proposals, provide satisfactory evidence of agency authority with proposal.

III. BIDDER’S RESPONSIBILITY

- A.** Before submitting their bid, the Bidder shall carefully perform all necessary investigations to inform themselves thoroughly as to the specifications needed for this work.

IV. INTERPRETATIONS OR ADDENDA

Any questions concerning this invitation should be directed via fax or mailed to:

Terrell Partain
Interim Hart County Administrator,
800 Chandler Street
Hartwell, GA 30643,
Fax: 706-376-9477

Hart County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to further negotiate with one or more bidders, and, to waive any technicalities and informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

No oral changes or interpretations shall be made to any bidder regarding the bid Documents or any part thereof. Every request for an interpretation shall be made in writing via fax or mail to: Jon Caime, Hart County Administrator, at the contact information above.

Any inquiry received five or more days prior to the date fixed for acceptance of bids will be given consideration and addressed to all known bidders in the form of an Addendum. Any changes or interpretations to the specifications shall also be in the form of an Addendum to the Bid Documents. All Addenda will be faxed and mailed to each person holding Bid Documents, but it shall be the bidder’s responsibility to make inquiries as to the Addenda issued. All such Addenda shall become part of the Bid Documents and all bidders shall be bound by such Addenda, whether or not received

by the bidders. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to ensure delivery of any and all requests for interpretations.

V. OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Should the contractor, in the opinion of Hart County representatives, fail to comply with any requirements of these specifications; the County may delay work until such requirements are satisfactorily met.

Any quantity listed is approximate and/or estimated. Contractor shall verify all quantities. Hart County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to further negotiate with one or more bidders, and, to waive any technicalities and informalities, and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

This bid package and any subsequent bid addendum are the specifications and contract documents for this project. The County must approve any variance from the required specifications in writing. If there is a conflict between these specifications and any referenced specifications, the higher quality specification shall be applied.

VI. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

All Protective Clothing and equipment must meet NFPA 1971, 2013 Edition Specification and Standards.

Jacket:

7.5oz Gold PBI Matrix/kevlar Outer Shell.

Caidura S12I Thermal Liner.

Crosstech PJ Moisture Barrier.

NYC Style Lime /Yellow Scotchlite Triple Reflective Trim.

3" Lime Yellow Scotchlite Letters in an Arch on Upper Back; HART COUNTY.

2"x3.5"x8" Radio Pocket on Left Chest.

Nomex Hard & Wrist Guards.

Standard Features:

Drag Rescue Device (DRD).

Suede Leather Reinforced Cuffs.

"Action Back".

Additional Thermal Liner in Shoulder and Upper Back.

Reflective Trim Sewn With Nomex Thread and FR Abrasion Cording.

Dual action pockets lined with PBI /Kevlar lower half, with hand warmer feature.

Inside Thermal Liner Pocket.

Brass Zipper inside/ Velcro Outside Closure System.

4 1/2" collar.

Trousers- Must Meet Current NFPA Standards.

Same Materials as Jacket.

3" Lime/Yellow Scotchlite Triple Reflective Cuff Trim.

Suede Leather Reinforced Knees and Cuff.

Standard Features

Additional Thermal Liner Knee Area.

Suede Leather Reinforced Cuffs.

10"x10"x 2' Expansion Pockets With/Lower Haft Reinforced With Self Material.

Take-up Straps," Expansion Knee."

Reverse Boot Cut.

Reflective Trim Sewn With Nomex Thread and FR Abrasion Cording.

Duper Duty Suspenders.

Angled Fly with Velcro inside, Hook &D-ring outside with leather strap.

6" Back Bid with Outer Shell, Thermal Liner and Moisture Barrier.

FF Hood, Long, Nomex, 2 PLY.

Structural boot, Rubber Felt lined, 14".

Structural Fire Glove "Cowhide".

Non-traditional Firefighters Helmet Low Profile with 4" Faceshield,

Ref: Paul Conway, Cairns , Bulland, Morning Pride, Phenix.

Shipping cost must be included in bid price.

End of Bid Package