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INVITATION TO BID #15-48

Sealed bids for Fire Department uniform items for the City of Birmingham for a period of one (1) year with month to month extensions thereafter upon mutual consent of both parties, will be received by the Purchasing Agent, P-100 First Floor City Hall, Birmingham, Alabama until 2:00 p.m., November 24, 2015, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Bidders wishing to bid can download the complete solicitation including the specifications and bid forms via the internet at www.birminghamal.gov (go to link titled **Bidding Opportunities**), or by visiting the Purchasing Office at the address shown above, or by calling (205) 254-2265, fax (205) 254-2484 and requesting a copy be mailed to you. Any addenda will be available on the internet. Bidder is responsible for checking the website for addenda until the bid opening date. Addenda will be mailed to only those vendors who were provided a copy in person or by mail.

All bids are to be submitted on the bid form provided and all bids are to be f.o.b. Birmingham, Alabama delivered.

It is required for any contract exceeding \$10,000.00 that the bidder submits with his bid a certified check, a cashier's check, or a bid bond payable to the City of Birmingham. In order for any bid award to be considered that exceeds \$10,000.00, your bid must be accompanied by an acceptable bid bond or check in the amount of \$500.00. Bid bond checks will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders after the formal award is made and to the successful bidder after acceptance of award. Should the successful bidder fail to accept the award, the bid bond check shall be forfeited.

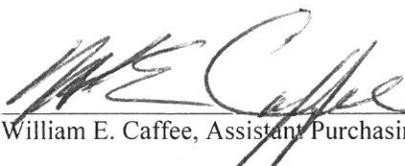
The City follows a policy of nondiscrimination. No contractor with the City should discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin. Failure by the Vendor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of its obligations, which may result in its termination or such other remedy as the City deems appropriate.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked, "**SEALED BID – FIRE DEPARTMENT UNIFORM ITEMS, 2:00 P.M., 11/24/15**". Bids may be hand delivered to P-100 First Floor City Hall, Birmingham, Alabama or mailed to City of Birmingham, P.O. Box 11295, Birmingham, Alabama. 35202-1295. (**DO NOT MAIL BIDS TO ROOM P-100 FIRST FLOOR CITY HALL**). However, bids sent by express carrier (Federal Express, Airborne, UPS, etc) must be shipped to 710 North 20th Street, Birmingham, AL 35203 and specify delivery to Room P-100 FIRST FLOOR City Hall.

It is the bidder's responsibility to make sure that his bid is in the possession of the Purchasing Agent on or before 2:00 p.m., November 24, 2015. Bids received after this time will not be considered.


William E. Caffee, Assistant Purchasing Agent

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BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNIFORM ITEMS

The City of Birmingham is seeking bids for Fire and Rescue Service uniform items as specified later in this document. The quantities shown on the bid form are an estimated annual usage; and are for evaluation purposes only. Merchandise shall be ordered as requirements dictate. The City reserves the right to purchase more or less than this quantity as conditions require, and no bidder shall attempt to hold the quantities shown as a firm quantity under this contract. The City shall be allowed to order at any time, in any quantity during the life of this contract. The City intends to award by group to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

Successful bidder(s) shall be required to furnish a thirty (30) day advance notice if vendor is not able to hold their price past the one (1) year period, or any month to month extension thereafter.

The City's standard payment terms are net 30 days from acceptance. Exceptions may be allowed for discounted early payment, such as 2% 10 net 30 days. The City will not consider any bids requiring C.O.D. payment.

Any questions concerning these specifications should be addressed to Charles Lindsey, Purchasing Division, Phone: (205) 254-2269 or Fax: (205) 254-2484, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

The contract shall become effective from the date noted in the Notification of Award letter which will be mailed to the successful vendor.

The City will issue purchase order(s) to the successful bidder for the goods and/or services (bid items) that are the subject of the bid. Unless otherwise agreed in a writing that is signed by both parties, the entire agreement between the City and the successful bidder concerning the bid items is comprised of the terms, conditions, specifications and requirements stated in (a) the contemplated purchase order(s), (b) this Invitation to Bid and Specifications and (c) your bid (collectively, the "Contract Requirements"). These writings supersede all former proposals, offers, negotiations, representations or agreements, either written or oral, concerning the provision of vendor's goods and/or services. By acceptance of the City's purchase order(s), the successful vendor agrees to abide by and perform its responsibilities related to the bid items in compliance with the Contract Requirements.

Successful bidder shall not assign this contract to any other party without prior written approval of the City of Birmingham. Contract shall not be assigned to an unsuccessful bidder who was rejected because he was not a responsive or responsible bidder.

Failure to adhere to any or all terms, conditions and specifications as set forth in the contract may result in the immediate termination of the contract. Should termination occur, the holder of the contract may be declared a "non-responsible vendor". This declaration may result in the rejection of any future bids submitted by the vendor for a period of time to be determined by the City.

Bids may be solicited for any product included in this contract where an immediate/emergency need exists, including large quantities. The decision of the Purchasing Agent as to what constitutes a biddable situation shall be final and shall not be construed as a breach of contract.

Contract award to purchase the materials covered in this bid document shall be construed under and governed by the laws of the State of Alabama and each party hereto irrevocably agrees to be subject to the jurisdictions of the courts of the State of Alabama.

Municipalities are not liable for sales tax: reference Code of Alabama Section 40-23-4. Costs normally considered pass through costs (property tax, use tax, delivery fee, set up fee, etc.) to the customer by the provider must be included in any fee proposed (Code of Alabama Section 40-12-222). For the purchase of personal property, the City's policy is to apply a local preference option as allowed by State of Alabama Code, Section 41-16-50, in determining the low bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by a full set of material and construction specifications for the items the bidder proposes to supply. Each bidder must also supply a color chart showing the available color selection for the golf shirts quoted.

The City reserves the right to cancel the contract for any item(s) and seek new bids at any time the City determines that the work wear being supplied is failing to perform satisfactorily. Examples of such unsatisfactory performance shall include, but not be limited to; excessive shrinkage, excessive fading, unraveling of seams or hems, poor fit, poor workmanship, etc.

Vendor (and its employees, agents and any subcontractors) shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of the services contemplated hereunder. Failure by the Vendor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of its obligations, which may result in its termination or such other remedy as the City deems appropriate.

Vendor acknowledges and agrees that, consistent with federal law and City’s public policy, it will encourage disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) participation to the extent permitted by law. A “disadvantaged business enterprise” is a for-profit small business concern (i) at least 51% owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged or, in the case of a corporation, in which 51% of the stock is owned by one or more such individuals; and (ii) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who own it. In accordance with federal law, a “socially and economically disadvantaged individual” includes African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian-Americans, women, and any additional groups designated as socially and economically disadvantaged by the Federal Small Business Administration.

Successful bidder acknowledges and agrees that the City has the right to deduct from total amount of consideration to be paid, if any, to the successful bidder under this agreement all unpaid, delinquent, or overdue license fees, taxes, fines, penalties and other amounts due the City from the successful bidder.

Any bidder who is not currently set up as a vendor in the City of Birmingham vendor file will be required to submit a completed W-9 tax form prior to any award. The W-9 tax form may be submitted with your bid or no later than seven (7) working days of receipt of notice of intent to award.

The City of Birmingham must have a copy of the successful bidder’s current City of Birmingham business license prior to formal award of contract. Each bidder may submit a copy of his/her license along with his/her bid. However, bidder must provide a copy of his/her current business license no later than seven (7) working days of receipt of notice of intent to award. Failure to submit the requested information will result in the notice of intent to award being revoked.

Successful Vendor (located in the State of Alabama or located outside of the State of Alabama, but employs one or more employees within the State of Alabama) represents and warrants that it does not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an "unauthorized alien", as defined by the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Act No. 2011-535 (H.B.56) of the Alabama Legislature, as amended from time to time (the "Act") and that, during the performance of this contract, Vendor shall participate in the E-Verify program as required under the term of the Act. Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable provisions of the Act. As a condition for the award of any contract, Vendor shall provide documentation establishing that the Vendor is enrolled in the E-Verify program, or a signed, written statement that the Vendor does not have a presence (one or more employees) in the State of Alabama. Vendor may submit applicable documentation with his/her bid or no later than seven (7) working days of receipt of notice of intent to award.

BIDDER COMPLIANCE

All participating bidders shall mark conspicuously - **compliance or non-compliance** with and “X” in the appropriate column beside each specified item and return these completed pages with the bid form. Those items marked in the “NO” column must be explained in detail on the provided “**Exception to Specifications**” pages.

Dress Trousers and Shirts

The attached specifications are for uniform items. The specifications for the uniforms state the material from which each item is to be manufactured. No garments that present a poor appearance, show inferior tailoring, poor materials, poor sizing, etc. shall be considered. **No substitute material shall be considered – ONLY THE STATED MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTABLE.**

The successful bidder shall be required to have the actual manufacturer or factory producing these uniforms submit a letter certifying the material used in the manufacturing of each item to be the specified material – **NO EXCEPTION.**

BID SAMPLES: Bid samples may be required. Bid samples may be “off the shelf” regular cut and are intended to show quality of stitching, style, and color. Bidder(s) must furnish sample(s) of items bid as noted in each item’s specification. Any such samples requested must be made available to the City within 5 working days or as noted in the item specification.

PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES:

The successful bidder(s) shall submit a pre-production sample of each of the listed items for inspection prior to starting full production.

Trousers:	Shall be made on a full cut uniform pattern. Lower seat and thighs to be full cut for sizing purposes. Pre-production samples will be a requirement and any sample not meeting the specified pattern will be rejected. Samples sizes shall be sized 36 in both the work trouser and dress trouser.	
Dress Shirts:	White Short Sleeve – 16 ½	White Long Sleeve - 16½ x 32
	Gray Short Sleeve – 16-½	Gray Long Sleeve - 16½ x 32½

Items whose sizes are marked “or larger” are to be priced through manufacturer’s size chart. Oversize/special cut (6XL, 7XL etc.) clothing will be handled on a case by case basis.

The City intends to award items on a group basis. Bidders may bid only groups of interest and are not required to bid all groups to be considered for award. However, bidders must bid all items in a particular group.

GROUP 1 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
SPECIFICATIONS: Short sleeve 65% Dacron polyester, 35% combed cotton poplin police shirts code “3” sewn in military creases 3 down back and 1 down each front. Scalloped flaps with Velcro closures.		
CREASING: Pockets and pocket flaps to be die creased to give uniform shape and size. The shirt is to have sewn in permanent military creases, 3 down back and 1 down each front.		
COLLAR: The collar is to be die cut. Convertible collar is to measure 3 ¼” long at points and top-stitched ¼” from edge. The interlinings are to be 100% polyester. Permanent collar stays of proper length are to be sewn inside the collar so that no stitches are made through the bottom leaf.		
SLEEVES: Sleeves are to be straight and whole, have a ½” hem and finish 9 ½” long from the shoulder seam. The sleeves must be secured to the body of the shirt by means of a narrow stitch with a safety stitch so as to strengthen the seam. The same stitch must be used on the side closing seam as well. The sleeve seam is to be bar-tacked at the bottom of the hem for strength.		
FRONT: Right front shall have a facing 3” in width extending from neckline to bottom of shirt provided by turn-under of the material. Buttons to be strongly attached through two thickness of material from right front and shall correspond to each buttonhole in left front. The left front shall have 7 buttonholes ¾” from edge, 3 ½” apart, left front also to have mock placket 1 ½” wide down face of front held down with two rows of stitching.		
POCKETS: To have two (2) breast pockets with mitred corners to finish 5 3/8” wide and 6” long. The left breast pocket to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8”. Both pockets to have a 1 ½” box pleat stitched top and bottom to prevent spreading. Velcro ½” wide and 1” long to be placed on edges on each pocket to secure Velcro placed on corners of each flap.		
FLAPS: To have scalloped flaps to finish 5 ½” in width and 2 ¾” in length at the center and each side. Flaps to be secured to front on shirt approximately ¼” above top of pocket. The left flap to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8” in width. Velcro to be placed on corners of each flap.		
BADGE PATCH: Inside sling type badge holder of self-goods approximately 1 ½” wide to extend from joining seam to pocket of left front. Two small buttonholes 1” apart with lower buttonhole approximately 1” above the flap.		
SHOULDER STRAPS: The shoulder straps shall be pointed at the end toward the neck of the shirt. The other end shall be sewn in sleeve head seam. The strap shall measure 2” at sleeve and taper to 1 ½”. Straps to be set about ½” from the collar, shoulder straps shall be “X” stitched to shoulders with a row of cross stitching 2” from sleeve head seam. The “X” stitching shall extend diagonally from each end of the cross stitch to the sleeve head seam.		
COLLAR STAYS: The collar stays shall be of good quality staler vinyl, of proper length.		
INTERLININGS: Collar, center facing, flaps and straps will be of 100% polyester interlining.		
SIZE MARKING: Size tab to be sewn in with label to the inside yoke of shirt.		
BUTTONS: All buttons shall be made from thermosetting polyester material and must match the fabric.		
PRESSING AND PACKING: Shirts shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner. Shirts to be shipped in strong boxes so as not to be damaged in shipment. Shirts to be packed in individual polyethylene bags.		
UNIFORM PATCH: The successful bidder shall agree to sew on each shirt a Birmingham Fire and Rescue Service Department shoulder patch at no additional charge to the City. The patch shall be centered on the left sleeve 1 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be furnished by the Birmingham Fire and Rescue Service Department.		
TAIL LENGTHS: All shirt tail lengths, measured from back of collar stand to bottom of shirt tail, shall measure a minimum 34” starting with size 14 and increase 1/8” in length per neck size to make the shirts all long body.		
SIZE: Bid price to include all sizes from 14 ½ through 22 ½.		

GROUP 1 cont. BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS	Bidder Complies																			
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<p>PACKAGING: Shirts must be packed in boxes of same size and color to a box. Boxes must be labeled with sizes and color.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS – SIZE LIST</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>SIZE</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>QUANTITY</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">15 ½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">36</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">16 ½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">72</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">17 ½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">72</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">18 ½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">60</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">19 ½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">60</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">20 ½</td> <td style="text-align: center;">60</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">TOTAL</td> <td style="text-align: center;">360</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Color: Gray Style # Southeastern 3206 - or equal</p> <p>Color: White Style # Southeastern 3203, Elbeco P867, or equal</p> <p>The shirts listed below will be purchased on as needed bases. Color: Blue Style # Southeastern 3202, Elbeco P868, or equal</p>	SHORT SLEEVE SHIRTS – SIZE LIST		<u>SIZE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	15 ½	36	16 ½	72	17 ½	72	18 ½	60	19 ½	60	20 ½	60	TOTAL	360		
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<p>STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: An adequate stock consisting of all sizes must be maintained in Jefferson County or by online store access by the successful bidder and made available to the City for small fill-in orders at the contract prices. Online store access must be deliverable to the Birmingham Fire & Rescue within 3 business days at delivered price.</p>																				

GROUP 2 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
<p>SPECIFICATIONS: Long sleeve 65% Dacron polyester, 35% combed cotton poplin police shirts code "3" as manufactured by Southeastern with sewn in military creases 3 down back and 1 down each front. Scalloped flaps with Velcro closures.</p>		
<p>CREASING: Pocket and pocket flaps to be die creased to give uniform shape and size. The shirt is to have sewn in permanent military creases, 3 down back and 1 down each front.</p>		
<p>COLLAR: The collar is to be die cut, the back of the stand is to measure 1 ½". The points, widespread, are to be 3 ¼" in length and topstitched ¼" from edge. The interlinings are to be 100% polyester taffeta, permanent collar stays of proper length (3 ¼"), are to be sewn inside collar so that no stitches are made through bottom leaf. The stand shall fasten with one button.</p>		
<p>SLEEVES: To be straight and whole. There shall be one button placed on sleeve placket approximately 2 ½" above the top of the cuff. The cuffs shall be 3" wide and shall be topstitched ¼" around the edge of the cuff. Cuff will close with 2 buttons; sleeves must be secured to the body of the shirt by means of a merrow stitch with a safety stitch so as to strengthen the seam. The same stitch must be used on the side closing seam as well.</p>		
<p>FRONT: The front shall have center facing 1 ½" wide extending from collar stand to bottom of shirt and be made of the same material as shirt fabric, with a 100% polyester interlining. There shall be 2 rows of stitching ¾" apart. The button stand, 7/8" wide, shall be self lined and placed on the right side extending from collar stand to bottom of shirt. Buttons shall be securely attached to the button stand and shall correspond to the buttonholes on the center facing. There will be one military crease sewn in each front.</p>		
<p>POCKETS: To have two (2) breast pockets with bellows in center and with mitred corners to finish 5 3/8" wide and 6" long. The left breast pocket to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8". Velcro ½" wide and 1" long to be placed on edges on each pocket to secure Velcro placed on corners of each flap.</p>		

GROUP 2 cont. BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS	Bidder Complies	
	YES	NO
FLAPS: To have scalloped flaps to finish 5 ½” in width and 2 ¾” in length at the center and each side. Flaps to be secured to front on shirt approximately ¼” above top of pocket, the left flap to have a pencil opening about 1 3/8” in width. Velcro to be placed on corners of each flap. To be lined with 100% Dacron taffeta.		
BADGE PATCH: Inside sling type badge holder of self-goods approximately 1 ½” wide to extend from joining seam to pocket of left front, two small buttonholes 1” apart with lower buttonhole approximately 1” apart with lower buttonhole approximately 1” above the flap.		
SHOULDER STRAPS: The shoulder straps to be pointed at the end toward the neck of the shirt. The other end shall be sewn in sleeve head seam. The straps shall measure 2” at sleeve and tapered to 1 ½” Straps to be set about ½” from the collar. Shoulder straps shall be “X” stitched to shoulders with a row of cross stitching 2” from sleeve head seam. The “X” stitching shall extend diagonally from back end of the cross stitch to the sleeve head seam. Lined with 100% Dacron taffeta.		
COLLAR STAYS: The collar stays shall be of good quality staler vinyl, of proper length.		
INTERLININGS: Collar, center facing, flaps, straps and cuffs lined with 100% Dacron taffeta.		
SIZE MARKING: Size tab to be sewn in with label to the inside yoke of shirt.		
BUTTONS: All buttons shall be made from thermosetting polyester material and must match the fabric.		
UNIFORM PATCH: The successful bidder shall agree to sew on each shirt a Birmingham Fire and Rescue Service Department shoulder patch at no additional charge to the City. The patch shall be centered on the left sleeve 1 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be furnished by the Birmingham Fire and Rescue Service Department.		
PRESSING AND PACKING: Shirts shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner. Shirts to be shipped in strong boxes so as not to be damaged in shipment, shirts to be packed in individual polyethylene bags. Boxes shall be marked with shirt size and color.		
TAIL LENGTH: All shirt tail lengths, measured from back of collar stand to bottom of shirt tail, shall measure a minimum of 34” starting with size 14 and increase 1/8” in length per neck size to make all shirts long body.		
SIZE: Bid price to include all sizes from 14 ½” through 22 ½” and sleeve lengths 30” – 39”. Color: Gray Style # Southeastern 3106 - or equal Color: White Style # Southeastern 3103 , Elbeco P877, or equal The shirts listed below will be purchased on as needed bases. Color: Blue Style # Southeastern 3102, Elbeco P878, or equal		
Bidders shall furnish a sample in size 17 ½ x 34 to the BFRS Logistics Division prior to Bid Award		
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: An adequate stock consisting of all sizes must be maintained in Jefferson County or by online store access by the successful bidder and made available to the City for small fill-in orders at the contract prices. Online store access must be deliverable to the Birmingham Fire & Rescue within 3 business days at delivered price.		

GROUP 3 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRESS TROUSERS	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
SCOPE AND PURPOSE: These specifications are for dress uniform trousers for use by the City of Birmingham Fire and Rescue Service.		
FABRIC: Burlington 2030 74% Polyester/25% worsted wool (long-staple)/ 1% Lycra serge weave, weighing 7.6oz. /sq. yd, 13oz. /linear yd., with 17% engineered stretch for increased range of movement for maximum comfort. Color: Dark navy.		
STYLE: Shall be made with the Essential Fit uniform pattern, having a plain front with a covert waistband, quarter top front pockets, 7/8" belt loops, and two back pockets.		
DESIGN: Trousers shall be available in men’s and women’s sizes.		

GROUP 3 Cont'd BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRESS TROUSERS	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
<p>BOTTOMS: Trousers shall have unfinished bottoms. Bottoms shall be minimum 20" wide. Minimum inseam length shall be 39".</p>		
<p>POCKETING: The quarter top front pocket opening will be a minimum 6½" and be 6" deep from the bottom of the opening. Pockets shall be stitched, turned, and restitched. There is a tandem stitch along the front pocket facing to give additional stability and strength to the pocket. There is also a 2" reinforcement along the front of the pocket for support of a clip knife, etc. The left front pocket will have a security pocket set in the pocket bag, closed with a 7" invisible zipper. The inside front pocket facing shall be a separate piece of self material finishing no less than 1¼" wide.</p> <p>The back pockets will have a minimum opening of 6" and be 6" deep. They shall be made with a Reese PW automatic machine and finished on the outside with an exposed top and bottom cord. The left pocket shall have a tab to button. The watch pocket, located approximately 2½" to the front of the right side seam at the waistband, shall have an approximate opening of 3" and shall be 3" deep. The front pockets and watch pocket shall each have straight bartacks and each back pocket shall have triangular bartacks..</p>		
<p>WAISTBAND: The Covert waistband contains a hidden elastic extension, providing up to three inches of additional stretch. The front of the outer waistband tapers through the covert opening at the top of the front pocket opening. The ¼" wide elastic extends from the end of the taper through the waistband behind the side seam. All stress points will be bartacked.</p> <p>The inner waistband shall be a Duty Fit waistband, which provides additional stretch to the wearer's exact size while providing permanent recovery memory. The Duty Fit waistband will be continuous on the inside of the waistband so as to provide additional support and recovery to the waistband extension. There are no split openings in the inside curtain.</p> <p>The inside waistband shall be made with black poly/spandex/nylon/latex with 50% stretch. There is a ½" exposed gripper track in the center for shirt retention. The waistband measures 2½" and is attached with a rocap machine. Knit elastic banrol stiffener measuring 1" shall be sewn into the entire waistband to provide additional support.</p>		
<p>BELT LOOPS: There should be a minimum of 5 lined loops on waist sizes 30 and below, 7 lined loops on waist sizes 31 through 48, and 9 lined loops on waist sizes 50 and over. Each loop is to be ⅞" wide of double thickness, with stitching on the face side ⅜" from each edge. Except for the back loop which shall be tacked on, all loops shall be sewn into the bottom of the waistband and into the rocap. They shall accommodate a 1⅝" belt.</p>		
<p>ZIPPER: The trousers shall be closed with a gun metal memory lock zipper and have a brass bottom stop at the base of the zipper chain. A straight bartack shall be sewn through from the outside of the garment to the inside at the bottom of the fly. It shall be sewn through the zipper tape, the right and left fly and the right fly lining. The right and left fly shall be joined by an additional bartack located below the bottom zipper stop on the inside of the trouser.</p>		
<p>CREASING: The front and back crease in the trouser legs must incorporate a permanent modified silicone crease produce by the Creaset™ System.</p>		
<p>LABELS: The trouser shall have a sewn-in woven label on the left hip pocket bag, containing fabric content and care instructions. A permanent size label shall be sewn to the woven label. There will be an outside waistband label which shall be marked with lot number, size, fiber content, and cut number.</p>		
<p>STITCHING, FINISHING AND PRESSING: Trouser must be stitched with matching thread. Trouser must be neatly pressed on Hothead Presses and properly shaped. Outseams and inseams are edge serged on automatic equipment for uniformity of quality and shall be pressed open for a smooth pucker-free finish with repeated cleaning and pressing. Trouser must be cleaned and finished to eliminate loose threads.</p>		

GROUP 3 Cont'd BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR DRESS TROUSERS		Bidder Complies	
		Yes	No
UPC IDENTIFICATION: Trouser must have a permanent label providing care instructions and small woven label indicating waist size. A removable paper ticket showing the size, fabric content, cut number, and WPL or RN number must be on the outside of the waistband. Ticket to be matchbook style installed with plastic staples for easy removal without damaging trouser material and showing size when trousers are stacked.			
ALTERATIONS: Successful Bidder shall be required to finish bottoms of trousers to the proper length at no additional cost to the City. Alteration services shall be available during the work week, Monday through Friday.			
MANUFACTURER: Dress trouser shall be as manufactured by Elbeco Style# E494RN or equal and Female Elbeco Style#E9494LCN or equal.			
SIZE: Price bid to include all sizes from 28" through 54" waist and women sizes 10 through 22			
Bidders shall furnish a sample in waist size 36 to the BFRS Logistics Division prior to Bid Award			
FIREFIGHTER DRESS TROUSERS – SIZE LIST			
	SIZE	APPROX. QTY	
	32	84	
	34	120	
	36	160	
	38	200	
	40	48	
	42	24	
	44	24	
	46	24	
	48	24	
	50	12	
	TOTAL	720	
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: An adequate stock consisting of all sizes must be maintained in Jefferson County or by online store access by the successful bidder and made available to the City for small fill-in orders at the contract prices. Online store access must be deliverable to the Birmingham Fire & Rescue within 3 business days at delivered price.			

GROUP 4 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR WORK TROUSERS	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
<p>Fabric: 65% Polyester/35% Combed Cotton vat dyed two ply twill weave, weighing 7 oz. per square yard with 6-8% engineered filling stretch. A continuous dyeing process enhances the color retention of the fabric. Fabric must be treated at the fiber level with Nano Fluid Repellency technology for permanent superior fluid resistance, fabric appearance and durability, while maintaining original fabric breathability. Color: Midnight Navy.</p>		
<p>Style: Shall be made with the Essential Fit uniform pattern, with a Covert waistband, plain front with quarter top front pockets, 7/8" belt loops and two back pockets.</p>		
<p>Waistband: The Covert waistband contains a hidden elastic extension, providing up to three inches of additional stretch. The front of the outer waistband tapers through the covert opening at the top of the front pocket opening. The 1/4" wide elastic extends from the end of the taper through the waistband behind the side seam. All stress points will be bar-tacked.</p> <p>The inner waistband shall be a Duty Fit waistband, which provides additional stretch to the wearer's exact size while providing permanent recovery memory. The Duty Fit waistband will be continuous on the inside of the waistband so as to provide additional support and recovery to the waistband extension. There are no split openings in the inside curtain. The inside waistband shall be made with black wrapped woven elastane. There is a 1/2" exposed gripper track in the center for shirt retention. It measures 2 1/2" and is attached with a rocap machine. Woven elastic banrol stiffener measuring 1" shall be sewn into the entire waistband to provide additional support.</p> <p>The waistband is to be constructed using the closed method and shall measure 2" wide when finished. The waistband closure shall be accomplished with a double crush proof hook and eye, bar-tacked for stability. The hooks and eyes shall be reinforced with stays made of a non-woven fabric that are anchored by the top-stitching for the fly facing and curtain. This topstitching must be to the top of the waistband. The waistband must have a crack stitch for added strength. No alternative waistband will be acceptable.</p>		
<p>Pockets: The front pocket opening will be a minimum 6 1/2" and be 6" deep from the bottom of the opening. Pockets shall be stitched, turned, and re-stitched. The inside front pocket facing shall be a separate piece of self material finishing no less than 1 1/4" wide. The back pockets will have a minimum opening of 5 1/2" and be 6" deep. They shall be made with a Reese PW automatic machine and finished on the outside with an exposed top and bottom cord. Both back pockets shall have a tab and button. The front pockets shall each have a straight bartack and each back pocket shall be bar-tacked with a triangular bar-tack.</p>		
<p>Belt Loops: There should be a minimum of 7 lined belt loops on waist sizes 49 and under, and a minimum of 9 lined loops on waist sizes 50 and over. Each loop is to be 1" wide of double thickness, with stitching on a face side 3/8" from each edge. Except for the back loop, which shall be tacked on, all loops shall be sewn into the bottom of the waistband and into the rocap. They shall accommodate a 1 5/8" belt.</p>		
<p>Labels: There shall be a brand woven label sewn-in the left hip pocket bag. A woven size label shall be sewn next to the main label, with a care and content label sewn below that label. An outside waistband label shall be marked with lot number, size, fiber content, cut number and UPC Identification.</p>		
<p>Finishing & Pressing: All loose threads shall be removed. Trousers must be pressed completely and properly with side seam, inseam, and seat seam pressed open. There must be a Jetclip attached to the top fly of the finished trouser.</p>		

GROUP 4 cont. BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR WORK TROUSERS cont'		Bidder Complies	
		Yes	No
ALTERATIONS: Successful bidder shall be required to finish bottoms of trousers to the proper length at no additional cost to the City. Successful bidder shall be required to furnish alteration services on uniforms during the week, Monday through Friday.			
MANUFACTURER: Work trouser shall be as manufactured Elbeco Style #E2804R or equal and Female Elbeco Style# E2814LCD or equal.			
FIREFIGHTER WORK TROUSERS – SIZE LIST			
	SIZE	APPROX. QTY	
	32	84	
	34	120	
	36	160	
	38	200	
	40	48	
	42	24	
	44	24	
	46	24	
	48	24	
	50	12	
	TOTAL	720	
SIZE: Price bid to include all sizes from 28” through 54” waist and women sizes 10 through 22			
Bidders shall furnish a sample in waist size 36 to the BFRS Logistics Division prior to Bid Award			
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: An adequate stock consisting of all sizes must be maintained in Jefferson County or by online store access by the successful bidder and made available to the City for small fill-in orders at the contract prices. Online store access must be deliverable to the Birmingham Fire & Rescue within 3 business days at delivered price.			

GROUP 4 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR BDU STYLE PANTS		Bidder Complies	
		Yes	No
SCOPE: These specifications are for BDU style pants for use by the City of Birmingham Fire and Rescue Service			
FABRIC: Dark Navy Blue 65% Polyester/35% combed cotton			
ALTERATIONS: Successful bidder shall be required to finish bottoms of trousers to the proper length at no additional cost to the City. Successful bidder shall be required to furnish alteration services on uniforms during the week, Monday through Friday.			
MANUFACTURER: Acceptable BDU style pants are as listed no substitutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tru-Spec Style #1061 • 5.11 Tactical Style# 74273 			
SIZE: Price bid to include all sizes from 28" through 54" waist and women sizes 10 through 22			
BDU STYLE PANTS – SIZE LIST			
	SIZE	APPROX. QTY	
	32	84	
	34	120	
	36	160	
	38	200	
	40	48	
	42	24	
	44	24	
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	48	24	
	50	12	
	TOTAL	720	
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GROUP 5 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR ATHLETIC SHORTS		Bidder Complies	
		Yes	No
SCOPE: The intent of these specifications is to describe an exercise short and T-shirt combination to be worn by personnel while performing their prescribed exercises. Key items of concern are that the goods be durable (because of repeated washings) and that the shrinkage and fading be held to a minimum.			
SHORTS: - sizes small through 2XL			
50% Trevira polyester / 50% cotton heavy weight jersey knit or 100% cotton heavy weight jersey knit			
Covered elastic waistband			
Inside waist draw string			
Five-inch inseams			
Two side pockets			
Birmingham Fire & Rescue Service Dept. Logo (4" diameter) on left leg in white screen. (See following example)			
*Soffee brand practice short or equal – color navy			
SHORTS: - sizes 3XL size 50-52, 4XL size 54-56 and 5XL 58-60			
50% cotton / 50% polyester heavy weight jersey knit or 100% cotton heavy weight jersey knit			
Elastic waistband			
Long leg length			
Gusset insert for extra movement freedom			
Double stitched hem			
Birmingham Fire & Rescue Service Dept. Logo (4" in diameter) on left leg in white screen. (See following example)			
*Soffee brand practice short or equal – color navy			
FIREFIGHTER ATHLETIC SHORTS – SIZE LIST			
	SIZE	APPROX. QTY	
	Small	24	
	Medium	50	
	Large	150	
	XL	150	
	2XL	100	
	3XL	50	
	4XL	50	
	5XL	12	
	TOTAL	586	
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: There are no stocking requirements for this group.			

GROUP 6 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR ATHLETIC SHIRTS <u>NAVY ATHLETIC SHIRTS:</u> - sizes Small thru 5XL		Bidder Complies	
		Yes	No
Heavy weight 50% cotton / 50% polyester jersey knit			
Taped high crewneck			
Hemmed short sleeves			
Full cut			
Birmingham Fire & Rescue Service Dept. Logo (See following example) shall be screened on left chest in white. BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE shall be screened on the back in white screen. BIRMINGHAM shall be 11 3/4" wide X 2 1/2" high. FIRE and RESCUE shall be 10 1/4" wide X 1 3/4" high.			
*Screen Stars brand or equal – (color navy)			
<u>WHITE ATHLETIC SHIRTS:</u> sizes Small thru 5XL			
5.6 oz., 60% polyester and 40% cotton crew neck moisture wicking T-shirt.			
Rapid dry pique knit with a soft inner layer.			
Neck, shoulder and sleeve seams shall be double needle stitched and taped.			
All other seams to be serged.			
Shirts shall be screen printed in <u>navy</u> in the same style as the navy athletic shirts. (reversed)			
A sample shirt and shorts shall be provided before an order will be placed			
WHITE AND NAVY ATHLETIC SHIRTS- SIZE LIST			
	SIZE	NAVY	WHITE
	Small - XL	300	168
	2XL	240	204
	3XL	108	144
	4XL	20	84
	5XL	20	20
	TOTAL	688	620
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: There are no stocking requirements for this group.			

GROUP 5&6 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT LOGO FOR ATHLETIC SHORTS AND SHIRTS LEFT CHEST OF EXERISE T-SHIRTS LEFT LEG OF EXERCISE SHORTS		Bidder Complies	
		Yes	No
<p style="text-align: center;">Firefighters; White on Navy shown. Navy on white is reversed.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Officers; Gold on Navy (shown); Gold on White</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>			

GROUP 7 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR NECK TIES	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
NECK TIES: (CLIP ON) Neck ties shall be black clip on style. Ties shall be 3" wide x 22" long, ready made with a metal clip. Ties shall be Samuel Broome #900BO Long or equal.		
CLIP ON NECK TIES APPROXIMATE QUANTITY: 100		
NECK TIES: (LONG) Neck ties shall be regular long ties (non-clip-on). Ties shall be black in color and 3" wide. Ties shall be Samuel Broome #455 four in hand black ties or equal.		
LONG NECK TIES APPROXIMATE QUANTITY: 50		
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: There are no stocking requirements for this group.		

GROUP 8 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR BELTS	Bidder Complies		
	Yes	No	
BELTS: (WEB) Shall be military style black stretch web belts with solid brass roller style buckle and tips. Belts shall be 1 1/4" wide and 54" long. Belts shall be military style #400 or equal.			
FIREFIGHTER WEB BELTS APPROX. QUANTITY: 200			
BELTS: (Tactical) – All belts shall be of the listed style or equal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Color – Black • 5.11 Tactical – Style # 59551 			
FIREFIGHTER TACTICAL BELTS APPROX. QUANTITY: 600			
BELTS: (LEATHER/DRESS) Shall be Hookfast can't slip leather belts. Color: Black. Belts shall be 1 1/4" wide.			
FIREFIGHTER DRESS BELTS APPROX. QUANTITY: 288			
FIREFIGHTER LEATHER/DRESS BELTS– SIZE LIST			
SIZE	APPROX. QTY	SIZE	APPROX. QTY
32	24	42	36
34	36	44	24
36	36	46	24
38	36	48	24
40	24	50	24
		TOTAL	288
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: There are no stocking requirements for this group.			

GROUP 9 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR BASEBALL CAPS	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
Six panel (92% polyester – 8% spandex) Baseball cap		
Fused Buckram backing		
Sewn eyelets		
Gray or black under-visor		
Visor shall have a minimum of 8 rows stitching.		
One size fits all		
Flex Fit – cool & dry performance fabric		
Color: Black		
Embroidered: In red or gold thread. (Red on black for firefighter hats; Gold on black for officer hats)		
The logo shall be as follows:		
 <p>The logo features the word "Birmingham" in a large, stylized, cursive script font. Below it, the words "FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT" are written in a bold, blocky, sans-serif font. The entire logo is rendered in a gold color.</p>		
Yopoong brand 6577 CD or equal		
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: There are no stocking requirements for this group.		

GROUP 10 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNIFORM HARDWARE		Bidder Complies	
		Yes	No
NAME TAGS: (FOR SHIRTS): Name tags for shirts shall be Reeves #169 dual post, clutch back, gold plates and silver plates, with red lettering, names to be provided upon ordering. GOLD, 91; SILVER, 241			
UNIFORM SHIRT BADGES – All shirt badges shall have safety catch attachment.			
ASSISTANT CHIEF BADGE Blackinton – B879H –Hi Glow, Gold, red lettering Top Panel – ASSISTANT CHIEF Top Middle Panel – CITY OF BIRMINGHAM Bottom Middle Panel – FIRE AND RESCUE Bottom Panel – AL Center Seal – 4 cross bugle A2872			
BATTALION CHIEF BADGE Blackinton – B544 –Hi Glow, Gold, red lettering Top Panel – BATTALION CHIEF Center Panel – BIRMINGHAM FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE Bottom Panel – ALABAMA Center Seal – 3 cross bugle A2873			
CAPTAIN BADGE Blackinton – B575 – Gold, red lettering Top Panel – CAPTAIN Center Panel – BIRMINGHAM FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE Bottom Panel – ALA Center Seal – 2 BUGLE , A2875			
LIEUTENANT BADGE Blackinton – B575 – Gold, red lettering Top Panel – LIEUTENANT Center Panel – BIRMINGHAM FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE Bottom Panel – ALA Center Seal – 1 BUGLE , A2876			
FIREFIGHTER BADGE Blackinton – B575 – Rhodium, red lettering Top Panel – FIREFIGHTER Center Panel – BIRMINGHAM FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE Bottom Panel – ALA Center Seal – FIREFIGHTER SCRAMBLE , A2886			
UNIFORM BELT BUCKLE - All belt buckle shall be compatible with Hook-Fast Belt			
FIREFIGHTER Blackinton VHB-B3314, Rhodium, with Maltese, Scramble Center Seal Red lettering, TOP PANEL – Birmingham BOTTOM PANEL – Fire Dept.			
OFFICER Blackinton VHB-B3314, Gold, with Maltese, Scramble Center Seal, Red lettering TOP PANEL – Birmingham BOTTOM PANEL – Fire Dept.			

GROUP 10 cont. BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR UNIFORM HARDWARE		Bidder Complies																													
		YES	NO																												
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<u>FIRE CHIEF</u> – Blackinton J55, 5 cross bugle, gold <u>ASSISTANT CHIEF</u> – Blackinton J54, 4 cross bugle, gold <u>BATTALION CHIEF</u> – Blackinton J53, 3 cross bugle, gold <u>CAPTAIN</u> – Blackinton J51, captain bugle, gold <u>LIEUTENANT</u> – Blackinton J50, lieutenant bugle, gold <u>APPARATUS OPERATOR</u> – collar insignia with the letters A.O. , Rhodium, ½”		   																													
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STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: There are no stocking requirements for this group.																															

GROUP 11 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR GOLF STYLE FIREFIGHTER DUTY SHIRT	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
GENERAL: Men's or ladies 7 ounce, heavyweight pique knit sport shirts with welt collar and cuffs, clear finished placket with horn tone 3 buttons, double needle stitched with side seam vent and locker patch. Garment shall be a pre-washed fabric for softness and reduced shrinkage.		
STYLE: Short sleeve shirt shall be Cornerstone CS412 and Long sleeve ST657 or equal.		
FABRIC: 100% polyester snag proof		
COLOR: White, Gray, and Maroon		
LOGOS: Birmingham Fire and Rescue with fire department logo shall be monogrammed-embroidered consisting of 8 different color threads on the left breast. Sample shirt with any existing comparably constructed logo shall be furnished with bid to verify quality of craftsmanship. Actual BFRS logo monogram shall be 4" high by 2.625" wide. City to provide successful bidder a sample of patch for production guide.		
SIZING: XS thru 6XL should be available.		
WARRANTY: All shirts shall be warranted against defects in materials and workmanship.		
<i>Vendor will be responsible for measurement of firefighters to insure proper fit of shirts.</i>		
These specifications are for firefighter golf-style shirts. The specifications for the uniform states the material from which each item is to be manufactured. No garment that presents a poor appearance, shows inferior tailoring, poor materials, poor sizing, etc. shall be considered. (No substitute materials shall be considered – ONLY THE STATED MATERIALS ARE ACCEPTABLE.)		
The successful bidder shall be required to have the actual manufacturer or factory producing this uniform item to submit a letter certifying the material used is the manufacturing of each item to be the specified material – NO EXCEPTIONS.		
PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES: The successful bidder shall submit a pre-production sample of the listed items for inspection prior to starting full production to include monogramming.		
Bids will be accepted only from established firms who are engaged in the business of stocking, selling or renting work uniforms within the combined areas of the corporate city limits of Birmingham, Alabama and Jefferson County, Alabama.		
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: An adequate stock of golf shirts consisting of all sizes from small to 4XL must be maintained in Jefferson County or by online store access by the successful bidder and made available to the City for small fill-in orders at the contract prices. Online store access must be deliverable to the Birmingham Fire & Rescue within 3 business days at delivered price.		

GROUP 11 cont'd
BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT
SPECIFICATIONS FOR GOLF STYLE FIREFIGHTER DUTY SHIRT

Bidder Complies
Yes No

LOGO FOR GOLF STYLE SHIRT
8 Colors

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GROUP 11 cont. BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR POLO STYLE DUTY SHIRT	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
STYLE: Short sleeve shirt shall be 5.11 Tactical Style #71049 Performance Polo or equal. Long sleeve shirt shall be 5.11 Tactical Style#72049 or equal.		
FABRIC: 6.7 oz. jersey knit polyester		
COLOR: White, Gray, and Black		
LOGOS: Each shirt shall have a <i>ChromaFlex</i> badge on the left breast. The badge design shall be the Blackinton Models listed in Group 10. Any badge design that does not meet this style shall be approved by the BFRSD before the bid award.		
NAME AND RANK: The name and rank of person shall be embroidered on the right breast in colors specified by the BFRSD when ordered.		
SIZING: XS thru 4XL should be available.		
WARRANTY: All shirts shall be warranted against defects in materials and workmanship.		
<i>Vendor will be responsible for measurement of firefighters to insure proper fit of shirts.</i>		
PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES: The successful bidder shall submit a pre-production sample of the listed items for inspection prior to starting full production to include monogramming.		
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GROUP 12 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR JOB STYLE DUTY SHIRT	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
STYLE: Rugged heavy weight fleece quarter zip pullover Job Shirt offers high performance color and shape retention with minimal shrinkage. This job shirt features a D ring in the hand warmer pocket for key ring/carabineer security and extra storage pockets for cell phones, radios, and other small objects.		
FABRIC: 82% Cotton / 18% Poly heavy weight fleece, Weight: 11.4 oz./sq. yd., Machine washable,		
COLOR: Navy		
LOGOS: Birmingham Fire and Rescue with fire department scramble shall be monogrammed-embroidered consisting of 11 different color threads on the left breast. Sample shirt with any existing comparably constructed logo shall be furnished with bid to verify quality of craftsmanship. Actual BFRS logo monogram shall be 4" high by 2.625" wide. City to provide successful bidder a sample of patch for production guide.		
NAME AND RANK: The name and rank of person shall be embroidered on the right breast in colors specified by the BFRSD when ordered.		
SIZING: XS thru 4XL should be available.		
WARRANTY: All shirts shall be warranted against defects in materials and workmanship.		
<i>Vendor will be responsible for measurement of firefighters to insure proper fit of shirts.</i>		
PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES: The successful bidder shall submit a pre-production sample of the listed items for inspection prior to starting full production to include monogramming.		
STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: An adequate stock of job shirts consisting of all sizes from small to 4XL must be maintained in Jefferson County or by online store access by the successful bidder and made available to the City for small fill-in orders at the contract prices. Online store access must be deliverable to the Birmingham Fire & Rescue within 3 business days at delivered price.		
ORDERING: This item shall be made available for purchase to individual firefighters at the bid price and specifications.		

GROUP 13 BIRMINGHAM FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SPECIFICATIONS FOR Hi-Vis Jackets	Bidder Complies	
	Yes	No
<p>GENERAL: The HI-Vis Jacket shall be a two piece jacket that can be worn separately. The jacket is a lightweight, breathable, wind-proof, blood-borne pathogen resistant lining provides protection from environmental hazards, and waterproof high visibility yellow Parka shell with a 3M patterned reflective stripe, providing ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 Class 3, Level 2. Jacket is fully lined and seam sealed for ultimate protection. A three-way adjustable hood, hook and loop storm cuffs, a double storm flap, and an elastic corded hem to keep out rain and cold A water resistant radio pocket that is assessable without unzipping the coat and shoulder mounted mic loops. Abrasion panels at the shoulders provide traction for a backpack or duty bag, and zippered pockets at the chest and sleeves are sized for EMS accessories. Reflective tape has been installed at the hem and sleeves to provide an enhanced visibility profile for night time or low light conditions.</p> <p>The liner jacket shell shall be 100% polyester and reinforcement 100% Nylon.</p>		
<p>STYLE: 5.11 Tactical #48073 or equal</p> <p>COLOR: Shall be Hi-Visibility to meet ANSI/ISEA 107-2010 Class 3, Level 2 on the back, chest area of the front and on the top portion of the arms. Dark Navy shall be on the lower section of the front, back and under the arms.</p>		
<p>LOGOS: The jacket will have "BFRS" in four (4) inch reflective letter on the back. A name panel shall be attached on the right chest with hook and loop. The name shall be name and rank and individually embroidered by BFRS request.</p> <p>Note: The jacket shall come complete with the name plate. However, an extra line is added on the bid form for a price for the name plate only in the event and individual needs to buy on separately and replace a lost or damaged name plate.</p>		
<p>INNER JACKET: Birmingham Fire and Rescue with fire department scramble shall be monogrammed-embroidered consisting of 8 different color threads on the left breast. Sample shirt with any existing comparably constructed logo shall be furnished with bid to verify quality of craftsmanship. Actual BFRS logo monogram shall be 4" high by 2.625" wide. City to provide successful bidder a sample of patch for production guide. The name and rank of person embroidered on the right breast in colors specified by the BFRSD when requested by individual firefighter.</p>		
<p>SIZING: L thru 4XL should be available.</p>		
<p>WARRANTY: All jackets shall be warranted against defects in materials and workmanship.</p> <p><i>Vendor will be responsible for measurement of firefighters to insure proper fit of jackets.</i></p>		
<p>PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES: The successful bidder shall submit a pre-production sample of the listed items for inspection prior to starting full production to include monogramming.</p>		
<p>Pricing - This item shall be priced as: Complete Jacket System, Outer Shell only, Liner Jacket only, or name Plate Only</p>		
<p>ORDERING: The liner jacket shall be made available for purchase to individual firefighters at the bid price and specifications. This item is Department approved for personal purchase by firefighters and each firefighter is liable for sales tax on this item.</p>		
<p>STOCKING REQUIREMENTS: An adequate stock consisting of all sizes must be maintained in Jefferson County or by online store access by the successful bidder and made available to the City for small fill-in orders at the contract prices. Online store access must be deliverable to the Birmingham Fire & Rescue within 3 business days at delivered price.</p>		

BID FORM

W. E. Caffee
 Assistant Purchasing Agent
 Birmingham, AL

Submitted below is my firm bid for firefighter uniform items for the City of Birmingham for a period of one (1) year and month to month thereafter in accordance with your Invitation to Bid and specifications dated September 20, 2010. Prices quoted are f.o.b. Birmingham, AL, and I am bidding in exact accordance with the specifications except as listed below.

APPROX QTY.	DESCRIPTION	MAKE/STYLE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
GROUP ONE				
180	Uniform Shirts, Short Sleeve Gray sizes thru 17 ½			
180	Uniform Shirts, Short Sleeve Gray size 18 and larger			
156	Uniform Shirts, Short Sleeve White sizes thru 17 ½			
144	Uniform Shirts, Short Sleeve White size 18 and larger			
156	Uniform Shirts, Short Sleeve Blue sizes thru 17 ½			
144	Uniform Shirts, Short Sleeve Blue size 18 and larger			
			GROUP 1 TOTAL \$	
GROUP TWO				
150	Uniform Shirts, Long Sleeve Gray sizes thru 17 ½			
150	Uniform Shirts, Long Sleeve Gray size 18 and larger			
150	Uniform Shirts, Long Sleeve White sizes thru 17 ½			
150	Uniform Shirts, Long Sleeve White size 18 and larger			
95	Uniform Shirts, Long Sleeve Blue sizes thru 17 ½			
95	Uniform Shirts, Long Sleeve Blue size 18 and larger			
			GROUP 2 TOTAL \$	
GROUP THREE				
720	Dress Uniform Trousers Navy Blue – Elbeco Style# E494RN or equal and Female Elbeco Style#E9494LCN or equal.			
			GROUP 3 TOTAL \$	
GROUP FOUR				
720	Work Trousers Navy Blue			
720	BDU pants			
			GROUP 4 TOTAL \$	
GROUP FIVE				
374	Athletic Shorts Small – XL			
100	Athletic Shorts 2XL			
50	Athletic Shorts 3XL			
50	Athletic Shorts 4XL			
12	Athletic Shorts 5XL			
			GROUP 5 TOTAL \$	
GROUP SIX				
300	Athletic Shirts Navy Small – XL			
240	Athletic Shirts Navy 2XL			
108	Athletic Shirts Navy 3XL			
20	Athletic Shirts Navy 4XL			
20	Athletic Shirts Navy 5XL			
			GROUP 6 TOTAL \$	
GROUP SEVEN				
100	Neck Ties, Clip-On			
50	Neck Ties, Long			
			GROUP 7 TOTAL \$	
GROUP EIGHT				
200	Belts, Web			
288	Belts, Dress Leather			
600	Belts, Tactical			
			GROUP 8 TOTAL \$	

APPROX QTY.	DESCRIPTION	MAKE/STYLE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
GROUP NINE				
360	Caps, Baseball			
GROUP 9 TOTAL \$				
GROUP TEN				
91	Name Tags Gold			
241	Name Tags Silver			
8	Badge, Assistant Chief			
25	Badge, Battalion Chief			
30	Badge, Captain			
50	Badge, Lieutenant			
100	Badge, Firefighter			
100	Buckle, Belt Officer			
100	Buckle, Belt Firefighter			
10	Insignia, collar Fire Chief			
10	Insignia, collar Assistant Chief			
20	Insignia, collar Battalion Chief			
50	Insignia, collar Captain			
120	Insignia, collar Lieutenant			
120	Insignia, collar Apparatus Operator			
GROUP 10 TOTAL \$				
GROUP ELEVEN				
	Cornerstone CS412 (SS), ST657 (LS) White, Grey, Maroon			
	Short sleeve			
36	Uniform Shirts, Golf, Small			
60	Uniform Shirts, Golf, Medium			
130	Uniform Shirts, Golf, Large			
130	Uniform Shirts, Golf, XL			
100	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 2XL			
60	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 3XL			
48	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 4XL			
24	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 5XLll			
12	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 6XL			
	Long sleeve			
36	Uniform Shirts, Golf, Small			
60	Uniform Shirts, Golf, Medium			
130	Uniform Shirts, Golf, Large			
130	Uniform Shirts, Golf, XL			
100	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 2XL			
60	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 3XL			
48	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 4XL			
24	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 5XLll			
12	Uniform Shirts, Golf, 6XL			

APPROX QTY.	DESCRIPTION	MAKE/STYLE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
	5.11 Tactical Polo			
50	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Short Sleeve size S – XL			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Short Sleeve size 2X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Short Sleeve size 3X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Short Sleeve size 4X			
50	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Short Sleeve size S – XL			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Short Sleeve size 2X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Short Sleeve size 3X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Short Sleeve size 4X			
50	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Short Sleeve size S – XL			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Short Sleeve size 2X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Short Sleeve size 3X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Short Sleeve size 4X			
50	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Long Sleeve size S- XL			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Long Sleeve size 2X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Long Sleeve size 3X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, White, Long Sleeve size 4X			
50	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Long Sleeve size S – XL			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Long Sleeve size 2X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Long Sleeve size 3X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Grey, Long Sleeve size 4X			
50	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Long Sleeve size S – XL			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Long Sleeve size 2X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Long Sleeve size 3X			
10	Uniform Shirts, Polo 5.11, Black, Long Sleeve size 4X			
GROUP 11 TOTAL \$				
NOTE:	Bidder is to provide a unit price for each size listed even if the quantity is listed as zero.			
	Bidder is to list a percentage markup to the bid prices for Tall sizes should they be needed in golf shirts.			
Golf Shirts percentage mark-up for Tall Sizes			%	

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APPROX QTY.	DESCRIPTION	MAKE/STYLE	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
GROUP TWELVE				
168	Job Style Quarter Zip Pullover Shirts Navy Small – XL			
204	Job Style Quarter Zip Pullover Shirts Navy 2XL			
144	Job Style Quarter Zip Pullover Shirts Navy 3XL			
84	Job Style Quarter Zip Pullover Shirts Navy 4XL			
20	Job Style Quarter Zip Pullover Shirts Navy 5XL			
GROUP 12 TOTAL \$				
GROUP THIRTEEN				
100	Jacket, Hi-Vis Complete System			
10	Jacket, Hi-Vis Outer Shell			
	Jacket, Hi-Vis Jacket			
	Jacket, Hi-Vis Name Plate (replacements)			
GROUP 13 TOTAL \$				

	GROUP 1 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 2 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 3 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 4 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 5 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 6 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 7 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 8 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 9 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 10 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 11 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 12 TOTAL	\$
	GROUP 13 TOTAL	\$
	GRAND TOTAL	\$

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Name (Print legibly or Type)

Company

Title

Street Address

Signature

City State Zip

Tax ID Number

Post Office Box

E-Mail Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

Terms of Payment

Fax Number

Delivery Date

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3. **REMITTANCE ADDRESS (and NAME if different than above)** _____
