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		City of Rocky Mount Addendum 1	
Refer <u>ALL</u> Inquiries regarding this RFQ to: Ramona Plemmer Sr. Purchasing Technician		RFP #320- 260722RP	
		RFP Due Date: 9/15/2022 4:00 PM	
		Contract Type: Goods	

FAILURE TO RETURN THIS ADDENDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS MAY SUBJECT YOUR PROPOSAL TO REJECTION ON THE AFFECTED ITEM(S):

RFP Schedule Reminder

Event	Responsibility	Date and Time
Issue RFP	City	Wednesday 8/31/22
Submit Written Questions	Vendor	Wednesday 9/7/2022
Provide Response to Questions	City	Friday 9/9/2022
Submit Proposals	Vendor	Thursday 9/15/2022 4:00 pm

Question and Answer

- Page 13 of 21 – under 5.1 General – Packaging – can you provide more detail/specifications on the bag that is referred to.
Answer: Plastic UV protective bag or cardboard box, holds either the pants and the coat separately or together, labeled on the exterior denoting who the gear belongs to, for shipment only.
- Page 13 of 21 – under 5.1 General – Exception – if a vendor answers “no” to any of the **Product / Service Offered Meets Specifications** are under pages 13-18, would that vendor’s response be automatically rejected?
Answer: No, if you answer no you will not be automatically rejected. You would need to specify what you can offer as an alternative.
- Page 13 or 31 – under 5.1 General – Exception – if a vendor answer “no” under “Meets Specifications” but offers an exception that is equal to or greater than what is specified in the bid specifications, will this be automatic grounds for rejection, or will the department be willing to consider products other than what is specifically specified in the bid document?
Answer: We would be willing to consider products that are equal to or exceed what is specified in the bid specifications, it would not be an automatic rejection.
- Page 13 or 21 – under 5.2 Specifications – indicates current uniforms are Flying Cross. Flying Cross does not manufacture Turnout Gear – is the departments current turnout gear from LION?
Answer: Yes, we are currently wearing Lion.
- Is there any minimum requirement for a delivery timeframe from when the garments are ordered?
Answer: We understand industries are facing material shortages and shipping delays, there is no minimum requirement for delivery.
- What price did Rocky Mount pay for turnouts last time they purchased? \$2643.46 a set
- Would Rocky Mount except a different type of water well than specified?
Answer: Yes, but must keep contaminants from the wearer

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8. Item #9 would you provide a picture of the Misc. Fastener 1" x 6" hook sewn to right front shell of coat for liner inspection system **Yes, see attachment**
9. Item #12 please provide a picture of the coat shoulder reinforcement.
Answer: **Yes, see attachment**
10. What brand did you choose, and what is the quantity per item that you need?
Answer: **We have been in Lion; quantity will depend on price per set of turnouts**
11. For Line 7 – it says 3" split self-fabric collar with crosstech PJ lined zipper for the attachment. Innotex collar is 4" in the back tapering down to 3" in the front. Is that acceptable?
Answer: **Yes**
12. Line 11 – Innotex offers instead of the foam padding, an extra layer of thermal lining. The foam padding cuts down on mobility. Would this be acceptable?
Answer: **Yes, in the elbows**
13. Line 18 – lettering patch size at the hem of the coat. The Size of the Innotex name patch is 4" X 17". Would this be acceptable? **Yes**
14. Line 31 – The belt loops that Innotex offers is (6) 3" x 2" belt loops. Would that be acceptable?
Answer: **Yes**
15. Foam – in the specification it reads foam shall not be allowed, but also on Line 11 you asked for foam padding. Which padding would you prefer for the Elbows and Knees?
Answer: **Our current gear has GTC E88 foam padding in the elbow (single layer) and in the knees Lion's Lite-N-Dri (double layer), the statement you referenced should have been removed from our specification**
16. MWBE Good Faith Efforts, There are only a few Turnout gear manufacturers in the country, how do we handle the MBWE points with non vendors in the city?
Answer: **This is only an aspirational goal for the City of Rocky Mount.**

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