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Questions and Answers

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BID No.: DOT-ITB-21-9063-VM


BID Title: High Visibility Safety Apparel

OPENING DATE: May 3rd, 2021 at 11:00am LOCAL TIME

Notice is hereby given of the following questions and answers regarding the above-referenced SOLICITATION:

Question 1	<p>Pricing will vary depending on the which logo is being used and whether it is printed or embroidered, as well as order quantity. Is there a way for us to know which logo and decoration method is preferred for each item?</p>
Answer 1	<p>No, this contract is for multiple districts and offices and can be utilized by other Governmental Agencies. The decision will be made by the office that is placing the order.</p> <p>There is a price sheet for both embroidery and print as part of an addendum.</p> <p>The logo for the vest will probably be the black FDOT logo. Orders for jackets, etc. for all locations except MCSAW will probably chose the multi-color FDOT logo and MCSAW will be using their logo for anything they order from the contract. Keep in mind that there may also be additional logos, but these are the main ones.</p> <p>Below are the current contract prices for printing only.  Vest (front or back): .30 - \$1.50 / each piece  Shirts (front or back): .30 - \$1.50 / each piece  Rain Gear (front or back): .30 - \$1.50 / each piece  Jacket (front or back): \$3.00 / each piece  Caps (front): 1-color: \$7.50 / each piece  Caps (front): 4-color: \$9.50 / each piece</p> <p>Embroidery was not part of the current contract, so there are no prices available.</p> <p>Order quantity will be decided by the ordering office based on their needs and available storage space. If you have a minimum order for runs, please let us know. Also let us know if that is based on same type and size item or can it be mixed.</p>

Question 2	Also, can heat-pressed vinyl decals be used on any of the items?
Answer 2	Printing can also include Heat-Pressed Vinyl Decals, as long as the decals will last like the printing.
Question 3	Are there photos or links available of the requested products?
Answer 3	Unless otherwise specified, the specifications are generic to the type or style of item that each office uses. We do not have photos or links to the items themselves and do not want to send pictures from catalogs that might look like we preferred one brand over another. Please bid the product you have available that meets the specifications.
Question 4	What would be the average height and width of the lettering for embroidery. Embroidery is usually priced by stitch count and therefore I need to know size.
Answer 4	Size will depend on item and space provided. Most of the embroidery will be jackets and caps/beanies, possibly rain jackets and rains suits. On the left or right side and probably no bigger than 2-1/2" to 3". Some offices may ask for something a different size. This is only a guess, but the size will be industry standard for the item and location of the embroidery. We will not be asking for anything outside the normal size for each item.
Question 5	Pricing will vary depending on the which logo is being used and whether it is printed or embroidered, as well as order quantity. Is there a way for us to know which logo and decoration method is preferred for each item?
Answer 5	See answer to question #1.
Question 6	I'm very confident we can fill this order but have a question. Are these imprinted or blank? If imprinted, I need to know the number of color imprint
Answer 6	The pricing for the items themselves should be for blank. There is a price sheet for you to bid your pricing on printing and embroidery. Please see the answer to question #1 for more information.

Question 7	My production team is wondering if you have a picture of the placement of the reflective trim on the rain jacket, coat and bibs. The way they are interpreting the wording will not comply with ANSI 107 so we are wanting to make sure before we move forward.
Answer 7	<p>See answer to question #3. Please bid any products you have that meet the specifications.</p> <p>Placement of reflective strips on Rain Gear are as follows: Jacket (Item #19) &amp; Coat (Item #21): 2" wide reflective strips on chest &amp; back going in a Vertical direction with an additional strip going in a horizontal direction at the bottom of the vertical strips. There are 2 horizontal strips around each sleeve.</p> <p>Pants (not bibs) (Item #20): 2" wide reflective strips going around each pant leg.</p>
Question 8	Is it possible to supply exact style# for the items and the manufacturer?
Answer 8	No, this are generic specifications. Please bid any products you have that meet the specifications.
Question 9	Is "heat seal" of reflective tape on garments specification required? Or is sewn on reflective tape acceptable?
Answer 9	<p>The reflective tape on the garments can be "heat sealed", stitched or a combination of both. However, if it is stitched the stitching must be close and tight to make sure that the stitching does not snap and come unraveled. If the stitching is used for the wider reflective tape is stitched on both edges of the tape. Vendor will be held responsible if stitching does not hold up to the normal work environment.</p> 
Question 10	How many employees are served under this contract?
Answer 10	The contract is mainly for the Maintenance/Yards and the MCSAW staff. There is also language that allows for other Governmental Agencies to use the contract create from this bid should the vendor agree to extend the same pricing, terms, and conditions.

Question 11	Are these imprinted or blank? If imprinted, I need to know the number of color imprint
Answer 11	See answer to question #6