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# INVITATION FOR BIDS Proposal No. 2854

# Sheriff's Office Dispatch & Jail Heavyweight Tactical Trousers

Notice is hereby given that the Commission of Limestone County, Alabama will receive competitive bids for **Heavyweight Tactical Trousers for the Limestone County Sheriff's Office** as per attached specifications.

Bid is effective **May 6, 2024, and ending on May 7, 2025.** It is anticipated that the contract will be for a period of one (1) year, but the contract may be renewed, if agreed by the parties, for one-year terms not to exceed three (3) years. The county reserves the right to opt out of renewal and/or terminate the contract if not satisfied with the vendor. Any and all taxes and/or fees must be included in bid prices. Prices quoted are firm for the life of the contract.

Subsequent to the award of the contract, any merchandise found to be inferior to the samples submitted will not be accepted.

You are invited to bid on the attached specifications. The county reserves the right to accept or reject any or all parts of this bid and to award in whole or part, whichever is in the best interest of the county.

Bids will be opened on Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024, at 10:00 a.m. and awarded on Monday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

**REQUIREMENT:** Pursuant to Alabama Code 31-13-9, as a condition of the award of any contract, the business entity or employer, and any of its subcontractors, shall provide a sworn affidavit and documentation that it will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien; that it is enrolled in the E-Verify program; and, during the contract period, it will participate in the E-Verify program and will verify every employee that is required to be verified under applicable state and federal laws. During the performance of the contract, the business entity or employer shall participate in the E-Verify program and shall verify every employee that is required to be verified according to the applicable federal rules and regulations.

Request samples of each item listed and mailed to: Limestone County Commission, 310 W. Washington Street, Athens, AL 35611.

All samples will be returned at bidder's expense with no financial liability to be incurred by the Limestone County Sheriff's Office for their shipping, loss or damage.

All bids <u>must be sealed</u> and the words "BID," bid proposal number, name of item, and opening date on outside of envelope.

Collin Daly, Chairman Limestone County Commission

## **Specifications for Tactical Trouser OR Its Equivalent**

## OPTION #1

## FABRIC:

6.4, 65% Polyester 35% Cotton Canvas, 2mm x 2mm double micro ripstop, that will not Shrink, Fade or Wrinkle. Treated with stain repellency and double dyed for color-fastness.

## **DESIGN**:

The Tactical trouser is designed with reinforced pocket flaps and functional pockets: two front slash pockets, two rear hip pockets, two full sized cargo pockets and two cell phone/magazine pockets. The waistband has a 2-way mechanical stretch and five extra wide belt loops. The Teflon durable water repellent light coating adds a powerful water and stain protection without affecting the weight, look, feel or breath ability of the fabric.

## Pocket Design/Construction:

The trousers have back left and right hip pockets, no flaps. The two angled front slash pockets will have a minimum opening of 6½ inches and are extra deep. The front cargo pockets are centered on each leg side seam. A gusset is at the bottom of the pockets to ensure space for gear.

## Waistband:

The waistband will have a mechanical stretch on each side to allow the waistband to expand in circumference for increased comfort and mobility. The waistband will be top and bottom stitched for increased strength and to prevent rollover. The waistband closure is with a sturdy Prym © snap and Fly, and a YKK© Brass Zipper. There will be 5 over-sized belt loops at the waist, 2 in front and 3 in the back each with a 2-inch wide opening. The pants will be constructed with internal knee pad access and articulated knee. All exterior seams will be double needle-felled construction with matching thread.

### LABEL:

The interior of the pants will have a care/content label below the waistband in the back containing the following information: Fabric content, Care instructions.

### SIZES:

Men's: 28-54, Women's: Size 2 through 20

### **COLOR:** Coyote

### **MANUFACTURER:**

An ISO 9001 certified company must do manufacturing. ISO certificate must be included with bid.

## OPTION #2

#### FABRIC:

6.5oz, 65% polyester, 32% cotton, 3% spandex NexStretch© fabric, durable, fade-resistant, treated with Teflon fabric protector to repel stains and liquids.

#### **DESIGN:**

The tactical trouser is designed with reinforced pocket flaps and functional pockets; notched front pockets, ambidextrous magazine/cell pockets, cargo pockets with internal dividers, back welt pockets with flaps, reinforced knee with internal opening for pads. A gusseted crouch will ensure extra range of motion when kneeling and bending.

#### **Pocket Design/Construction:**

The trousers have back left and right hip welt pockets with flaps. The two angled front slash pockets will have a minimum opening of 6½ inches and are extra deep with notched pockets for knife reinforcement. The cargo pockets are centered on each leg side seam with internal dividers. There are two front ambidextrous magazine/cell pockets.

#### Waistband:

The waistband will have a mechanical stretch elastic waist to expand for increased comfort and mobility. The waistband will be stitched on the top and bottom for increased strength and to prevent rollover. Extra wide and sturdy belt loops at the waist to accommodate duty belts and badge attachment. The waist closure is a sturdy metal button and reinforced stitched closure and YKK© brass zipper.

#### LABEL:

The interior of the pants will have a care/content label below the waistband in the back containing the following information: Fabric content, Care instructions.

#### SIZES:

Men's: 28-54, Women's: Size 2 through 20

#### **COLOR:** Coyote

#### MANUFACTURER:

An ISO 9001 certified company must do manufacturing. ISO certificate must be included with bid.

## ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Orders will be completed in a timely manner. If ordered products are not available or placed on back order, customer must be advised immediately. Shipping of completed orders will not be delayed more than 15 business days. Excessive orders that result in back order will not be considered favorable during bid period.

## ADDITIONAL AWARDING VENDOR REQUIREMENT

Vendor awarded bid must provide a representative on-site to measure for proper sizing of individual uniforms.

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Samples of the items being bid by bid invitation must be received by the opening date and time of this bid.

If you have any questions concerning this bid, contact Captain Tammy Waddell at 256-232-0111.

Cost for Heavyweight Tactical Trouser	\$Size(s):	Meets Requirements:
	\$Size(s):	Additional Notes:

Provide Representative for On-site Measurem	nents: Yes No
Return Shipping Label Included: Yes	No
NAME OF COMPANY:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NO:	
CONTACT NAME:	
	Please print.
E-MAIL:	