Invitation for Bid (IFB)

IFB 24-427

Supplies or Services Requested: Bullard Fire Helmets

Department: Fire

NIGP Commodity Code(s): 340-34

Solicitation Schedule

EVENT	DATE
IFB Issue Date	04/22/2024
Pre-Bid Conference	NO PRE-BID CONFERENCE
Deadline for Questions	05/05/2024
Submitted to assigned buyer via email.	10 Days prior to IFB due date
Bid Submission Date	05/15/2024
Either mailed or delivered to City Clerk address. Bids are open the day after the due date.	

If You have any questions or need additional information, contact the Assigned Buyer:

Darin Johnson, Buyer | darinjohnson@CityofTulsa.org All questions should be emailed with **IFB 24-427** on the subject line.

Submit Bids (sealed) to:

City of Tulsa – City Clerk's Office 175 E. 2ND St., Suite 260 Tulsa, OK 74103

Bids (2 total:1 original, 1 copy) must be sealed and either mailed or delivered. Write the Bid Number, Supplies or Service requested (as listed above), and Bid Opening Date on the lower left corner of the outside of Your Bid envelope. Feel free to use included packing slip. No faxed or emailed Bids will be considered. Barring certain circumstances (Section III-5), Bids received after the stated date and time will not be accepted and will be returned to the Bidder unopened.



I. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

1. Overview and Goals

The goal of this solicitation is to secure a source to purchase - **Bullard Fire Helmets** to be used by the Fire Department of the City of Tulsa.

2. Term of Contract

The City intends to award a one-year annual contract. The City may offer the Seller the opportunity for additional one-year terms. The City also reserves the right to make multiple or partial awards. To do business with the City, You must agree to the terms and conditions of the City's standard Purchase Agreement, indicated by Your Authorized Agent's signature on the Purchase Agreement.

Capitalized terms used in this IFB and not defined in the Purchase Agreement shall have the meanings as ascribed to them in Title 6, Chapter 4 of the <u>Tulsa Revised Ordinances</u>.

The entire Invitation for Bid (IFB), including any additional information submitted by Bidder and Accepted by City will be included as part of the Agreement between Seller and City. **All sheets of this IFB (including Sections I-V) must be submitted**.

Authorized Agent

Several parts of the Bid (Affidavits, Purchase Agreement) must be signed by an "Authorized Agent." An Authorized Agent means an agent who is legally authorized to bind the Seller under the law of the state in which the Seller is legally organized. For instance, under Oklahoma law, the Authorized Agent for each of the following types of entities is as stated below:

- Corporations the president, board chair or board vice chair (or the vice president if the corporation was formed in Oklahoma) can sign; others can sign if they have and provide the City with (i) a corporate resolution giving them authority to bind the Seller, <u>and</u> (ii) a recent certificate of secretary indicating the authority is still valid and was in full force and effect on the date of the signature. (See IFB Section VI for sample of a Certificate of Secretary)
- o General Partnerships any partner can sign to bind all partners.
- o **Limited Partnerships** the general partner must sign.
- o **Individuals** no additional authorization is required, but signatures must be witnessed and notarized.
- Sole Proprietorship the owner can sign. Any other person can sign if s/he provides a recent Power
 of Attorney, signed by the owner, authorizing him/her to bind the sole proprietorship.
- Limited Liability Company (LLC) any manager of the LLC elected by the members of the LLC, or any member signing as manager of the LLC. All other signers will need a Consent of Members signed by all the Members of the LLC authorizing their signature on or up to 30 days before the date of their signature. (See Section VI for sample of a Consent of Members)

Entities organized in states other than Oklahoma must follow the law of the state in which they are organized.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES AND SPECIFICATIONS

1. Scope of Services

The City is requesting Bids for Bullard Fire Helmets to be used by the Fire Department.

Delivery Requirements

All prices quoted shall be based on delivery F.O.B. Tulsa, Oklahoma or to any other points as may be designated in the Specifications, with all charges prepaid by Seller to the actual point of delivery. Bids must state the number of Days required for delivery under normal conditions.

Absolutely no items over 500lbs. may be directly shipped to the City requiring the City personnel to unload from the shipping truck or trailer. The City carries no responsibility for any damages incurred during an unloading occurrence. All unloading shall be the responsibility of the Seller and/or shipping entity.

Additional Supply-Specific Delivery Requirements

Deliver to:
Fire Headquarters
1760 West Newblock Park Drive
Tulsa, OK 74127-8427

2. Specifications

The Bid **must** meet or exceed the following Specifications.

Part# UL5BKLFR319R741 with R145 (Chin Strap) Color: Black – Bullard Fire Helmets
** No Substitutes**

UST™-LW Traditional Series Structural Fire Helmet Technical Specifications

General

Helmets for Structural Firefighting shall meet or exceed NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, (Pertaining to Structural Fire Helmets). Certification/verification shall be furnished by written documentation supplied by a recognized independent third party test laboratory. A sample helmet meeting the requirements of this specification shall be supplied upon request for inspection and verification of compliance within 10 working days. Helmets conforming to this Specification are designed to help protect the firefighter from head and neck injuries related to structural firefighting activities. The helmet manufacturer shall be a certified ISO 9001 company to assure quality procedures and production capabilities.

Physical Configuration

The basic helmet shall be a flared, rear-brim design with a length of 15-5/8", a width of 12" and a height of 7".

Shell

The shell shall be comprised of a composite fiberglass with a thermoset fire-retardant resin. Color pigment shall be added to the resin as part of the manufacturing process that molds the helmet to maintain appearance by masking chips and scratches that might occur in daily wear and tear. The shell finish shall be available in matte: white, yellow, red, and black and and gloss painted: black, yellow, white, orange, blue and green. The edge of the composite shell shall have an aluminum reinforced, elastomeric edge beading that is secured at the rear of the brim by a brass clip and Dring fastened by a brass rivet. The edge beading shall not melt, drip, or ignite when tested to NFPA 1971 Section 8.6 Heat Resistance requirement.

Leather Front & Holders

A stamped, embossed, brass sheet front shall be provided in the form of an eagle to be attached by two solid brass bolts and nuts. The beak of the eagle shall be formed to hold the top of a leather identification shield. Two brass support arms shall fork and extend downward from the eagle head 3-1/2" from the tip of the eagle beak to form the lower supports for attachment of the leather identification shield. An arched brass bar shall be attached to the two lower support arms of the eagle to form a cross bar support. An 8-32 threaded hole shall be provided at the lower support arms of the eagle to accept the two brass screws which hold both the cross-bar support and the leather identification shield.

Impact Liner System

The impact liner shall consist of a urethane foam liner covering a black heat resistant nylon inner shell with a Heat Deflection Temperature >180°C for ASTM D648, 0.45 MPa. The urethane foam liner shall be formed without the use of CFCs to eliminate the potential for additional expansion when subjected to heat during actual use. The black inner shell shall have four 1" x 3" pieces of adhesive-backed hook material attached, two to each side, to secure the ear/neck protector at the sides of the inner shell.

Crown Strap Suspension System

The crown strap suspension system shall be three 3/4" nylon web straps attached to six nylon keys. The keys shall be locked into the lip of the inner shell.a 3/4" piece of adhesive-backed Velcro® hook material attached at the center rear of this component to secure the rear portion of the ear/neck protector.

Ratchet Headband

The helmet shall have a quick-adjustment sizing capability by means of a ratchet adjustment system attached to a heat-resistant nylon headband. The headband shall be attached to the inner shell by four black acetal buttons which connects to two "U"-shaped thermoplastic adjustment components at the front and rear of the headband. These mechanisms shall allow the wearer six (6) unique combinations of pitch and ride height adjustments at both the front and rear of the headband for a total of thirty-six (36) discrete adjustment settings. The headband height adjuster shall permit at least 1" of travel by means of three height adjustment keys for proper fit. This adjustment shall not affect the height of the helmet on the firefighter's head. The rear adjustment component shall have a 3/4" piece of adhesive-backed Velcro® hook material attached at the center rear of this component to secure the rear portion of the ear/neck protector.

Brow Pad

The headband shall be supplied with a fire retardant (FR) cotton brow pad sewn around the perimeter, backed with foam cushion padding material at the forehead, that is removable for laundering and replacement. Attachment to the headband with stitching will not be permitted.

Chinstrap

The chinstrap shall be two pieces of 3/4" black Nomex® webbing with a super tough nylon quick release buckle and a chrome-plated postman's slide fastener. The male side of the quick-release buckle shall be anchored to the right side of the outer shell with a dielectric anchor block with dog-bone washer secured to the mounting bracket with two stainless steel screws seated in thermoplastic sleeves. For helmets with internal integrated visor, the chinstrap shall be secured on each side with three stainless steel screws: the front two screws attaching with a dielectric anchor block, the rear screw secured via acorn nut. The long portion of the chinstrap with the female side of the quick-release buckle and the postman's slide fastener shall be attached to the left side of the outer shell in the same manner. When the chinstrap is connected and fully extended, maximum length shall be at least 24" when measured from one anchor block to the opposite anchor block.

Ear/Neck Protector

The ear/neck protector shall consist of a 6 oz. rip-stop Nomex outer shell backed with three layers of FR cotton flannel for comfort and protection. A 1" strip of loop material shall be stitched in one continuous band across the top of the outer shell of the ear/neck protector for attachment to the inner shell. When properly attached to the inner shell of the helmet, the ear/neck protector shall have the following minimum coverage to the sides and rear of the helmet brim:

- 1. 6" from the sides of the helmet brim at the chinstrap.
- 2. 6-1/2" from the center rear of the helmet brim.

Eye Protection

Face Shield

The face shield shall be a hard-coated polyarylate material 4" x 15" that is molded in the formed position and designed to fit the contour of the helmet brim. The face shield shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 Standard for Eye and Face Protection. This certification shall be in addition to compliance with NFPA 1971 requirements for heat and impact performance. The face shield shall be mounted to the brim of the outer shell by a glass-reinforced, flame resistant, nylon handwheel/stainless steel threaded stud attached to a brass T-nut which is supported by washer and mounting bracket. The face shield hardware shall be tested to NFPA 1971 Flame Resistance Test. The mounting bracket shall be secured to the brim of the outer shell by the chinstrap screws.

ReTrak™ Internally Integrated Visor

The visor, when not deployed, shall store in a protected fashion between the inner liner and the outer shell. The visor shield shall meet the requirements of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1, Standard for Eye and Face Protection. This certification shall meet NFPA 1971 requirements for heat and impact performance. The visor material shall be a high heat polyarylate. A nose comfort pad shall be provided. The visor shall be optically correct with a scratch resistant coating on the inner and outer surfaces. The visor shall be deployable by the wearer with a single hand. The visor shall transverse across two axes of movement to accommodate most eyeglasses, safety glasses, or other protective eyewear. No tools shall be required for the wearer to remove the eye shield for cleaning, decontamination, or replacement. Visor must be held in place by retainer clips. Clips must be able to be actuated with the use of a single finger.

Bourkes

The Bourkes visor shall be 3.9mm thick high heat polyarylate material with anti-scratch coating on the inner and outer surfaces. The visor shall consist of two separate lenses joined by a hinge spring, mounted under the shell front brim using two screws, and be deployable by the wearer with a single hand. The visor shall meet the requirements of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1, Standard for Eye and Face Protection - this certification shall be in addition to NFPA 1971 requirements for heat and impact performance.

Goggles

The goggle shall be full-perimeter filtered ventilated around the dark-gray molded frame. The lens shall be 2.8mm polycarbonate with anti-fog and anti-scratch coatings. The goggle shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI/ISEA Z87.1 Standard for Eye and Face Protection. The goggle strap system shall include a quick adjustment for length/ tension that can be used while wearing firefighter gloves. The goggle shall be retained by either a directconnection of two goggle straps that attach to the left and right sides of the inner shell system, or via a full goggle strap that fit around the outer shell.

Retro-reflective Trim

The outer shell shall have 8 pentagon-shaped, fluorescent lime-yellow, retro-reflective markings equidistantly located around the circumference of the dome. The reflective materials shall be glass bead based to maximize the resistance to heat exposure experienced in firefighting. Vinyl-based reflective materials will not be considered equal. Options of colors must include lime-yellow and red orange (standard) as well as optional trim in lime-yellow, red-orange, and maple leaf.

Weight

Helmets with Internally Integrated Visors or Goggles

Basic configurations of helmets with internally integrated visors or goggles shall weight less than 3.40 lbs. (54.4 oz.). In addition to the integrated visor system, these configurations shall include: composite outer shell, retro-reflective trim, edge beading with D-ring, leather front holder, impact liner system, headband and suspension system, chinstrap, and Ear/Neck Protector.

Helmets with External Faceshields

Basic configurations of helmets with externally mounted faceshields shall weight less than 3.90 lbs. (62.4 oz.). In addition to the faceshield, these configurations shall include: composite outer shell, retro-reflective trim, edge beading with D-ring, leather front holder, impact liner system, headband and suspension system, chinstrap, and Ear/Neck Protector.

TrakLite®

Helmet shall be made available with optional integrated light. Full product specifications of integrated light can be found on our website: https://www.bullard.com/product/traklite

Warranty

Bullard warrants to the original purchaser that the firefighter helmet is free of defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of five (5) years from the date of manufacture on the helmet shell and lifetime (as defined in NFPA 1851: 10 years) warranty on the non-electronic components.

III. BID SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

- 1. <u>Bidder Registration</u>: To ensure timely updates and alerts about business opportunities with the City, interested Bidders should register as a Bidder with the City. To register, interested Bidders should complete the City's online vendor registration form (<u>linked here</u>). If You have any questions regarding registration, email Cheryl Quin at <u>purchasing@cityoftulsa.org</u> or check the City's <u>"Selling to the City" Website.</u>
- 2. <u>Pre-Bid Conference</u>: If a Pre-Bid Conference is required, see the first page for time and location.

Attendance Requirement
☐ Attendance at the Pre-Bid Conference is required to submit a Bid.
☐ Attendance is not required to submit a Bid.

- 3. Questions and Concerns: As You prepare Your Bid response, You may have questions or points of clarification around this Solicitation. Any questions or comments about this Invitation for Bid must be sent via e-mail to the buyer listed on the first page "Assigned Buyer" and be received at least 10 Days prior to the Bid Submission Date. Please include the IFB Bid number (as indicated on the title page) on all communications. Bidders may only communicate with the City through the Assigned Buyer communication with other City staff could result in disqualification.
- 4. <u>Issuing of Addenda</u>: The City may addend or amend its IFB at any time before the Bid Submission Date. In addition to registering as a Bidder with the City, Bidders can check the "Purchasing Bid Opportunities & Results" page on the City Website for the latest updates (<u>linked here</u>). Any such amendments shall become a part of the Agreement. You must acknowledge receipt of any Addenda or Amendments by writing in the issued Addenda numbers on Exhibit A Delivery and Pricing. City may reject any Bid that fails to acknowledge any Addenda or Amendments.
- 5. <u>Submission and Receipt of Bids</u>: The City requires two completed Invitation for Bids: 1 Original and 1 Copy. Each must be clearly labeled on the front sheet indicating "Original" or "Copy." Use the Bidder Checklist to ensure Your Bid includes all required components. If a copy on electronic media is also required, the box below will be checked.

☐ Electronic Copy also required.

Bids must be received no later than 5:00 PM (CST) on the Bid Submission Date (see first page) and delivered to:

City of Tulsa - City Clerk's Office 175 East 2nd Street, Suite 260 Tulsa Oklahoma 74103

Bids must be sealed and either mailed or delivered. The package, container, or envelope should contain <u>both</u> of Your completed Bids, the original and the copy. Please use the provided label on the last page of this IFB to clearly write the Bidder's legal name and Bid number on the <u>outside</u> of the package, container, or envelope. No faxed or emailed Bids will be considered.

Bids received after the stated date and time **will not be accepted.** The timestamp clock located at the City Clerk's Office on the second floor of City Hall at 175 East 2nd Street, Suite 260, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103 is the City's official bid clock for this IFB. Timeliness of Bid submittals will be determined using only this clock.

Exceptions to Timeliness Requirement

The Purchasing Agent, at his/her sole discretion, may make exceptions only for the following reasons:

- City Hall closed for business for part or all of the day on the date the response was due;
- If the Purchasing Agent deems it appropriate due to large-scale disruptions in supply chains and the transportation industry that may have prevented delivery as required;
- If documented weather conditions caused the late delivery. You must provide documentation of such weather to the satisfaction of the Purchasing Agent.

In the event that the Bid submittal is delivered after the time specified and does not meet the exceptions listed above, the Bid will not be accepted and the submittal envelope will not be opened.

The City will not be liable for delays in delivery of Bids to the City due to handling by the U.S. Postal Service, or any other type of delivery service. The City reserves the right to postpone the date and time for submittal of Bids at any time prior to the Bid Opening Date or to delay or reschedule the Bid Opening Date for its own convenience.

The City reserves the right to cancel, revise, or amend this IFB and associated bidding documents up to the time specified for receipt of Bids.

6. <u>Bid Opening</u>: All Bid openings are public and take place at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, the day after Bids are due. The Bid openings are held in the City of Tulsa Council Meeting Room, 175 East 2nd Street, 2nd Floor, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

IV. BID EVALUATION AND AWARD

- 1. <u>Bid Evaluation</u>: The Assigned Buyer and departmental staff will work together to determine the winning Bid. Generally speaking, the Bid award will go to the <u>Lowest Secure Bidder</u>: the Supply or Service that can best meet the City's needs at the lowest cost. In addition to price and specifications, the Buyer and departmental staff may also evaluate Bidder history and experience, delivery time, maintenance requirements, and performance data, among other factors.
- 2. <u>Bid Rejection or Withdrawal</u>: The City may reject any or all Bids in whole or in part. Reasons a Bid may be rejected include, but are not limited to the following:
 - A submitted Bid does not contain all the necessary materials, signatures, and/or affidavits (listed on the included checklist);
 - The Bid does not meet specifications and requirements in some material way;
 - The Bidder holds outstanding debt to the City;
 - The Bidder adds additional terms and conditions that modify IFB requirements or attempt to limit Bidder's liability to the City.

City reserves the right to waive minor deficiencies of specifications, technicalities or informalities in a Bid, provided that the best interest of the City would be served without prejudice to the rights of other Bidders. Bid withdrawal, meanwhile, may only be accomplished by having an Authorized Agent request the withdrawal in person at the City Clerk's office before the City's close of business on the Bid Submission Date.

3. <u>Bid Award Recommendation and Appeal</u>: Upon confirming the Bid recommended for selection, the Assigned Buyer will email all participating Bidders a memo announcing the recommended Bid. This email will also share the time, date, and virtual meeting link for the Standard, Specifications, and Award (SSA) committee meeting where the Bid award recommendation will be reviewed.

If approved by SSA, the award recommendation is then sent to the Mayor for the Mayor's final approval. SSA meetings are held Thursdays at 8:30am in the City of Tulsa Council Meeting Room, 175 East 2nd Street, 2nd Floor, Tulsa, Oklahoma. The meeting will be held on a given Thursday at 8:30 am, depending on when the Bid award has been determined. During this meeting, Bidders who are not recommended for award can issue an appeal and ask that the Bid award be reconsidered. Bidders who are not recommended for award can also email the Assigned Buyer prior to the SSA meeting if they have any questions or concerns regarding the award recommendation.

If/when the Bid award is approved by the SSA committee, the City will make available on the City's Purchasing Website a summary of Bids received generally within 5 working days after the Bid Opening Date. After a Bid award is recommended to the Mayor, a copy of the Bid summary will be available in the City Clerk's Office. Bid results are not provided in response to telephone or email inquiries. All Bid awards are subject to Acceptance by the City.

V. BID PROCESSING

1. Forms, Notice to Proceed, and Irrevocability of Offer: If the City Accepts Your Bid, You will have ten (10) Days from notification of the Acceptance to provide a completed IRS form W-9. You cannot start work until authorized to do so by the Purchasing Agent or a representative.

Bidder understands and acknowledges that the offer submitted as the Bid is firm and irrevocable from the City's close of business on the Bid Submission Date until the date the City Accepts the Bid or ____ 365 ___ Days after the Bid Opening Date, whichever is earlier.

2. <u>Purchase Order Without Contract</u>: If the successful Bid is less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), the City, in its sole discretion, may Accept the Bid upon written approval of the Mayor rather than execute the Purchase Agreement. Instead, the City will purchase the Supplies and/or Services by issuing a purchase order. In any event, the terms of this IFB will govern the transaction and be enforceable by the City and Seller.

3. <u>Insurance</u>:

Yes: □ No: ⊠

Seller and its subcontractors must obtain at Seller's expense and keep in effect so long as City is purchasing Supplies or Services from Seller pursuant to this Bid, policies of insurance in the minimum amounts set forth below and Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in the statutory limits required by law.

General Liability: personal injury and property damage, each occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
Automobile Liability: Combined Single Limit (CSL), each occurrence	\$1,000,000.00
Workers' Compensation	(Statutory limits)

Seller's insurer must be authorized to transact business in the State of Oklahoma. Seller will have 10 Days after notification that its Bid was Accepted by the City to provide proof of coverage. The Certificate of Insurance must be completed with the following information:

- A. Your name
- B. Insurer's name and address
- C. Policy number
- D. Liability coverage and amounts
- E. Commencement and expiration dates
- F. Signature of authorized agent of insurer
- G. Certificate Holder Information: City of Tulsa, 175 East 2nd St., Suite 260, Tulsa, OK 74103

Seller shall not cause any required insurance policy to be cancelled nor permit it to lapse. Failure of the Seller to comply with the insurance requirements may be deemed a breach of the contract.

4.	Bonding:		
	Yes: □	No: ⊠	
5.	Federal Fu	nding: If the box	is checked "Yes," federal funding is involved with this purchase:
	Yes: □	No: ⊠	
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VI. SAMPLE FORMS

Certificate of Secretary

The undersigned (Assistant) Sec (the "Corporation") hereby certifies that the following is a tof the Corporation on the day of, 20	retary of, a corporation, true and correct copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors
RESOLVED, that contracts, bonds, affidavits and any ancillary doc	is authorized to execute and enter bids, cuments, on behalf of the Corporation.
The undersigned further certifies that this Resolution is i amended, modified, revoked or rescinded.	in full force and effect as of the date of this Certificate and has not been
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Certificate	e this day of, 20
	(Signature)
	Printed Name
	(Assistant) Secretary
[NAME	OF COMPANY], LLC
Cor	nsent of Members
authorize, consent to, approve and ratify the execution by [Name of Company], LLC of bid proposals, contracts, aff City of Tulsa.	Name of Company], LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company, hereby [name of Authorized Representative] on behalf of idavits and related documents in connection with [Name of Project] of the
[Signature]	
Name Printed:	
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Name Printed:	
[Title]	
[ADD ADDITIONAL LINES FOR ADDITIONAL MEME	BERS]
Disclaimer Statement: This form is made available for example p lieu of consultation with an attorney."	urposes only and is not intended to be legal advice nor intended to be relied upon in

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EXHIBIT A – DELIVERY AND PRICING

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State	of Organization:			
Bidde	r's Type of Legal Entity: (check one) ☐ Sole Proprietorship ☐ Partnership ☐ Corporation ☐ Limited Liability Company	☐ Limited Liab	tnership pility Partnership pility Limited Partnersl	•
Bidde	r's Address:			
	Street	City	State	Zip Code
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How	did you learn about this busines	ss opportuni	ty with the City o	f Tulsa?
	Email from Assigned Buyer			
	City of Tulsa Website			
	Tulsa World posting			
	Purchasing search engine			
	Industry colleague			
	Other:			

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AFFIDAVIT

NON-COLLUSION, INTEREST, AND CLAIMANT

STATE	OF
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l,	, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, state that: (Seller's Authorized Agent)
1.	I am the Authorized Agent of Seller herein for the purposes of certifying facts pertaining to the existence of collusion between and among Bidders and municipal officials or employees, as well as facts pertaining to the giving or offering of things of value to government personnel in return for special consideration in the letting of any contract pursuant to the proposal to which this statement is attached.
2.	I am fully aware of the facts and circumstances surrounding the making of Seller's Bid to which this statement is attached, and I have been personally and directly involved in the proceedings leading to the submission of such Bid; and
3.	Neither the Seller nor anyone subject to the Seller's direction or control has been a party: a. to any collusion among Bidders in restraint of freedom of competition by agreement to respond at a fixed price or to refrain from responding, b. to any collusion with any municipal official or employee as to quantity, quality, or price in the prospective contract, or as to any other terms of such prospective contract, nor c. in any discussions between Bidders and any municipal official concerning exchange of money or other thing of value for special consideration in the letting of a contract.
4.	No officer or employee of the City of Tulsa either directly or indirectly owns a five percent (5%) interest or more in the Bidders business or such a percentage that constitutes a controlling interest. Affiant further states that the following officers and/or employees of the City of Tulsa own an interest in the Bidders business which is less than a controlling interest, either direct or indirect.
5.	All invoices to be submitted pursuant to this agreement with the City of Tulsa will be true and correct.
6.	That the work, services or material furnished will be completed or supplied in accordance with the plans, specifications, orders, requests or contract furnished or executed by the affiant. Affiant further states that (s)he has made no payment directly or indirectly to any elected official, officer or employee of the City of Tulsa or of any public trust where the City of Tulsa is a beneficiary, of money or any other thing of value to obtain payment of the invoice or procure the contract or purchase order pursuant to which an invoice is submitted. Affiant further certifies that (s)he has complied with all applicable laws regarding equal employment opportunity.
	By: Signature
	Title:
Subscri	bed and sworn to before me thisday of, 20
Notary	Public
My Con	nmission Expires:
Notary	Commission Number:

The Affidavit must be signed by an Authorized Agent and notarized.

PURCHASE AGREEMENT

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INSTRUCTIONS: Bidder must properly sign and return this document or Bid may be **rejected**. Your signature on this document indicates You have read and understand these terms and conditions and agree to be bound by them.

THIS PURCHASE AGREEMENT is between the CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA, a municipal corporation, 175 East 2nd Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74103-3827 (the "City") and:

(Bidder's company name as reflected on its organizational documents filed with the state in which Bidder is organized; not simply DBA and address) (the "Seller").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the City has approved certain specifications and advertised for or solicited Bids on the following supplies or services:

IFB 24-427 - Bullard Fire Helmets

(the "Supplies and/or Services").

WHEREAS, Seller submitted a Bid and desires to provide the Supplies and/or Services to City;

WHEREAS, Seller acknowledges that its signature on this Purchase Agreement constitutes an irrevocable offer to provide the Supplies and/or Services specified in the Agreement and that if Accepted by the City's Mayor, this document will become the contract for such Supplies and/or Services.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms, covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree as follows:

Definitions.

- 1.1. "Acceptance" or "Accepts" with respect to a Bid means either (1) City's execution of the Purchase Agreement, or (2) Mayor's written approval of the Bid award recommendation and issuance of a purchase order on behalf of the City if the purchase is for an amount less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) and the City determines it is in its best interests.
- 1.2. "Acceptance" with respect to delivery of the Supplies and/or Services shall mean City's written acknowledgment that Seller has satisfactorily provided such Supplies and/or Services as required.
- 1.3. "Addenda" "Addendum" or Amendment(s)" means a clarification, revision, addition, or deletion to the Invitation for Bid by City which will become a part of the agreement between the parties.
- 1.4. "Agreement" consists of the Invitation for Bid and the Purchase Agreement.
- 1.5. "Bid Opening Date" means the date the Bid is opened by the City.
- 1.6. "Bid Submission Date" means the date the Bid is due from Bidder to the City.
- 1.7. "City" means the City of Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 1.8. "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- 1.9. "Invitation for Bid" or "IFB" consists of the following documents: Cover page, Sections I-V, Exhibit A Delivery and Pricing, Affidavit(s), Purchase Agreement, and Bidder Checklist.
- 1.10. "Primary Seller" means the Seller whose Bid City Accepts as the principal seller of the Supplies and/or Services required.
- 1.11. "Purchasing Ordinance" means Tulsa Revised Ordinances, Title 6, Chapter 4 et seq.
- 1.12. "Secondary Seller" means the Seller whose Bid City Accepts as a back-up seller in the event the Primary Seller is unable to provide all the Supplies and/or Services.
- 1.13. "Seller" means the Bidder whose Bid City Accepts.
- 1.14. "Specifications" means the technical and/or performance requirements for the Supplies or Services.
- 1.15. "You" or "Your" means the Bidder responding to this Invitation for Bid or the Seller whose Bid the City Accepts.
- 1.16. "Website" means the City of Tulsa's website for the Purchasing Division: www.cityoftulsa.org/purchasing
- 2. Order of Precedence. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein will have the respective meanings given to them in the Purchasing Ordinance. In the event of conflicting or ambiguous language between this Purchase Agreement, any of the other Agreement documents, and additional information submitted by the Seller and Accepted by City, the parties shall be governed first according to this Purchase Agreement, second according to the remainder of the documents included in the Agreement and third according to any additional information submitted by Seller and Accepted by City.
- 3. **Purchase and Sale.** Seller agrees to sell City the Supplies and/or Services for the price and upon the delivery terms set forth on Exhibit A Delivery and Pricing. City agrees to pay Seller the price as set forth in Exhibit A based on (a) the quantity actually purchased in the case of Supplies and/or Services priced by unit, or (b) the total price for a stated quantity of Supplies and/or Services, upon (i) delivery of the Supplies and/or Services to the City, (ii) the City's Acceptance thereof, and (iii) Seller's submission and City's approval of a verified claim for the amount due. City shall not pay any late charges or fees.

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4. **Term.** The term of the Agreement begins on the date the Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem of the City of Tulsa executes this Purchase Agreement and terminates one year from that date. City in its sole discretion may offer Seller an opportunity to renew this Agreement up to an additional four (4) one (1) year term(s). Seller understands and acknowledges that any future contracts or renewals are neither automatic nor implied by this Agreement. City's continuing purchase of the Supplies and/or Services set forth in this Agreement is subject to City's needs and to City's annual appropriation of sufficient funds in City's fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th) in which City purchases Supplies and/or Services. In the event City does not appropriate or budget sufficient funds to perform this Agreement, this Agreement is null and void without further action by City.

The City may extend the Agreement for ninety (90) days beyond a final renewal term at the price and upon the delivery terms set forth on Exhibit A – Delivery and Pricing. The City, at its sole option and to the extent allowable by law, may choose to exercise subsequent ninety (90) day extensions upon the price and upon the delivery terms set forth on Exhibit A – Delivery and Pricing to facilitate the finalization of related terms and conditions of a new award or as needed for transition to a new Seller.

- 5. **Supplies Warranty.** With respect to all Supplies to be delivered under this Agreement, Seller warrants to City that such Supplies will be of good materials and workmanship and free from defects and will conform to the Specifications provided by City. In addition, Seller shall assure that the Supplies purchased hereunder are covered by all available and applicable manufacturers' warranties for such Supplies and expressly agrees that it will be responsible for performing all warranty obligations set forth in the Specifications for the Supplies.
- 6. **Services Warranty.** With respect to all Services to be performed under this Agreement, Seller warrants that it shall perform the Services using personnel of required skill, experience, and qualifications and in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally recognized industry standards for similar services and in accordance with the Specifications provided by Citv.
- 7. **Warranty Period.** Seller agrees that all warranties set forth herein will remain in effect for a period of one (1) year from the date City Accepts the Supplies and/or Services, or as specified in the Specifications, whichever is later. Seller shall not disclaim or otherwise limit the express warranties set forth herein.
- 8. Warranty Remedies. City shall notify Seller if any of the Supplies and/or Services fails to meet the warranties set forth above. If the failure is with Supplies, then Seller shall promptly correct, repair or replace such Supplies at its sole expense and/or if the failure is with a Service, then Seller shall promptly reperform such Service at Seller's sole expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if City determines that such Supplies and/or Services are defective or non-conforming within the first thirty (30) Days after the date of Acceptance by City, then Seller at City's option shall refund the entire purchase price, and, in the case of Supplies, City shall promptly return such Supplies to Seller. Seller shall pay all expenses related to the return of such Supplies to Seller.
- 9. **Rejection, Seller Bears Risk.** All Supplies and Services purchased in the Agreement are subject to approval by the City. Rejection of Supplies or Services, resulting because of nonconformity to the terms, conditions, and Specifications of this Agreement, whether held by the City or returned, will be at Seller's risk and expense. Seller shall bear the risk of loss or damage at all times until the Acceptance of the Supplies or Services by City.
- 10. **Force Majeure.** Seller will not be responsible for delays in delivery of the Supplies or Services due to acts of God, government action or inaction, fire, war, or riot, provided Seller notifies the City immediately, in writing of such pending or actual delay. Normally, in the event of any such delays (acts of God, etc.) the date of delivery of the Supplies or Services will be extended for a period equal to the time lost due to the reason for delay.
- 11. Conflict of Interest. By signing this Purchase Agreement, Seller covenants that it has no direct or indirect pecuniary or proprietary interest, and that it shall not acquire an interest that conflicts in any manner or degree with the Supplies or Services required to be provided or performed under the Agreement. Furthermore, Seller shall not employ any person or agent having any such conflict of interest. In the event that the Seller or its agents, employees or representatives hereafter acquires such a conflict of interest, it shall immediately disclose such interest to the City and take action immediately to eliminate the conflict or to withdraw from this contract, as the City requests.
- 12. **No Indemnification by City.** Seller understands and acknowledges that City is a municipal corporation that is funded by its taxpayers to operate for the benefit of its citizens. Accordingly, and pursuant to Oklahoma law, City shall not indemnify nor hold Seller harmless for loss, damage, expense or liability arising from or related to this Agreement, including any attorneys' fees and costs. In addition, Seller shall not limit its liability to City for actual loss or direct damages for any claim based on a material breach of this Agreement. City reserves the right to pursue all legal and equitable remedies to which it may be entitled.
- 13. **Liability/Indemnification.** Seller shall hold City harmless for any loss, damage or claims arising from or related to its performance of the Agreement. Seller must exercise all reasonable and customary precautions to prevent any harm or loss to all persons and property related to the Agreement. Seller agrees to indemnify and hold the City harmless from all claims, demands, causes of action or suits of whatever nature arising out of the Supplies, Services, labor, or materials furnished by Seller or Seller's subcontractors under this Agreement. In addition, Seller agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless City and its officers, employees and agents from all suits and actions of any nature brought against them due to the use of patented appliances, products or processes provided by Seller hereunder. Seller shall pay all royalties and charges incident to such patents.

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- 14. **No liens**. Pursuant to City's Charter (Art. XII, §5), no lien of any kind shall exist against any property of City. Seller shall deliver all Supplies to City free and clear of liens. Delivery by Seller to City of Supplies which are subject to liens shall be a material breach of the Agreement and all damages and costs incurred by City because of the existence of such liens shall be paid to City by Seller. At City's option, City may return such Supplies to Seller and Seller shall pay the cost of returning such Supplies and reimburse City for any payments made for such Supplies.
- 15. **No Insurance by City.** If City is leasing Supplies herein, City shall not be required to obtain insurance for Seller's property. Seller shall be solely responsible for any insurance it deems necessary. City is self-insured for its own negligence, subject to the limits of the Governmental Tort Claims Act (51 O.S. § 151 et seq.).
- 16. **No Confidentiality.** Seller understands and acknowledges that City is subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act (51 O.S. §24A.1 et seq.) and therefore cannot assure the confidentiality of this Agreement or other information provided by Seller pursuant to this Agreement that would be inconsistent with City's compliance with its statutory requirements thereunder.
- 17. **Compliance with Laws.** Seller shall comply, and ensure its subcontractors used in the performance of this Agreement comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and standards. Seller is responsible for any costs of such compliance. Seller certifies that it and all its subcontractors to be used in the performance of this Agreement are in compliance with 25 O.S. Sec. 1313 and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined in 25 O.S. Sec. 1312 and includes but is not limited to the free Employee Verification Program (E-Verify) available at www.dhs.gov/E-Verify.
- 18. **Termination.** City, by written notice, may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, when such action is in the best interest of City. If City terminates this Agreement, City shall be liable only for payment for Supplies accepted and Services rendered prior to the effective date of termination. City's right to terminate this Agreement is cumulative to any other rights and remedies provided by law or by this Agreement.
- Payment. Invoices should be e-mailed to the City of Tulsa Accounts Payable at: apinvoices@cityoftulsa.org. Payment will be made net 30 days after receipt of a properly submitted invoice or the City's Acceptance of the Supplies or Services, whichever is later.

Each invoice must be fully itemized, identifying Supplies provided and/or Services performed, and must bear the purchase order number assigned by the City.

The purchase order number shall appear on all invoices, packing lists, packages, shipping notices, instruction manuals and other written documents relating to the Supplies or Services. Packing lists shall be enclosed in each and every box or package shipped pursuant to this Agreement, indicating the content therein.

- 20. **Price Changes.** The parties understand and agree that the variables in Seller's cost of performance may fluctuate, but any change in Seller's cost of performance will not alter its obligations under this Agreement, nor excuse performance or delay on Seller's part. Notwithstanding the foregoing, after the first year of the term, the Seller may request a price increase in addition to any other price increase set forth in this Agreement. In its sole discretion, the City may approve the request if it determines that such price increase is in the City's best interest.
- 21. Right to Audit. Seller agrees that Seller's books, records, documents, accounting procedures, practices, price lists or any other items related to the Supplies and/or Services provided hereunder are subject to inspection, examination, and copying by City or its designees. City requires Seller to retain all records related to this Agreement for the duration of the term of this Agreement and a period of three years following completion and/or termination of the Agreement. If an audit, litigation or other action involving such records begins before the end of the three-year period, Seller shall maintain the records three years after the date that all issues arising out of the action are resolved or until the end of the three-year retention period, whichever is later.
- 22. **Notice.** Any notice, demand, or request required by or made pursuant to this Agreement will be deemed properly made if personally delivered in writing or deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

To Seller: Contact for Legal Notice as specified on Exhibit A – Delivery and Pricing form.

To CITY: City Clerk

CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA 175 E. 2nd Street, Suite 260 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

With a copy to: Tulsa Purchasing Division

175 E. 2nd Street, 15th Floor

Tulsa, OK 74103

23. **Relationship of Parties.** The Seller is and shall always remain an independent contractor with respect to activities and conduct while engaged in the performance of services for the City under this Agreement. No employees, subcontractors or agents of the Seller will be deemed to be employees of the City for any purpose whatsoever, and none will be eligible to participate in any benefit program provided by the City for its employees. The Seller shall be solely responsible for the payment

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of all employee wages and salaries, taxes, withholding payments, fringe benefits, insurance premiums, continuing education courses, materials or related expenses on behalf of its employees, subcontractors, and agents. Nothing in this Agreement will be construed to create a partnership, joint venture, or agency relationship among the parties. No party will have any right, power or authority to act as a legal representative of another party, and no party will have any power to obligate or bind another party, or to make any representations, express or implied, on behalf of or in the name of the other in any manner or for any purpose whatsoever.

- 24. **Third Parties.** This Agreement is between City and Seller and creates no right unto or duties to any other person. No person is or will be deemed a third-party beneficiary of this Agreement.
- 25. Time of Essence. City and Seller agree that time is deemed to be of the essence with respect to this Agreement. The Agreement is subject to cancellation by the City for Seller's failure to deliver on time. All deliveries are required F.O.B to the City's facilities. For any exception to the delivery date specified in the Agreement, Seller shall give prior written notification and obtain written approval from the City. The Acceptance by the City of later performance with or without objection or reservation shall neither waive the City's right to claim damages for such breach nor constitute a waiver of the requirements for the timely performance of any obligation remaining to be performed by Seller.
- 26. **Binding Effect.** This Agreement shall be binding upon City and Seller and their respective successors, heirs, legal representatives and permitted assigns.
- 27. Headings. The headings used herein are for convenience only and will not be used in interpreting this Agreement.
- 28. **Severability Provision.** If any term or provision herein is determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement will not be affected thereby. It is the intention of the parties that if any provision is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, there will be added in lieu thereof a provision as similar in terms to such provision as is possible to be legal, valid and enforceable.
- 29. Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement is executed in and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma without regard to its choice of law principles, which shall be the forum for any lawsuits arising under this Agreement or incident thereto. The parties stipulate that venue is proper in a court of competent jurisdiction in Tulsa County, Oklahoma and each party waives any objection to such venue. City does not and will not agree to binding arbitration of any disputes.
- 30. **No Waiver.** A waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute or operate as a waiver of any other provision, nor shall any failure to enforce any provision hereof operate as a waiver of the enforcement of such provision or any other provision.
- 31. **Entire Agreement**. The entire agreement between City and Seller is contained in the Agreement. No verbal agreement between the parties is binding. Any scope of services, scope of work, quote, invoice, acknowledgment or other communication or other document issued by Seller in connection with this Agreement will be for the purposes of describing in greater detail the Supplies and/or Services (as applicable) to be provided. Seller's rejection or modification of the terms set forth in the City's IFB is void and of no effect, unless any such modification improves upon the City's terms or Specifications, in which case the improvement is accepted. Seller understands and acknowledges that if it adds terms and conditions to its Bid that are different from the terms set forth herein that City may reject the Bid as non-responsive.
- 32. Amendment/No Assignment. The Agreement may only be modified or amended in a writing signed by both parties. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated herein or in the attachments to this Agreement, no future agreements, revisions or modifications that may be required under this Agreement are effective or enforceable unless such terms, revisions or modifications have been reduced to writing and signed by City and Seller. Seller may not assign this Agreement or use subcontractors to provide the Supplies and/or Services without City's prior written consent. Seller shall not be entitled to any claim for extras of any kind or nature.
- 33. **Multiple Counterparts.** This Purchase Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but which together will constitute one and the same instrument.
- 34. Interpretive Matters and Definitions. The following interpretive matters shall be applicable to this Agreement:
 - 34.1. Unless the context otherwise requires: (a) all references to Sections are to Sections of or to this Agreement; (b) each term defined in this Agreement has the meaning assigned to it; (c) "or" is disjunctive but not necessarily exclusive; (d) words in a singular include the plural and vice versa. All references to "\$" or to dollar amounts shall be in lawful currency of the United States of America;
 - 34.2. No provision of this Agreement will be interpreted in favor of, or against, any of the parties hereto by reason of the extent to which such party or its counsel participated in the drafting thereof or by reason of the extent to which any such provision is inconsistent with any prior draft hereof or thereof;
 - 34.3. Any reference to any applicable laws will be deemed to include all rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and judicial interpretations thereof, unless the context requires otherwise;

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- 34.4. The word "including" means "including, without limitation" and does not limit the preceding words or terms; and
- 34.5. All words used in this Agreement will be construed to be of such gender, number or tense as circumstances require.
- 35. **Equal Employment Opportunity.** Seller agrees to comply with all applicable laws regarding equal employment opportunity and nondiscrimination.
- 36. Authority to Bind. The undersigned individual states that s/he has authority to bind Seller to this Agreement, that s/he has read and understands the terms of this Agreement, and that Seller agrees to be bound by this Agreement.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This document must be signed by Authorized Agent. FAILURE TO SUBMIT PROPERLY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING REJECTED AS NONRESPONSIVE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed in multiple copies on the dates set forth below to be effective during the period recited above.

<u>Sell</u>	ler Company Name:
	Sign Here ▶
ATTEST:	Printed Name:
	Title:
Corporate Secretary	Date:
CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA, a municipal corporation,	
ATTEST:	By: Mayor
City Clerk	Date:
APPROVED:	
Assistant City Attorney	

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BIDDER CHECKLIST

Use this checklist to ensure You have properly read and completed <u>all</u> documents listed below. This document (the IFB) contains all the following materials, which must be completed and returned to the City of Tulsa City Clerk's Office in a mailed envelope with the affixed packing label (found on the last page). Each of these documents will form the resulting Agreement between the City and Seller.

Remember: Bids must be sealed and either mailed or delivered. Please use the provided label to clearly write the Bidder legal name and Bid number on the <u>outside</u> of the package, container, or envelope. The package, container, or envelope should contain <u>both</u> of Your completed Bids, the original and the copy. No faxed or emailed Bids will be considered. Unless otherwise stated herein, Bids received after the stated date and time **will not be accepted.**

Bidder's Name:	
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BIDDER CHECKLIST		
BIDDER DOCUMENTS	PAGES	INCLUDED?
Notice of Invitation for Bid (Cover page and Sections I-IV)	1-10	
Specifications	3-7	
References (if applicable)	N/A	
Sample Forms	13	N/A
EXHIBIT A: Delivery and Pricing	14-15	
Affidavits Signatures of Authorized Agent and notarization required	16	
Purchase Agreement Complete legal name in first paragraph and signature block. Signature by Authorized Agent required.	17-21	

PACKING LABEL

Top Left Corner

Your Company Name Street Address City, State, Zip Code

FROM:

City of Tulsa – City Clerk's Office

175 East 2nd Street, Suite 260 Tulsa, OK, 74103

Bidder Submission For:

BID# IFB 24-427

BID DESCRIPTION: Bullard Fire Helmets

Please affix this label on the package, container, or envelope containing Your two completed Bids: one labeled "Original," the other labeled "Copy." We recommend that both Bids (original and copy) be sent in the same envelope.

This label is designed to assist Your Bid in getting to the correct office (City Clerk's) and that it is associated with the correct Solicitation (indicated by the Bid number). Bids must be sealed and either mailed or delivered to the City Clerk's Office. Bids must also be received no later than 5:00 PM (CST) on date listed on the first page of the IFB.