



## Request for Proposals

Firefighter Personal Protection Equipment

December 9, 2022

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## General Description

The City of Greenville will accept bids for the purchase of five sets of firefighter personal protection equipment (coat/pants/boots), as outlined below.

## Principal Contact

The principal contact with the City of Greenville will be:

Brian Blomstrom  
Interim Director of Public Safety  
411 S. Lafayette Street  
Greenville, MI 48838  
(616)754-9161 X1122  
(616)754-0344 (fax)  
bblomstrom@greenvilledps.org

## Bid Information

Any changes and/or addenda to this RFP will be posted on [www.greenvillemi.org](http://www.greenvillemi.org) under the bids tab. Any and all questions regarding this RFP shall be directed to the principal contact listed above.

## Due Date

Bids are due at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, January 10, 2023.

## Submission of Proposals

Please submit your sealed proposals using the attached bid form, as well as all other requested information. One copy of the proposal shall be delivered to:

City of Greenville  
Attn: City Clerk  
411 S. Lafayette Street  
Greenville, MI 48838

***All responses must be clearly labeled – “GDPS Firefighter PPE Sealed Bid.”***

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## **Evaluation of Proposals**

The City will review submitted bids and other relevant information. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any response for any or no reason and to waive any minor irregularity if determined to be in the best interest of the City of Greenville.

## **Selection of Proposals**

After all of the proposals have been reviewed and evaluated, the winning selection will be presented to City Council for approval. The City Council, through a vote, will confirm the selected party to provide the equipment.

## **Scope of Work**

The City of Greenville will accept bids for the manufacture and delivery of five sets of firefighter personal protection equipment, including turnout pants, coats, and boots.

The bid must also include a minimum one year warranty repair or alterations, unless the manufacturer utilized provides a longer warranty (documentation required).

It is worthy of note the department currently uses Janesville/Lion Super-Deluxe turnout pants and coats, and both Thorogood and Haix boots, for department firefighting operations. However, multiple bids of different manufacturers or multiple (but different) models/types of gear from the same manufacturer by bidders are encouraged.

Additional specifications are found on the final page of this document.

**Attached to this is notice are the specifications set forth by the Greenville Department of Public Safety. Any NFPA required equipment not within the specifications will be provided by the department.**

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### Response Sheet

This response sheet must be completed and submitted with the other requested information as part of the response submittal. Based on the scope of work outlined in this request for proposal, please provide rates as indicated below:

**Required:**

**Total Bid Amount:**

5 sets of firefighter personal protection equipment, meeting all specifications as outlined in this document, which includes five sets of pants, five sets of coats, and five sets of boots. The coat and pants must be from the same manufacturer and be the same type/model.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Coat & Pant Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Model/Name/Type of Turnout Gear: \_\_\_\_\_

Boot Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_

Warranty Provided (with documentation): \_\_\_\_\_

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This proposal is hereby submitted on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
By: (print name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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## Specifications for the Firefighter Personal Protection Equipment Bid

### **PPE (Coat/Pant) Specifications:**

#### Coat Liner & Moisture Barrier

Traditional Liner, Glide™ face cloth quilted to 2.3 oz E-89™ & 1.5 oz AraFlo® Dri, CROSSTECH® BLACK (Type 2F) PTFE/Nomex® Pajama Check laminated membrane

#### Coat Outer Shell Material

PBI® Max, 7.0 oz., Natural/Light Tan Color

#### Coat Reflective Trim

3" NYC Yellow Triple Trim

#### Coat Cuff Reinforcement

Gold Poly-Coated Aramid Cuff Reinforcements

#### Coat Turn-Out Pockets

Two semi bellow & hand warmer combination pocket with opening on bellow side

#### Coat Radio Pocket

Radio pocket w/ polycotton fully lined all 3 sides inside pocket, 1 loop on pocket & 1 hook on flap, positioned on the left chest

#### Coat Microphone Tab

One triple layer self-fabric mic tab bartacked on each end, positioned on left chest above radio pocket

#### Coat Flashlight Strap

1" self-fabric flashlight strap with one piece looped on one end & one piece hook on other end, bartacked 5" above strap, positioned on right chest

#### Pant Liner & Moisture Barrier

Traditional Liner, Glide™ face cloth quilted to 2.3 oz E-89™ & 1.5 oz AraFlo® Dri, CROSSTECH® BLACK (Type 2F) PTFE/Nomex® Pajama Check laminated membrane

#### Pant Outer Shell Material

PBI® Max, 7.0 oz., Natural/Light Tan Color

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## Pant Fly Closure

Sewn on pant FLY with PJ CROSSTECH®, closure thermo-plastic zipper inside with hook & loop, additional hook underneath PJ CROSSTECH® for liner attachment

## Pant Knee Reinforcement

Gold Poly coated aramid contoured knees with padding

## Pant Belts and Harnesses (1)

KEVLAR® belt with 2" self-locking thermoplastic buckle with quick release mechanism.

## Pant Belts and Harnesses (2)

3 belt loops, 2-layer self-fabric, double stitched to pant shell, bartacked all four corners

## Pant Suspenders

1 set of Quick-Adjust Non-Stretch Suspenders w/ metal loop, Black in color, measured to employee slated to wear the personal protection equipment

## Pant Pockets

A minimum of 8x8x2" *full* bellow pocket w/ KEVLAR® twill fully lined all 3 sides inside pocket & 3" up inside on shell, 1 pc. 1.5x8" loop on pocket & 2 pcs. 1.5x2.75" hook on flap, boxed flap

## Pant Turn-Out Pockets

A minimum of 8x8x2" *split* bellow pocket w/ KEVLAR® twill fully lined all 3 sides inside pocket & 3" up inside on shell, 1 pc. 1.5x8" loop on pocket & 2 pcs. 1.5x3" hook on flap, boxed flap

## Pant Reflective Trim

3" NYC Lime/Yellow Triple Trim (reflective trim) around leg bottoms

## **Boot Specifications:**

### Boot Turn-out

Leather boots that are water, flame and cut resistant, to include triple layer moisture barrier.

**END OF SPECIFICATIONS**