

**County of Inyo
Sheriff's Department
P.O. Drawer S
Independence, CA 93526**

Request for Quotes for the Provision of Body Armor/Ballistic Vests

Starting Date: March 25, 2023

Closing Date: April 10, 2023

Identifying Title: 2023 Sheriff's Body Armor/Ballistic Vests Quote

Contact: Riannah Reade rreade@inyocounty.us phone 760.878.8558

I. General Instructions

Registering as a Respondent. It is strongly recommended that any interested respondent email the contact person listed above to indicate that they will be submitting a bid and wish to be registered as a respondent. Registering as a respondent is not mandatory, but it will ensure that you receive any updated bid documents or relevant information. Registration emails must contain the Identifying Title in the subject line and should be sent from the email address at which respondents want to receive updates.

Submission process. Respondents **must** submit responses by mail to the following address: **P.O. Drawer S, Independence, CA 93526**. Responses must be received by the closing date noted above. It is recommended that you mail your response well in advance to ensure that it arrives on or before the closing date. Response documents **must** be placed inside a sealed envelope, which is then placed within a mailing envelope. The inner envelope containing the response documents **must** be clearly marked with the following: **2023 Sheriff's Body Armor/Ballistic Vests Quote. Attn: R. Reade Quote Open on April 10, 2023**

NO faxes or emails will be accepted.

Public Nature of Submissions. Pursuant to the California Public Records Act ("PRA"), all responses to this RFP/RFQ are considered public records that will be disclosable upon request. If you believe that information contained within your bid documents is confidential, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from disclosure under the PRA, you must clearly stamp *each page* that you believe contains confidential information with a header that states "CONFIDENTIAL" in at least 12-point font. Please note that stamping your response as such does not guarantee that it will never be disclosed. Pursuant to Inyo County's obligations under the PRA, the County will independently assess assertions of confidentiality.

Challenges to the Bidding Process. Any respondent who wishes to challenge the County's handling of the procurement process must do so via the mandatory administrative procedure set forth in Inyo County Code Chapter 6.30.

Contracting Preferences. Pursuant to Inyo County Code Chapter 6.06, Inyo County contracting preference for small and/or local businesses applies. To be eligible for the preferences, a business must provide a certification that it is a small and/or local business as defined by Inyo County Code § 6.06.020 with its bid.

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Questions and Additional Information. Respondents who have a question about any aspect of the procurement process must put the question in writing and email it to the contact listed above. The answer to any questions will be publicly posted and emailed to all registered respondents to ensure that all respondents are working from the same information. Respondents should not reveal the anticipated contents of their response when asking questions.

II. Services, Products, and Qualifications Required

Please quote on the following:

INYO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BID PACKAGE FOR VESTS & ACCESSORIES 2023

- FIFTEEN (15) – SBA HARDWIRE 68 LEVEL IIIA A7- MALE
- FOUR (4) – SBA HARDWIRE 68 LEVEL IIIA A7-MALE
- ONE (1) SAFARILAND ARMOR 2.0, SX, LVL II, A5-STRUCT FEMALE
- TWENTY (20) SAFARILAND ARMOR M2 COVERT CONCEALABLE CARRIER
COLOR: TAN
- NINETEEN (19) HARDWIRE SOFT TRAUMA PLATE, 5" X 8"
- ONE (1) HARDWIRE SOFT TRAUMA PLATE, 5" x 7"
- SIXTEEN (16) OREGON CITY CARRIER 2.0 CUT
COLOR: TACTILE GREEN
- SIXTEEN (16) SAFARILAND ARMOR LARGE ID 8.5" X 3" SHERIFF PATCH.
COLOR: YELLOW "SHERIFF" ON TACTILE GREEN
- SIXTEEN (16) SAFARILAND ARMOR SMALL ID 5" X 2" SHERIFF PATCH.
COLOR: YELLOW "SHERIFF" ON TACTILE GREEN
- SIXTEEN (16) HANDCUFF POUCH, DOUBLE
COLOR: TACTILE GREEN
- SIXTEEN (16) PROTECH TP21B RADIO POUCH
- SIXTEEN (16) HSGI DOUBLE PISTOL TACOŞ – MOLLE, OD GREEN

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- THIRTY -TWO (32) HSGI PISTOL TACOS – MOLLE, OD GREEN
- SIXTEEN (16) 368/17EX00OD HSGI EXTENDED TACO LT, OK
- BALLISTIC LEVEL 111A PACKAGE: NIJ0101.06
- NIJ STANDARD – 0101.06

SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
INYO CO SALES TAX (7.75%)	\$ _____
DELIVERY (If none, indicate -0-)	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Signed _____ Date: _____

Printed Name Title

Quotes will remain valid and in effect through _____.

1. Vendor shall provide custom fitting within 48 hours of notification (including weekends, holidays, or anytime day or night -24/7) at the Inyo Co Sheriff office or any other requested location at no additional cost.
2. The vendor guarantees a maximum of six weeks turn-around from fitting(s) to delivery of vest(s).
3. Free vest alterations within 30 days of delivery.
4. NO SUBSTITUTIONS FOR ARMOR AND THE NJ NUMBERS THAT THEY ARE CERTIFIED UNDER
5. Respondent not allowed to discuss contents of quote with County employees before opening date.

For questions regarding specifications, please contact Mark Smith at (760) 878-8221, or email msmith@inyocounty.us.

III. Evaluation of Responses

The County will evaluate all submissions based on the totality of their responses. A respondent's inability to provide a certain service is not necessarily disqualifying, as the County will consider which submission *as a whole* will provide the best service. Similarly, the County is not obligated to choose the respondent who can provide the requested product/services for the lowest amount of money. Rather, the County will consider which respondent provides the best overall value, taking into account both price and quality.