



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – Fire Academy Turnout Gear

Howell Public Schools is seeking bids for Coats, Pants, and Boots for the Fire Academy Program.

Specifications are to be considered as minimums, and the general conditions, as listed, must be adhered to.

Bids are due by 11:00 am on Monday, April 1, 2024 delivered in a sealed envelope/package with the wording "Firefighter Program – Turnout Gear" clearly marked on the outside of the envelope/package addressed to:

Howell Public Schools
Attn: Ben Engelter
411 E Highlander Way, Suite C
Howell, MI 48843

Bids can be hand delivered to the Howell Public Schools Central Office, 411 E Highlander Way, Howell, MI 48843, located at the Howell High School Freshman Campus. The Central Office door is labeled C1. Howell Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission. Bids will be opened publicly immediately following the close of receiving bids. Should Howell Public Schools be closed for any reason, bids will be due the next business day Howell Public Schools is open. The time bids are due will remain the same time specified herein.

Questions regarding the specifics of the bid should be directed via E-Mail through SIGMA VSS, and answers will be responded to through the same means.

It is the intention of Howell Public Schools to award the bid within one week of the bid opening.

In compliance with MCL 380.1267, all bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner and any employee of the bidder and any member of the board, or the superintendent of the school district. All bids shall also be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing whether the bidder is an Iran Linked Business in compliance with PA 517 of 2012. The Board has stated that Howell Public Schools shall not accept a bid that does not include these sworn and notarized disclosure statements.

Howell Public Schools accepts all bids but reserves the right to select Michigan Based Businesses over out of state companies. Under 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1268, our board has elected to enforce the PA as defined.



GENERAL CONDITIONS

- A. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to read this entire document, review all enclosures and attachments, and comply with all requirements within.
- B. For the purpose of assuring the School District of the quality of workmanship, materials, equipment, and service, the School Board will retain the right to qualify or disqualify bidders on the basis of available information covering their service and the suitability of the equipment/material bid for the project.
- C. Howell Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; and to make awards as it considers its best interest, whether low bid or not, this excludes omitting the required affidavits. Howell Public Schools may award this bid in part or whole.
- D. All bid proposals must be mailed or hand-delivered a sealed envelope/package. Telephonic, E-mail, online, or fax bids will not be accepted.
- E. All questions regarding the specifics of the bid proposal should be emailed through SIGMA VSS and answers will be responded to through the same means. All questions and answers will be distributed to all bidders who have, or later ask questions about the bid.
- F. All proposals submitted shall remain firm for a period of ninety (90) days after date of receiving bids.
- G. The successful bidder shall, within a reasonable time after receipt of written notice, make good any defects in material or workmanship that may develop, especially during the warranty period.
- H. Howell Public Schools shall not be responsible for any cost or expense incurred by the bidder during the preparation of the bid.
- I. The owner is a federally constituted government body and as such is not subject to Michigan State or Federal excise taxes.
- J. Bidder shall follow all applicable state codes and regulations. All codes and regulations set forth by the state pertaining to the specified equipment included in the scope of work take precedence over the specifications supplied by Howell Public Schools.
- K. Contractor must meet District's background check requirements for all employees required to be onsite.
- L. The laws of the State of Michigan shall govern the rights, obligations and remedies of the Parties under this bid and any agreement reached through this process.
- M. All information included in a bid proposal response is subject to the "Freedom of Information Act" and may be disclosed in its entirety after the formal date bids are due.



ACCEPTABLE EQUAL

Any name of a model, manufacturer or brand in this RFP shall not be considered as exclusive of other brands. If listed, the brands and models specified in the RFP are preferred. The District expects all supplies and materials bids by a Vendor to meet or exceed the Specifications set forth in this RFP. Further, it is the District’s intent that this RFP permit competition. Accordingly, the use of any patent, propriety name or manufacturer’s name is for demonstrative purposes only and is not intended to curtail competition. Whenever any supplies and materials requested in this RFP are specified by patent, proprietary name or by the name of the manufacturer, unless stated differently, such specification shall be considered as if followed by the words “or comparable equivalent” whether or not such words appear. **The District in its sole and absolute discretion, shall have the right to determine if the proposed equivalent products/brands submitted by the Vendor meet the Specification contained in this RFP and possess equivalent and/or better qualities.** Any and all deviations from Specifications must be noted on the Proposal Form.

SPECIFICATIONS – Firefighter Coats, Pants, Boots

39 Honeywell Morning Pride Essential Gear - Coats

Morning Pride M.P.E gear. Armor Lampblacks Outer Shell, Synergy 2 Layer Thermal Liner, Stedair 3000 Moisture Barrier 31"33"35" coat length

LTO 17ID Coat Black

LTOCOS17B	LTO Coat Outer Shell -Armor AP - 6.5 osy Twill - Black
LTOCTLI LTO	Coat Thermal Liner -7.1 osy Synergy II 2 Layer
LTOCMBD	LTO Coat Moisture Barrier -5.2 osy Stedair 3000
CCSTD-17B CCLTO-NF CCFCC-1HV	(Q01) Std -LTO Chinstrap No Fold Chinstrap Add 1.5" x 1.5" Hook Velcro Follow Note For Placement A - Place on underside of chinstrap at attach stitch line
CFCCS-17B	Std -Coat Cuffs
IPLC	(O20) Std -Inspection Port Liner
LNDC	Std-Liner detachable
LNSETTE	Std -SET Thermal Enhancement
MPEXS31	(O18) ***Full Composite Hemming - 31" Length Coat*** MPE
PKTLSTD	Std -Liner Label Pocket
RS-RRSAC	(RO1) Std-Articulating Rapid Rescue Strap
TR-DSS	Std -Trim Double-Stitched
TRC301M-TL	Trim -(1) NFPA -lime 2-tone Scotchlite (3")
LTBACK-17B LT3S04-SL LTPS3	Back Patch - Armor AP- Black <H.S.F.A > 4 -3" sewn letters -lime Scotchlite 3-Sewn Periods



PT365-17B	(365) Hanging Name Patch 4" x 19 3/4" Armor Black
CLZV2-17B	(E10) 2" Velcro/Zipper Coat Closure
LNDAPC	(O50) Dead Air Panels
PKBLC-17B PKRCFF-KV PKBLC-V1	Bellows Pockets -Coat - Armor AP Twill – Black -- 9x9xL5 Full Kevlar Lined 3 Vertical Strips Velcro on Flap/Full Velcro on Pocket
PKMT-17B	Mic Tab - Armor AP- Black -- left chest -- 0.5 x 2.5
PKRD-17B PKRD-FN2	Radio Pocket - Armor AP Black -- left chest -- 8x3x2 Notch Flap - Double Notches (both left & right)
PKSLC-17B	SL-90 Flashlight Clip - Armor AP - Black -- right chest
WWSTLNH-BLK	(W50) Sub Wristlets -Long Hybrid with tabs -Nomex – black

39 Honeywell Morning Pride Essential Gear - Pant

Morning Pride M.P.E gear. Armor Lamplacks Outer Shell, Synergy 2 Layer Thermal Liner, Stedair 3000 Moisture Barrier / PANT

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LTOPTLI	LTO Pant Thermal Liner -7.1 osy Synergy II 2 Layer
LTOPMBD	LTO Pant Moisture Barrier -5.2 osy Stedair 3000
CFPCS-17B	(M26) Std Pants Cuffs - Armor AP Black
IPLP	(O21) Std -Inspection Port Liner
LNDP	Std -Liner Detachable
TR-DSSP	Std -Trim Double-Stitched
TRP307M-TL	Trim -(7) NFPA -lime 2-tone Scotchlite (3")
CLNFV2RCT-17B	(J14) Narrow Fly -2" Velcro w/ Reverse Hook on Tab
CFAN-ARB	(003) Angled Cuffs - Arashield - Black
KNRNC-ARB	Knees Cushioned - Arashield - Black
SATUP2-17B	(O01) Take Up Straps - 2 Postman - Armor AP Black
PKBLP-17B PKRPFF-KEV PKBLP-V1	Bellows Pockets - Armor AP - Black -- 9 x 9 x 1.5 Full Kevlar Lined 3 Vertical Strips Velcro on Flap/Full on Pocket
OPSSA	Snap Style Suspender Attachment



SPDFSI	Dyna-Fit Suspenders w/ Snap Attachment Installed
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**20 Pair - BOOT RUBBER 16inch NFPA KEVLAR/NOMEX
Black Diamond 699-9451**

699-9451	Various Sizes and Widths Needed
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BIDDERS RESPONSIBILITIES

Bids will be due by 11:00 am on Monday, April 1, 2024

Contractor shall be responsible for:

Project Management, Logistics, Procuring Equipment, Shipping & Delivery Costs, Cleaning and Installation, Documentation requested, and copies of the Manufacturer's Warranty Information. Contractor shall provide a minimum of 1-year warranty on all workmanship and materials with in this bid.

The bid proposals shall include the following documentation:

- Proposal Form
- Iran Economic Sanctions Affidavit
- Familial Affidavit
- Product Specification Sheets and Manufacturer's Warranty Information for proposed equipment

Additional documentation found necessary will be posted to SIGMA VSS as an addenda(s).



PROPOSAL FORM

We have examined your specifications, fully understood and accepted all their terms and conditions and submit the following prices and information: (In case of errors, unit price will govern)

Pricing:

Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Item Total
Honeywell Morning Pride Essential Gear - Coat	39		
Honeywell Morning Pride Essential Gear - Pant	39		
Boot Rubber 16inch NFPA KEVLAR/NOMEX	20		

I hereby confirm that the requested specifications will be fully met with the following exceptions, if any:

Delivery:

Item	Deliver To:	Delivery Date:
Coats/ Pants/ Boots	Livingston County EMS 1911 Tooley Howell, MI 48855 Contact: Ryan Dennett, 517-375-7459	Estimated: No later than:

Bidder:

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



FAMILIAL RELATIONSHIP DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Important: This disclosure statement must be included with your bid - required by state law (P.A. 232 of 2004)

As required by Public Act 232 of 2004, all bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the School Board or the Superintendent of Howell Public Schools.

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of _____ (the Bidder), pursuant to the familial disclosure requirement provided in the attached invitation to bid, hereby represent and warrant, except as provided below, that no familial relationships exist between the owner(s) or any employee of the company and any member of the School Board or the Superintendent of Howell Public Schools. If such a relationship exists, please explain:

Bidder:

By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the ____ day of _____, 2024, by _____.

_____, Notary Public
_____, County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: _____
Acting in the County of: _____



AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE – IRAN ECONOMIC SANCTIONS ACT

Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012

The undersigned, the owner or authorized officer of _____ (the "Bidder"), pursuant to the compliance certification requirement provided in the Howell Public Schools request for proposal for a **Fire Academy Turnout Gear**, hereby certifies, represents and warrants that the Bidder (including its officers, directors and employees) is not an "Iran Linked Business" within the meaning of the Iran Economic Sanctions Act, Michigan Public Act No. 517 of 2012 (the "Act"), and that in the event Bidder is awarded a Contract as a result of the aforementioned Invitation To Bid, the Bidder will not become an "Iran Linked Business" at any time during the course of performing under the Contract.

The Bidder further acknowledges that any person who is found to have submitted a false certification is responsible for a civil penalty of not more than \$250,000.00 or 2 times the amount of the Contract or proposed Contract for which the false certification was made, whichever is greater, the cost of the School District's investigation, and reasonable attorney fees, in addition to the fine. Moreover, any person who submitted a false certification shall be ineligible to bid on an Invitation To Bid for three (3) years from the date it is determined that the person has submitted the false certification.

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By: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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