



City of Richmond

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October 5, 2011
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Attention: To All Proponents

Dear Madame/Sir:

**Re: 4568Q Supply and Delivery of Turn Out Gear for Richmond Fire-Rescue -
Addendum # 2**

This Addendum includes items of clarification, forms part of the Contract Documents and shall be read, interpreted and coordinated with all other parts. Please review and consider the following information in the preparation of your Quotation:

I. Questions

Q1) Page 3, Item # 1

It says that nothing other than the proprietary outer shell material called "ADVANCE" treated with SST or super shelltite will be considered. On page # 19 item 82 it says that other proprietary systems that differ from that BUT do meet fully with NFPA and serve the purposes of your specification will be accepted. ?

We have an equivalent Canadian made outer shell material called "CRUSADER" it is a 7.5 oz material and is treated in the very same way with a product called "STAY-DRY-PLUS" which is also a durable water repellent and abrasion resistant treatment. **Will the CITY accept this alternative and equivalent product?**

Q2) Page # 4 item 5

We note that Crosstech type 2C moisture barrier is called for. Will you accept type 2F which is black or charcoal in colour, and is a stronger and more abrasion resistant. ?

Q3) Page # 5 item 10

We note that this item calls for the thermal liner to be a proprietary product called Quantum 3D. On page # 22 item 95 it says that if another manufactures proprietary moisture barrier is fully NFPA compliant and serves the purposes of the specification it will be acceptable to the City. **Will the CITY accept the alternative and equivalent product called Glide 2L - E-89 which has a thermal barrier ?**

Q4) Page # 15 item 59.

We note that this cuff reinforcement item calls for a proprietary product called “Dragonhide”. **Will the CITY accept a product that is a 13.9 oz fabric called “SUPER FABRIC” and is normally used to reinforce all high abrasion area’s ? I.e. ankle cuffs, wrists and knees.**

Q5) Page # 18 item 74.

We note that the trim stitching shall be reinforced using a 3/32 wide flame resistant cording material. This process is proprietary and is known as trim tracking. **Will the CITY accept stitching on all reflective trim throughout the suit to be double stitched top and bottom of the triple trim ?**

Q6) Page # 20 item 83.

We note that the document requests that the outer shell material be supplied by DIFCO. Please note that DIFCO has been taken over by Tencate. However it is the same factory who manufacture our offering called CRUSADER treated with STAY-DRY-PLUS. **Will the CITY accept this alternative and equivalent product. ?**

Q7) The terminology “Military Pleat” is proprietary. Our offering would include what we call an “ACTION BACK”. This is a fully pleated elasticised action back at each shoulder that will pay out when required. **Will the CITY accept this alternative and equivalent product?**

Q8) Will the City accept another colour of turn out gear other than tan ?

A1-8) The City will evaluate all alternatives submitted. Respondents are required to provide documentation on all alternative bids. Product equilanecy will be determined by the Fire Chief and Manager of Purchasing who’s decision will be final.

Q9) Page # 38/41 items 180/194.

The RFQ requests two different flashlight holder both of which is on the right chest. **Please clarify.**

A9) The radio pocket is on the left chest with a tab above for the mic. The flashlight holder is on the right and it is to hold a stream light – right angle flashlight.

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Page 24 item 109

The retroreflective fluorescent trim shall be red/orange Triple Trim (R/O borders with silver center).

REPLACE WITH:

Page 24 item 109

The retroreflective fluorescent trim shall be lime/yellow Triple Trim (R/O borders with silver center).

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Page # 38 item 183

The letter shall be Scotchlite. The letters colour shall be Red/Orange.

REPLACE WITH:

Page # 38 item 183

The letter shall be Scotchlite. The letters colour shall be Lime/Yellow.

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Addendum #1 – III Quoted Price

Bidders are required to hold prices for one (1) year. RFQ will be awarded within one (1) year of closing date.

REPLACE WITH:

Once awarded, the contract pricing will be required to be held for three (3) years from the date of award.

Bidders must sign and include this Addendum with their submission.

Signature, Name and Title

Yours truly,

Daianna Panni
Buyer

cc: Tim Wilkinson, Deputy Chief – Operations – Richmond Fire-Rescue