

PUBLIC BID

INVITATION TO BID – DEPUTIES' UNIFORMS

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department for the following:

Deputies' uniforms according to specifications for the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department employees (approximately 250 men and 90 women) as needed from July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Complete specifications may be obtained from the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, 300 Houmas Street, Suite E, Donaldsonville, Louisiana during regular working hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and marked "Sealed Bid for Deputies' Uniforms". Bids may be delivered to the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, 300 Houmas Street, Suite E, Donaldsonville, Louisiana or mailed to P.O. Box 268, Donaldsonville, LA 70346, in time for the bid opening.

Bids may be also be submitted online at www.CentralBidding.com.

Bids will be opened on Monday, June 18, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office, Parish Courthouse, 300 Houmas Street, Suite E, Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive any formalities.

Jeffrey F. Wiley, Sheriff

May 31st, June 7th and June 14th, 2012
Gonzales Weekly Citizen

**ASCENSION PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
DEPUTIES' UNIFORM BID - INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING BIDS**

Failure to comply with any of the instructions and conditions in this invitation to bid may constitute grounds for rejection of your bid submission.

All proposals shall be submitted on the attached bid price form.

The supplier of uniforms is given due notice that uniforms furnished must meet the approval of the buyer as to material, workmanship, color and fit. Bids will be evaluated by cost, quality and service.

Any deviation from the stated specifications must be noted in detail and submitted in writing along with the vendor's bid. The absence of such documentation will hold the bidder strictly accountable to the specifications as written. Failure to submit documentation of differences from specifications shall be grounds for rejection of the item when offered for delivery.

Brand names mentioned on the item list indicate level of quality and standards and are not meant to be restrictive. If bidding other than specified, samples and specifications may be requested after bid opening.

All uniforms must be individually packaged and identified upon delivery.

There will be no minimum number of items to be purchased in any category.

Due to the addition and deletion of employees throughout the fiscal year, and the changes in sizes of existing employees, the successful bidder will exchange clothing which has not been worn or alter for another size.

After initial order is placed and delivered, the successful bidder shall keep a supply of items in stock to service future orders so that items may be delivered in 14-21 days. This would include orders for new hires and other replacement uniform items.

Bidder shall take into consideration that no freight and delivery charges will be assumed by the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Department.

The price of uniform items will include the costs of sewing on all patches and emblems and the hemming of trousers and slacks.

To assure uniformity of color, quality and delivery, the following items may be awarded as categories (as shown) to one vendor:

Items #1 through #3

Items #4 and #5

Items #7 through #9

Items #16 and #17

Items #18 through #20

Items #22 through #28

For information regarding the overall bid process, please contact Deputy Karen Ruggiero at 225-264-6750 or by e-mail at kruggiero@ascensionsheriff.com.

For information regarding the various uniform items, please contact Deputy Karla Medine at 225-264-6752 or by e-mail at kmedine@ascensionsheriff.com.

**ASCENSION PARISH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
DEPUTIES' UNIFORMS - BID PRICE FORM**

--BID PRICE TO INCLUDE THE SEWING OF ALL EMBLEMS AND THE HEMMING OF TROUSERS.

--BID PRICE TO INCLUDE ALL SHIPPING AND HANDLING.

--PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SPECIFICATION SHEET FOR DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING ITEMS LISTED.

ITEM #	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PREFERRED BRAND	YOUR BID PRICE
1	SHORT SLEEVE ZIPPERED SHIRT	FECHHEIMER OR EQUAL (No Urban Defender Brand)	29.95
2	LONG SLEEVE ZIPPERED SHIRT	FECHHEIMER OR EQUAL (No Urban Defender Brand)	31.95
3	TROUSER	FECHHEIMER OR EQUAL (No Urban Defender Brand)	31.95
4	GARRISON-STYLE DEPUTY'S CAP (WINTER)	KEYSTONE OR EQUAL	No Bid
5	GARRISON-STYLE DEPUTY'S CAP (SUMMER)	KEYSTONE OR EQUAL	No Bid
6	RAINCOAT	FECHHEIMER OR EQUAL	No Bid
7	SHORT SLEEVE WORK SHIRT	SOUTHEASTERN OR EQUAL HORACE SMALL	24.95
8	LONG SLEEVE WORK SHIRT	SOUTHEASTERN OR EQUAL HORACE SMALL	26.50
9	WORK PANT	SOUTHEASTERN OR EQUAL HORACE SMALL	27.50
10	WINDBREAKER (WITH ZIP-IN LINER)	SPARTAN OR EQUAL	No Bid
11	LIGHTWEIGHT BOMBER JACKET (WITH GORTEX & ZIP-IN LINER)	BLAUER OR EQUAL FECHHEIMER	95.00
12	COMMANDO V-NECK SWEATER	BLAUER OR EQUAL	No Bid
13	PACKABLE JACKET	5.11 BRAND OR EQUAL	No Bid

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14	TACTICAL FLEECE JACKET	5.11 BRAND OR EQUAL FECHHEIMER F54100	79.95
15	TRAFFIC VEST	FECHHEIMER OR EQUAL	No Bid
16	ENDURANCE POLO SHIRT (MEN'S SS)	TRI-MOUNTAIN OR EQUAL WITH LOGO	25.75
17	STAMINA POLO SHIRT (LADIES' SS)	TRI-MOUNTAIN OR EQUAL WITH LOGO	25.75
18	PERFORMANCE POLO SHIRT (MEN'S SS)	5.11 BRAND OR EQUAL WITH LOGO	25.00 No Bid
19	TAC LITE PRO KHAKI PANTS (MEN'S)	5.11 BRAND OR EQUAL PROPPER	39.95
20	TAC LITE PRO KHAKI PANTS (LADIES')	5.11 BRAND OR EQUAL PROPPER	39.95
21	HURRICANE UNIFORMS	TRU SPEC OR EQUAL	69.95
22	LADIES' SKIRT	LADY EDWARDS OR EQUAL	No Bid
23	LADIES' SLACKS (PLAIN FRONT)	LADY EDWARDS OR EQUAL	No Bid
24	LADIES' SLACKS (PLEATED FRONT)	LADY EDWARDS OR EQUAL	No Bid
25	LADIES' SHIRT - SHORT SLEEVE	TRI-MOUNTAIN OR EQUAL WITH LOGO	24.50

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26	LADIES' SHIRT - LONG SLEEVE	TRI-MOUNTAIN OR EQUAL WITH LOGO	32.50
27	LADIES' SHIRT - 3/4 LENGTH SLEEVE	TRI-MOUNTAIN OR EQUAL WITH LOGO	26.95
28	LADIES' SWEATER - LONG SLEEVE	SCHOOL APPAREL OR EQUAL	No Bid

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DEPUTIES' UNIFORMS – DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

Items #1 and #2 – Command Shirt – Short Sleeve and Long Sleeve – Fechheimer or Equal

- Form-fitted body in washable fabric of 7 ½ oz. Dacron tropical weave & 100% polyester with Visa finish.
- Two-button interlined cuff with button sleeve facing.
- Banjo elbow standard on men's shirt.
- Shaped sleeve and armhole for comfortable fit and appearance.
- Cross stitched symmetrical shoulder straps with sharp points.
- Collars are die-cut and interlined for precise fit and sharp collar straps, ultrasonically fused for precise positioning.
- Sewn-in military creases, two on front and three on back.
- Interlined pocket flaps with Velcro closures. Flaps are turned and top-stitched with continuous stitching on pocket flap, providing an invisible pencil opening.
- Pleated pockets positioned with gauge so pockets & flaps are perfectly aligned.
- Tapered sleeves on short and long sleeved models.
- Seven button front with lined front placket.
- Hidden 15" nylon zipper sewn underneath placket.
- Specific neck sizes for long and short sleeves.
- Color to be midnight navy with epaulets of midnight navy and blue buttons.

Item #3 – Trouser or Pant – Fechheimer or Equal

- Fabric of 100% polyester, 12-12 ½ oz. per linear yard, Gabardine.
- Design to be plain front with (2) top pockets and (2) hip pockets.
- The pocketing and fly lining material shall be 70% polyester/30% Cotton. Pocketing must have a durable press finish and the color of the pocketing must be black.
- Freedom-Flex waistband system; closure to have crush-proof hook and eye. Waistband to have Tru-Grip to keep shirts tucked in securely.
- Minimum of 7 belt loops, ¾" wide, double thickness, with interlining. All loops to be sewn into top and bottom of the waistband to be approximately 2" wide when finished, so that 1 5/8" belt can fit.
- Zipper should be of brass metal with memory lock. Topstitching of fly to be installed with the automatic "J" stitching.
- Care labels should be affixed and size labels showing.
- Color to be midnight navy.

Item #4 – Deputy Sheriff's Winter Cap – Keystone Cap or Equal

- Garrison-style #KeyR-13
- Color to be midnight navy.
- Gold "S" buttons.

Item #5 – Deputy Sheriff's Summer Cap – Keystone Cap or Equal

- Garrison-style #L9AAS
- Color to be midnight navy.
- Gold "S" buttons

Item #6 – Raincoat – Fechheimer or Equal

- Coat – Oxford #FB77120
- Black/Lime Green.
- 4-inch "SHERIFF" reflective lettering on black side of coat. Also a reflective panel on the lime green side with black "SHERIFF" lettering.

Items #7 and #8 – Work Shirts – Southeastern or Equal

- Short sleeve shirt Style #3201Z
- Long sleeve shirt Style #3101Z
- 65% polyester, 35% cotton.
- Color to be midnight navy.
- Sewn-in military creases, 2 on front, 3 on back.
- Epaulets on shoulder.
- Sewn-in badge tabs.
- Hidden 15" nylon zipper sewn under placket.

Item #9 – Work Pant – Southeastern or Equal

- 65% polyester, 35% cotton.
- Style #3001
- Color to be midnight navy.

Item #10 – Windbreaker – Spartan or Equal

- With zip-in liner.
- Style #599MBK
- Color to be midnight navy.
- Gold "S" buttons.

Item #11 – Lightweight Bomber Jacket – Blauer or Equal

- With Gortex and zip-in liner.
- Style #6120 by Blauer or equal.
- Color to be midnight navy.
- Gold "S" buttons.

Item #12 – V-Neck Commando Sweater – Blauer or Equal

- Style 205 in Dark Navy.

Item #13 – Packable Jacket – 5.11 Brand or Equal

- Black with white “SHERIFF” lettering.
- Style #48035SH

Item #14 – Tactical Fleece Jacket – 5.11 Brand or Equal

- With logo and patches.
- Wind resistant, Back-Up Belt System, hidden chest pockets.
- Abrasion-resistant collar, shoulders and elbows.
- Zippered exterior handwarmer pockets.
- Interior pockets, side zippers and snaps and microphone clips.
- Color to be Dark Navy.

Item #15 – Traffic Vest – Fechheimer or Equal

- Style #71500
- High visibility yellow.
- Reflective “SHERIFF” lettering on back.
- Vest-style zipper front. 5-point breakaway feature to prevent entanglement.
- Must meet ANSI standards.

Item #16 – Endurance Polo – Tri-Mountain or Equal

- Men’s short sleeve.
- Style 107
- Monogrammed with either APSO or Dispatch logo.

Item #17 – Stamina Polo - Tri-Mountain or Equal

- Ladies’ short sleeve.
- Style 103
- Monogrammed with either APSO or Dispatch logo.

Item #18 – Performance Polo – 5.11 Brand or Equal

- Short sleeve.
- Monogrammed with APSO logo.

Item #19 – Men’s Tac Lite Pro Pant – 5.11 Brand or Equal

- Style #74273
- Color 162 – Khaki.

Item #20 – Ladies’ Tac Lite Pro Pant – 5.11 Brand or Equal

- Style #64360
- Color 162 – Khaki.

Item #21 – Hurricane Uniforms – Tru Spec or Equal

- Style #1081005 – 24-7 Shirt P/C, R/S, LR
- Style #1061087 – 24 -7 Pant P/C, R/S

Items #22 through #24 – Ladies Skirt and Slacks – Lady Edwards or Equal

- All to be either Dark Navy or Khaki.
- Skirt - Style #9780 – Polyester/ Wool.
- Slacks – Style 8576 – Plain Front.
- Slacks – Style 8679 – Pleated Front.

Items #25 through #27 – Ladies’ Shirts – Tri-Mountain or Equal

- Short sleeve shirt – Apprentice Style 761 with monogrammed APSO logo.
- Long sleeve shirt – Metro Style 852 (for larger sizes) or Specialist Style 762 with monogrammed APSO logo.
- Three-quarter (3/4) length sleeve shirt – Affinity Style 763 or Capri Style 731 with monogrammed APSO logo.
- The men’s version of the shirts above may be used for larger sizes.

Item #28 – Ladies Sweater – School Apparel or Equal

- Style #6300.
- Navy V-Neck Button front, 2-pocket.