



Bid Number 50 – 00125679

**TWO YEAR CONTRACT FOR LEATHER STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTING
BOOTS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH EASTBANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE
DEPARTMENT**

MARCH 14, 2019 AT 2:00 PM

ATTENTION VENDORS!!!

**Please review all pages and respond accordingly, complying with all provisions
in the technical specifications and Jefferson Parish Instructions for Bidders and
General Terms and Conditions. All bids must be received in the Purchasing
Department by the bid due date and time.**

Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department

Temporary Location:

Paul D. Connick Sr., Emergency Operations & Communications Center

910 3rd Street,

Gretna, La 70053

Donna Evans

DMEvans@Jeffparish.net

504-364-2691

DATE: 2/25/2019

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INVITATION TO BID
THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

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JEFFERSON PARISH

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 9
GRETN, LA. 70054-0009
504-364-2678

BUYER: DMEVANS@jeffparish.net

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE WEST BANK PURCHASING DEPT, Paul D. Connick, Sr. Emergency Operations and Communications Center at - 910 3rd Street, Gretna, LA 70053 2:00 PM, 3/14/2019 AND PUBLICLY OPENED THEREAFTER. For convenience, bidders may also submit bids in the East Bank Purchasing Department, Suite 404, Jefferson Parish Joseph S. Yenni Building, 1221 Elmwood Park Blvd., Jefferson LA 70123. However, if submitting bids on the day of bid opening, bidders must submit at the West Bank location only. All bids will be publicly opened at the West Bank location.

At no charge, bidders may also submit via Jefferson Parish's electronic procurement page by visiting www.jeffparishbids.net to register for this free site. Additional instructions are included in the text box highlighting electronic procurement.

LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Unless submitting via online (see Page 3), each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside; the name of the Bidder, his address, and the name of the project for which the bid is submitted and the bid number.

NOTE: ONLY BIDS WRITTEN IN INK OR TYPEWRITTEN, AND PROPERLY SIGNED BY A MEMBER OF THE FIRM OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE, WILL BE ACCEPTED. PENCIL AND/OR PHOTOSTATIC FIGURES OR SIGNATURES SHALL RESULT IN BID REJECTION.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BIDDERS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS APPLY TO ALL BIDS

All bids submitted are subject to these instructions and general conditions and any special conditions and specifications contained herein, all of which are made part of this bid proposal reference. By submitting a bid, vendor agrees to comply with all provisions of Louisiana Law as well be in compliance with the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Louisiana Code of Ethics, applicable Jefferson Parish ethical standards and Jefferson Parish Resolution No. 113646 and/or Resolution No. 113647.

Jefferson Parish adheres to the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics, contained in Louisiana Revised Statutes Annotated, R.S. 42:1101, et seq. Vendor/Proposer by this submission, warrants that there are no "conflicts of interest" related to this procurement that would violate applicable Louisiana Law. Violation of the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics may result in rescission of contract, permit or licenses, and the imposition of fines and/or penalties, without contractual liability to the public in accordance with applicable law.

All vendors submitting bids should register as a Jefferson Parish vendor if not already yet registered. Registration forms may be downloaded from <http://purchasing.jeffparish.net> and by clicking on Vendor Information. Current W-9 forms with respective Tax Identification numbers and vendor applications may be submitted at any time; however, if your company is not registered and/or a current W-9 form is not on file, vendor registration is mandatory. Further, a current W-9 form and respective Tax Identification number must be supplied upon contract execution, should you be awarded a contract and/or issued purchase order. Failure to do so may result in delay of payment.

All quotations shall be based on F.O.B. Agency warehouse or job site, anywhere within the Parish as designated by the Purchasing Department. This provision does not apply to public works projects

JEFFERSON PARISH requires all products to be new (current) and all work must be performed according to standard practices for the project. Unless otherwise specified, no aftermarket parts will be accepted. Unless otherwise specified, all workmanship and materials must have at least one (1) year guaranty, in writing, from the date of delivery and/or acceptance of the project. Any deviations or alterations from the specifications must be indicated and/or supporting documentation supplied with bid submission.

Bidders should submit all questions in writing via email to the buyer's email address as indicated above, no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening. Bid numbers should be mentioned in all requests. If submitting online, vendors may send questions via the E-Procurement site no later than Five (5) working days prior to the bid opening.

If this bid requires a pre-bid conference (see Additional Requirements section), bidders are advised that such conference will be held to allow bidders the opportunity to identify any discrepancies in the bid specifications and seek further clarification regarding instructions. The Purchasing Department will issue a written response to bidders' questions in the form of an Addendum. Please note that all official communication will be expressed in the form of an addendum.

Visit our website at [HTTP://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET](http://PURCHASING.JEFFPARISH.NET)

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BID FORM
Non Public Works

All Public Work Projects are required to use the Louisiana Uniform Public Work Bid Form

All prices must be held firm unless an escalation provision is requested in this bid. Jefferson Parish will allow one escalation during the term of the contract, which may not exceed the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics National Index for all Urban Consumers, unadjusted 12 month figure. The most recently published figure issued at the time an adjustment is requested will be used. A request must be made in writing by the vendor, and the escalation will only be applied to purchases made after the request is made.

Are you requesting an escalation provision?

YES ☒ NO ☐

MAXIMUM ESCALATION PERCENTAGE REQUESTED 3.5 % / YR

INITIAL BID PRICES WILL REMAIN FIRM THROUGH THE DATE OF 3/1/2020

For the purposes of comparison of bids when an escalation provision is requested, Jefferson Parish will apply the maximum escalation percentage quoted by the bidder to the period to which it is applied in the bid. The initial price and the escalation will be used to calculate the total bid price. It will be assumed, for comparison of prices only, that an equal amount of material or labor is purchased each month throughout the entire contract.

DELIVERY: FOB JEFFERSON PARISH

INDICATE DELIVERY DATE ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

10 DAY FOR STOCK
30-45 WORKING DAYS IF OUT

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NO.: (if applicable) _____

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER:

FIRM NAME: MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC

ADDRESS: 600 CENTURY PLAZA DR SUITE C-160

CITY, STATE: HOUSTON TX ZIP: 77073

TELEPHONE: (800) 784 0404 FAX: (281) 442-9199

EMAIL ADDRESS: BAllen@MES FIRE.COM

In the event that addenda are issued with this bid, bidders MUST acknowledge all addenda on the bid form. Bidder must acknowledge receipt of an addendum on the bid form as indicated. Failure to acknowledge any addendum on the bid form will result in bid rejection.

Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

NUMBER: _____

TOTAL PRICE OF ALL BID ITEMS: \$ 77,137.50

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: Brent Allen

BRENT ALLEN
Printed Name

TITLE: VICE PRESIDENT

SIGNING INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS.

NOTE: All bids should be returned with the BID NUMBER and BID OPENING DATE indicated on the outside of the envelope submitted to the Purchasing Department.

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INVITATION TO BID FROM JEFFERSON PARISH - continued

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SEALED BID

ITEM NUMBER	QUANTITY	U/M	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES	UNIT PRICE QUOTED	TOTALS
1	270.00	PR	<p>TWO YEAR CONTRACT FOR LEATHER STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTING BOOTS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH EASTBANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>0010 MEN'S LEATHER SUPREME STRUCTURAL 14" PULL-ON FIRE FIGHTING BOOTS</p> <p>MFR: GLOBE BLACK DIAMOND MFR PART NO. 1204409 277-092</p>	\$280.50	\$75,735.00
2	5.00	PR	<p>TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR LEATHER STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTING BOOTS FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH EAST BANK CONSOLIDATED FIRE DEPARTMENT</p> <p>0020 WOMEN'S LEATHER SUPREME STRUCTURAL 14" PULL-ON FIRE FIGHTING BOOTS</p> <p>MFR: GLOBE BLACK DIAMOND MFR PART NO. 1204409 277-092</p>	280.50	\$1402.50

LEATHER FIREFIGHTER BOOT

BOOT HEIGHT:	14 Inches
LEATHER UPPER:	FireTuff flame retardant waterproof HEAVYWEIGHT LEATHER UPPER.
FUSION UPPER:	Fusion fabric – Nomex®/Kevlar® and Teflon® F.P.P.E.
STROBEL LINING CONSTRUCTION:	Strobel lining construction ensures NO liner pull-out, maximum fit and comfort.
LINING:	CROSSTECH® membrane with Omaha lining.
KEVLAR® LINING:	Kevlar® lined for cut protection.
TIBIA PROTECTOR:	Extended comfort form-fitting shin-guard for maximum protection.
CALF-FIT SYSTEM:	Exclusive calf-fit system allows for extended CALF WIDTH, maximum flexibility, comfort and fit.
FOOTBED:	ORTHOLITE® 3-density, multi-fit, removable footbed with TPU heel cradle for comfort, anti-odor, anti-fungal, breathable and shock absorption for overtime comfort.
OUTSOLE:	Proprietary Rubber Comfort Cup Sole with Comfort Flex, High Abrasion and Traction Performance. Built-in Heel Boot Jack for Easy-Off.
STEEL TOE:	Oblique, Comfort Wide Toe with Steel Toe Protection.
TOE CAP & HEEL PROTECTION:	Molded Rubber Toe Cap and Heel for High Abrasion and Ankle Support Guard Protection.
PROTECTIVE PLATE:	Stainless steel – meets or exceeds standards listed below.
STEEL SHANK:	Double ridged steel.
PULL-ON SYSTEM:	Integrated & reinforced pull-on system.
3-POINT HEEL LOCK SYSTEM:	Exclusive 3-Point Heel Lock for Fit & Comfort.
3M SCOTCHLITE®	Flame resistant and reflective for added visibility.
CERTIFICATION:	NFPA1971-2018 Edition.

ATHLETIC FLEXIBILITY & FIT OUT OF THE BOX

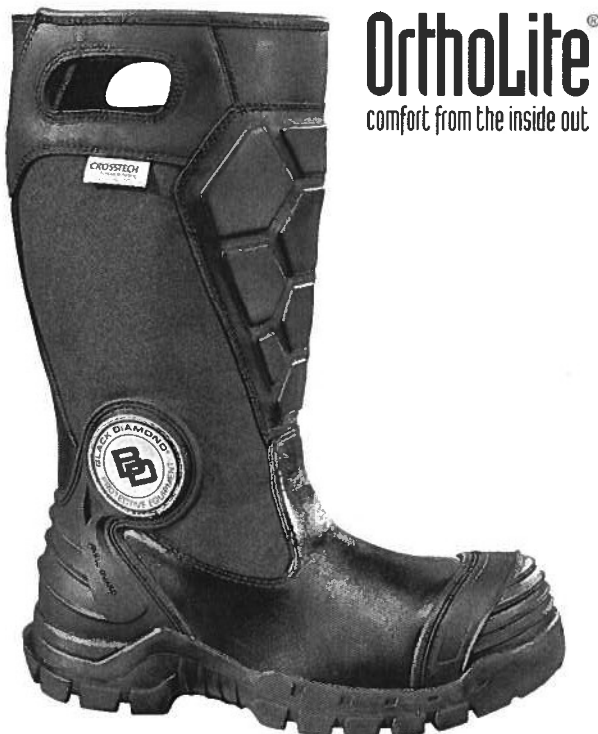
Every pair of X2 boots can be custom fit to three widths: medium, wide and extra-wide.

3-POINT HEEL LOCKING SYSTEM

Our exclusive innovation reduces heel slippage to increase mobility while keeping your foot in place where and when it's most important.

COMFORT FIT PLUS – WITH ORTHOLITE®

3-density, multi-fit, removable footbed with TPU heel cradle for comfort, anti-odor, anti-fungal, breathable and shock absorption for overtime comfort.



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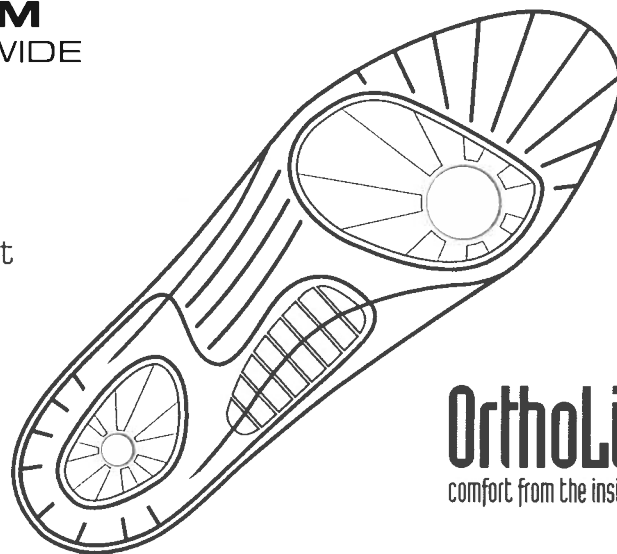
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CUSTOM FIT BATTLE READY

**EVERY PAIR OF
X2 BOOTS CAN BE CUSTOM
FIT TO THREE WIDTHS: MEDIUM, WIDE
AND EXTRA WIDE**

ORTHOLITE® FOOTBED

Tri-density, multi-fit, removable comfort footbed with TPU arch support and heel cradle for support, anti-microbial, breathable and shock absorption



OrthoLite®
comfort from the inside out

MEDIUM WIDTH FIT

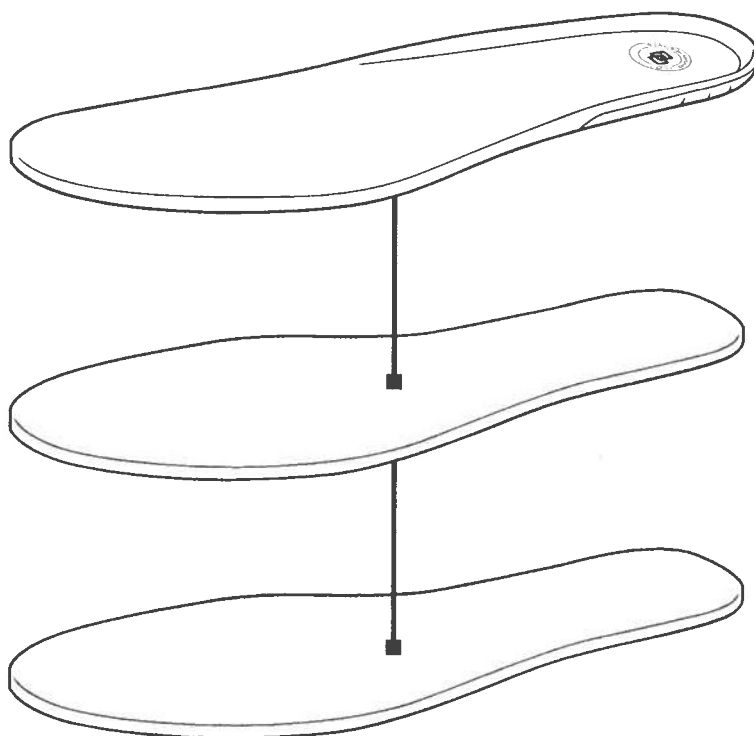
Every pair of X2 Boots comes standard in medium width and has one footbed and two "filler" layers

WIDE WIDTH FIT

For wide width fit remove one "filler" layer and re-insert the footbed

EXTRA-WIDE WIDTH FIT

For extra-wide width fit remove two "filler" layers and re-insert the footbed





MES - Texas
600 Century Plaza Dr.
Suite C-160
Houston, TX 77073

Quote

Date 03/13/2019
Quote # QT1248537
Expires 04/12/2019
Sales Rep Barrios, Christopher
PO #
Shipping Method FedEx Ground

Bill To

Purchasing Dept
Jefferson Parish
P.O. box 9
Gretna LA 70054

Ship To

Purchasing Dept
Jefferson Parish
P.O. box 9
Gretna LA 70054

Item	Alt. Item #	Units	Description	QTY	Unit Sales Pr.	Amount
277-0912-MED-11			Black Diamond X2 Leather & Fusion Bunker Boot, Custom Fit System Model 0912	1	280.50	280.50

Subtotal	280.50
Shipping Cost (FedEx Ground)	0.00
Total	\$280.50

This Quotation is subject to any applicable sales tax and shipping & handling charges that may apply. Tax and shipping charges are considered estimated and will be recalculated at the time of shipment to ensure they take into account the most current local tax information.

All returns must be processed within 30 days of receipt and require a return authorization number and are subject to a restocking fee.

Custom orders are not returnable. Effective tax rate will be applicable at the time of invoice.



QT1248537

**TWO (2) YEAR CONTRACT FOR THE SUPPLY OF
Leather Structural Firefighting 14" Pull-On Boots
FOR THE JEFFERSON PARISH EAST BANK CONSOLIDATED
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Scope – This specification will outline the requirements for leather structural firefighting 14" pull-on bunker boots.

NFPA 1971 and NFPA 1992 Certified

Boots must meet or exceed the requirements of NFPA 1971, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Firefighting and Proximity Firefighting, Current Edition* for Structural Fire Fighting and NFPA 1992, *Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Materials Emergencies, Current Edition*.

 ☒ Comply ☐ Exception

General Design

14 inch Pull-On athletic footwear (cement construction) boot, black flame-resistant and water-resistant leather, double-stitched leather joining seams, hi-vis yellow and silver reflective trim, leather-trimmed webbing pull straps, padded leather collar, padded leather flex joints in the shaft above vamp and heel, liquid and chemical resistant breathable bootie liner, cut-resistant and thermal protective bootie-shield liner, composite safety toe cap, composite shank, composite penetration-resistant insole barrier, molded shin guard, flame-resistant synthetic rubber molded cup outsole and toe bumper, 3D lasting board, molded composite heel counter, internal heel fit system, and a removable molded footbed as well as an additional insert for use in conjunction with the footbed.

 ☒ Comply ☐ Exception

Slip Resistance

Boots must exceed the minimum test values for slip resistance (average of left and right foot) as detailed below to provide superior performance in dry, wet, and frosted ice conditions. Boots that do not exceed these minimums in all conditions shall not be acceptable. Bidders must promptly supply a Technical Services Report from a recognized independent testing laboratory upon request showing the boots bid exceed this requirement.

Test Method: SATRA TM144:2011

Slip Resistance of Footwear and Floorings

Load = 500 N

Dry Clay Quarry Tile: Forepart > 1.00

Heel > 1.00

Wet Clay Quarry Tile: Forepart > 0.60

Heel > 0.60

Frosted Ice -7°C Run 1: Forepart = 0.28

Heel = 0.28

Frosted Ice -7°C Run 4: Forepart > 0.12

Heel > 0.12

For maximum slip resistance each outsole shall have Siping lines. Siping lines cut into flat areas open up when flexed to provide additional traction on water and ice. The boot shall also include self-cleaning

lugs and an omni-direction tread pattern designed for superior performance in all terrains and when working on ladders.

☒ Comply ☐ Exception

Flexibility

Boots must reach the Maximum Flex Angle of 48 degrees without exceeding the critical bending moment with a resulting stiffness index less than 10.0 as detailed below to provide maximum flexibility. Boots that do not meet this requirement shall not be acceptable. Bidders must promptly supply a Technical Services Report from a recognized independent testing laboratory upon request showing the boots bid meet this requirement.

Test Method: SATRA TM194:2004

Longitudinal Stiffness of footwear

☒ Comply ☐ Exception

FireStorm Leather

Boots shall be made from heavy-duty, flame-resistant and water-resistant full-grain cattle hide leather measuring 2.0 – 2.2 mm of thickness for durable tear and puncture resistance. Tumbled full-grain cattle hide leather shall be utilized in collar and flex areas for mobility. The leather shall be chrome tanned to withstand high temperature with minimal shrinkage, re-tanned to impart water resistance and low water absorption, and finished to retain maximum breathability. Leather shall meet or exceed the following physical tests:

Water Penetration	ASTM D2099	15,000 flex minimum
Dynamic Water Absorption	ASTM D2099	15% maximum
Static Water Absorption	ASTM D6015	30% maximum
Slit Tearing Strength	ASTM D2212	30 pound minimum
Moisture Vapor Transmission	ASTM D5052	350 g/meter ² /24 hours minimum
Flame Resistance	NFPA 1971	afterflame no more than 2.0 sec, not melt or drip, no burn through

☐ Comply ☐ Exception

CROSSTECH® Footwear Fabric

A full-height, full sock, bootie liner made from a package of Omaha lining fabric, 300g felt insulation, and CROSSTECH® moisture barrier shall be provided for a liquid resistant and breathable moisture barrier as well as thermal protection as defined by the specified NFPA standards.

☒ Comply ☐ Exception

Athletic Footwear (Cement) Construction Outsole

For optimum flexibility, comfort, and weight reduction, the boot shall include a VIBRAM® Synthetic Rubber Sculpted, Contoured Cup Outsole cemented to the bottom and sides of the upper using a 2-part cross-linking adhesive that forms a bond stronger than the materials it attaches. The outsole must be made from a flame, abrasion, oil, acid, and slip resistant compound engineered for high-traction, cold-weather resistance, and durability. Goodyear welt or direct attach construction methods shall not be acceptable.

☒ Comply ☐ Exception

Bootie-Shield Liner

A protective bootie-shield of KEVLAR® fiber blend stitchbonded non-woven batting weighing 4.0 oz/yd² shall be positioned between the leather shell and the CROSSTECH® moisture barrier bootie to provide

abrasion and cut resistance and additional thermal protection. Boots that do not have an additional Flame Resistant (FR) protective bootie-shield between the leather shell and the CROSSTECH® moisture barrier bootie shall not be acceptable.

☐ Comply

☒ Exception

Composite Safety Toe Cap

The safety toe shall consist of a composite material that is lighter than steel, does not transmit heat or cold, and will spring back to shape after impact. Metal toe caps shall not be acceptable.

☐ Comply

☒ Exception

Padded Leather Collar

The padded collar shall have a rolled top edge formed by folding over the leather to help the boots slide against the pants liner and reduce the potential for the pants liner to hang up on the top of the boots as well as to reduce abrasion against the wearer's calf.

☒ Comply

☐ Exception

Composite Penetration Resistant Insole Barrier

Penetration resistance shall be provided by a composite insole to maximize flexibility and insulate from heat or cold transmission. Must exceed NFPA standards for safety. Metal plates shall not be acceptable.

☒ Comply

☐ Exception

3D Composite Lasting Board

Boot uppers shall be lasted to a molded and contoured dual-density lasting board with a built-in flex zone in the forefoot and a torsionally stable heel. Flat fiber board lasting boards shall not be acceptable.

☒ Comply

☐ Exception

Composite Shank

The shank shall consist of a composite material that is lighter than steel, does not transmit heat or cold, and springs back to shape better. Metal shank shall not be acceptable.

☐ Comply

☒ Exception

Molded Heel Counter

Boots shall have a molded heel counter of water-resistant composite material individually molded to fit each size perfectly. Leather or fiber board heel counters shall not be acceptable.

☒ Comply

☐ Exception

Padded Shin Guard

Boots shall include a padded composite shin guard to provide extra protection when working on a ladder. Moisture absorbing natural fiber padding shall not be acceptable.

☒ Comply

☐ Exception

Synthetic Rubber Toe Bumper

Boots shall have a molded Flame Resistant (FR) synthetic rubber toe bumper to provide abrasion resistance when crawling. The toe bumper shall be cemented and 2-needle stitched to the vamp.



☒ Comply ☐ Exception

3M SCOTCHLITE™ Reflective Material

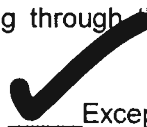
Boots shall have flame-resistant fluorescent yellow and silver 3M SCOTCHLITE™ reflective material sewn to both sides of the shaft for added visibility.



☐ Comply ☐ Exception

Webbing Pull-Straps

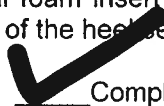
Boots shall have NOMEX® webbing pull-straps with leather trim securely attached to the leather uppers by inserting into the collar seam to minimize stitching through the leather. Pull strength must be a minimum of 120 lbs when tested with a single handle.



☐ Comply ☒ Exception

Internal Fit System

Boots shall have an anatomical foam insert that wraps around the top and sides of the heel with an opening to fit and hold the back of the heel securely while cushioning the ankle.



☒ Comply ☐ Exception

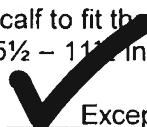
3D Molded Footbeds System

Boots shall have a removable urethane foam footbed. The footbeds are contoured to cradle and cushion the bottom of the foot and to provide arch support. The footbeds shall have a moisture-wicking and anti-microbial fabric top layer. A second pair of 3D molded footbeds that are thicker in the forefoot is provided with every pair for a custom fit. This thicker footbed provides a snugger fit.

☐ Comply ☐ Exception

Sizes

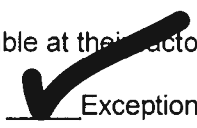
Boots must be available in Men's full sizes 5 – 18 and half sizes 5½ – 15½ in Narrow, Medium, Wide, and X-Wide widths. Boots must also be available in a Wide Calf model in the same size range that will provide an additional 3 inches in circumference at the calf to fit those with larger calves. Boots must be available in Women's full sizes 5 – 12 and half sizes 5½ – 11½ in Narrow, Medium, Wide, and X-Wide widths.



☐ Comply ☒ Exception

Resoling Service

The winning vendor shall have resoling services available at their factory as needed.



☐ Comply ☒ Exception

Country of Origin

Boots shall be manufactured in the United States.



☐ Comply ☒ Exception

Third Party Testing and Listing Program

The footwear shall be tested for compliance to NFPA Standard 1971 and 1992 by a recognized independent testing lab which shall certify and list compliance to that standard. Such certification shall be denoted by the independent testing lab mark on the certification label affixed to the boots.



☒ Comply ☐ Exception

Labels

Appropriate warning label(s) shall be permanently affixed to each boot. Additionally, the label(s) shall include the following information.

Compliance to applicable NFPA Standard(s); current edition(s).

Independent Testing Lab mark

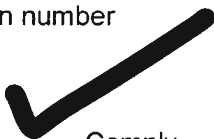
Manufacturer's name

Manufacturer's address

Manufacturer's boot identification number

Date of manufacture

Size



____ Comply

____ Exception

ISO Certification/Registration

The manufacturer shall be certified and registered to ISO Standard 9001 to assure a satisfactory level of quality.

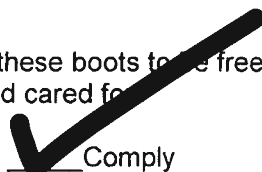


____ Comply

____ Exception

Warranty

The manufacturer shall warrant these boots to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for one year when properly used and cared for.



____ Comply

____ Exception

Sizing by Vendor

The vendor shall be available to perform all sizing requirements.



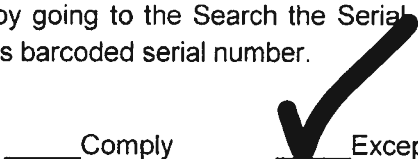
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PPE Record Keeping

The manufacturer shall make available at no-charge, a password protected data based backed website that allows all brands of PPE assets are being recorded. The website shall have the functionality to allow the manufacturer to import all of the pertinent data into the department's account so that the initial data entry by fire department personnel is eliminated.

The website shall allow for the department to use a barcode scanner, if desired, to scan the Interleaved 2 of 5 barcode found in the gear by going to the Search the Serial Number page in PPE record keeping program, and scanning the asset's barcoded serial number.



____ Comply

____ Exception

Exceptions to Specifications

Any and all exceptions to the above specifications must be clearly stated for each heading. Use additional pages for exceptions, if necessary.