



CONTRACT NO. RTQ-0124
Pre-Qualification of Vendors for Public Safety Uniforms

ROADMAP

Contract Overview:

This contract provides Miami-Dade County with a pool of pre-qualified vendors to obtain price quotations for the purchasing of specialized uniforms used by public safety departments.

Contract Term: **March 1, 2016 through February 28, 2024**

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EVENT LOG

ADD NO. ↓	Date issued ↓	Event ↓	AGENT ↓

PART #1: VENDORS

Vendor	Contact Name	Phone Number	Fax Number	E-mail Address
Carily of Miami Uniforms, Inc. 020636510-01	Tania Rivas	305-643-6000	305-643-5026-	carilyuniform@yahoo.com
DesignLab, Inc. 562051141 -01	Matt Moller	864-297-7199	864-297-7198	mattpmoller@yahoo.com
DGG Tactical Supply, Inc. 593628391-03	Sandi White	866-626-8273	904-777-4802	sandt@teamdgg.com
Global Trading, Inc. 650300267 -02	Viraj Wikramanayake	305-471-4455	305-471-5537	viraj@gtim.com
Gold Nugget Uniform, Inc. d/b/a Argo Uniform Co. 592015949-01	Sandy Evans	305-949-3291	954-458-9734	sevans@argouniform.com
Holsen, Inc. 650303057-01	Darryl Holsendolph	305-769-2459	305-769-3077	Darryl@holseninc.com
IPA Corp. 650295968-01	Cristina Cederna	305-255-5431	305-255-5603	lpa.cris@att.net
Miami Partners, LLC. 454757057-02	Elizabeth Cowen	305-458-0120	786-513-3101	Ecoweninc@gmail.com
Monica Manufacturing Corp. 592601557-02	Elizabeth Baltodano	305-887-9552	305-889-0656	Elizabeth@alluniformwear.com
North American Fire Equip. Co. (NAFCO) 630725655-02	Kasey Patterson	800-322-6233	256-355-0852	Kasey.patterson@nafeco.com
Paragon Uniform Group, Inc. 161723892-01	Peter Gonzalez	305-695-0121	305-695-0134	info@paragonuniform.com
The Player's Connection of Florida, LLC. 200473222-02	Stacy Torres	954-916-1171	954-916-1921	Stacy@playersconnection.com
PRIDE, Inc. 592167018-01	Jason Brown	813-890-2133	727-570-3449	bids@pride-enterprises.org



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5.11 Tactical		X	X	X						X			
Barco							X						
Bates				X	X				X	X			
Blauer		X	X										
Boston Leather		X		X					X	X	X	X	
Bulwark	X	X		X			X			X	X	X	
Caribbean Embroidery Designs											X		
Carhartt							X						
Cherokee							X						
Chef Designs				X							X	X	
Columbia		X					X						
Comfort Zone				X				X			X		
Corner Stone		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Dickies				X			X						
District Made		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Eddie Bauer		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Edwards Garment Company	X	X		X	X		X				X		
Elbeco Professional Uniforms					X								
First Ascent		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Fechheimer								X					
Frontline				X									
Fruit of the Loom		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Gildan		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X

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Gould & Goodrich Products				X									
Hanes		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Horace Small	X	X		X						X	X	X	
Irish Setter							X						
Jerzees		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Keystone Safety		X							X		X		
Liberty		X		X				X	X		X		
Mocean		X		X				X					
Neese				X									
New Era		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
New Star				X				X			X		
Nike Golf		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
OGIO		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Port Authority		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Port & Co.		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Precious Cargo		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
PRIDE ID Gear													X
Propper		X	X	X	X				X	X			
Red House		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Red Kap	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
ROTHCO				X		X							
Russell Outdoor		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X
Safariland			X										
Southeastern Shirt										X	X		

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Spartan				X				X			X		
Spiewak		X		X									
Sport-Tek		X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X	X
Tact Squad				X									
Thorogood Footwear										X			
Timberland							X						
Top Brass				X				X			X		
Topps Safety Apparel				X									
Tru-Spec		X		X	X					X			
Uncle Mike			X										
United Uniform				X									
Under Armour Tactical		X					X						
Walls				X									
Wonder Wink							X						
Wrangler Work Wear	X	X		X							X	X	



PART #3: AWARD INFORMATION

PURPOSE

This Request to Qualify (RTQ) will establish a pool of vendors capable of providing the County with various types of clothing used as public safety uniforms. Pre-qualified vendors will be invited to participate in future spot market competitions. The pool shall remain open for the term of the RTQ, enabling vendors to qualify at any time after the initial RTQ opening date

EQUAL PRODUCTS

The mention of a particular manufacturer's brand name or style number in the specifications does not imply that this particular product is the only one that will be considered for purchase. This reference is intended solely to designate the style, type or quality of merchandise that will be acceptable. If an "equal" product is to be considered by the County in accordance with the RFQ, the product shall be equal in style, color, quality and standards of performance to the item specified in the solicitation.

SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (SBE) MEASURES

A Micro Business Enterprise is a business entity certified by the Small Business Development (SBD) Division, providing goods or services, which has an actual place of business in Miami-Dade County and whose three-year average gross revenues does not exceed \$2 million, or a manufacturer with fifty (50) employees or less, or a wholesaler with fifteen (15) employees or less. A Small Business Enterprise (SBE) is a business entity certified by SBD, providing goods or services, which has an actual place of business in Miami-Dade County and whose three-year average gross revenues does not exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000). The term SBE shall also include a manufacturer with one hundred (100) employees or less or wholesaler with fifty (50) employees or less without regard to gross revenues.

A SBE measure applies to this solicitation as follows and as otherwise stipulated in Section 2-8.1.1.1.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

A bid preference shall apply to all contracts which are to be awarded on the basis of price and are not set-aside. The preference shall be used only to evaluate a bid and shall not affect the contract price. For awards valued up to \$100,000, a ten (10) percent bid preference shall automatically apply for Micro Business Enterprises.

For awards valued over \$100,000 and up to \$1,000,000, the preference shall be ten (10) percent of the price bid for SBEs/Micro Enterprises and joint ventures with at least one SBE/Micro Enterprise. The preference accorded on awards greater than \$1 million shall be 5% of the price bid for SBEs/Micro Enterprises and joint ventures with at least one SBE/Micro Enterprise.

Micro Business Enterprises and SBEs must be certified by SBD Business Affairs, a division of the Internal Services Department, for the type of goods and/or services the enterprise provides in accordance with the applicable commodity code(s) for this solicitation.

For certification information, contact SBD at 305-375-CERT (2378) or online at:

<http://www.miamidade.gov/internalservices/small-business.asp>. The enterprises must be certified by bid submission deadline, at contract award, and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference

LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses.

A. A Local Business shall be defined as:

1. a business that has a valid Local Business Tax Receipt, issued by Miami-Dade County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission;
2. a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address; and
3. a business that contributes to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include but not be limited to the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase in the County's tax base. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation:
 - (a) vendor has at least ten (10) permanent full time employees, or part time employees equivalent to 10 FTE ("full-time equivalent" employees working 40 hours per week) that live in Miami-Dade County, or at least 25% of its employees that live in Miami-Dade County, or
 - (b) vendor contributes to the County's tax base by paying either real property taxes or tangible personal property taxes to Miami-Dade County, or
 - (c) some other verifiable and measurable contribution to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County.

B. Additionally, a Locally-Headquartered Business shall mean a Local Business as defined above which a "principal place of business" has in Miami-Dade County. "Principal place of business" means *the nerve center or the center of overall direction, control, and coordination of activities of the bidder*. If the bidder has only one business location, such business location shall be its principal place of business.

C. If the Low Bidder is a not a Local Business, then any and all responsive and responsible Local Businesses submitting a price within ten percent of the Low Bid, the Low Bidder, and any and all responsive and responsible Locally-Headquartered Businesses submitting a price within fifteen percent of the Low Bid, shall have an opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than the Low Bid.

D. If the Low Bidder is a Local Business which is not a Locally-Headquartered Business, then any and all responsive and responsible Locally Headquartered Businesses submitting a price within five percent of the Low Bid, and the Low Bidder shall have an opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than the Low Bid.

E. At this time, there is an Interlocal Agreement for Reciprocity of Local Business and Locally-Headquartered Business Preferences in effect between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties until September 30, 2015. Therefore, a vendor which meets the requirements of (A) and/or (B) above for Broward County shall be considered a Local Business and/or Locally-Headquartered Business.