INVITATION TO BID (ITB)

SANDOVAL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT TURNOUT GEAR



ITB# FY19-SCFD-01

Release Date: April 21, 2019

Due Date: May 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. PURPOSE OF THIS INVITATION TO BID

Sandoval County Board of County Commissioners is requesting sealed bids on behalf of the Sandoval County Fire Department from qualified bidders for the purchase of new Turnout Gear (NIGP Commodity Code # 34034 and 34063). Responses will be accepted in the Finance Department, Attn: Ms. Trish Greene, Sandoval County Administrative Bldg., 1500 Idalia Road, Bldg. D 2^{nd} floor, P.O. Box 40, Bernalillo, New Mexico up to 3:00 p.m. (Mountain Standard Time) on May 3, 2019. The Sandoval County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all responses.

B. SCOPE OF PROCUREMENT

The Sandoval County Fire Department is soliciting sealed bids from prospective Bidders who will be able to provide the County with new Turnout Gear that meets all the specifications outlined in this ITB.

C. PROCUREMENT MANAGER

1. Sandoval County has assigned a Procurement Manager who is responsible for the conduct of this procurement whose name, address, telephone number and e-mail address are listed below:

Name:	Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist
Address:	Sandoval County
	1500 Idalia Road Bldg. D 2 nd Floor
	PO Box 40
	Bernalillo, NM 87004

Telephone:	(505) 404-5873
Fax:	(505) 867-7605
Email:	tgreene@sandovalcountynm.gov

2. All deliveries of responses via express carrier must be addressed as follows

Name:	Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist	
Reference ITB Name:	Turnout Gear	
	ITB# FY19-SCFD-01	
Address:	Sandoval County	
	1500 Idalia Road Bldg. D	
	PO Box 40	
	Bernalillo, NM 87004	

3. Any inquiries or requests regarding this procurement should be submitted, in writing, to the Procurement Manager. Bidders may ONLY contact the Procurement Manager regarding this procurement. Other county employees or Evaluation Committee members do not have the authority to respond on behalf of the County. Protests of the solicitation or award must be delivered by mail to the Protest Manager. A Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Bids, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172, ONLY protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Bids. Emailed protests will not be considered as properly submitted nor will protests delivered to the Procurement Manager be considered properly submitted.

II. CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE PROCUREMENT

This section of the Invitation to Bid contains the schedule, description and conditions governing the procurement.

A. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

The Procurement Manager will make every effort to adhere to the following schedule:

Action	Responsible Party	Due Dates
1. Issue ITB	Sandoval County	4-21-19
2. Return of Acknowledgement of	Bidders	4-24-19
Receipt Form		
3. Deadline to Submit Questions	Bidders	4-25-19 at 1 p.m.
4. Response to Written Questions	Potential Bidders	4-26-19
5. Submission of Sealed Bids	Bidders	5-3-19 at 3 p.m.
6. Bid Tabulation	Sandoval County	TBD
7. Commission Approval	County Commission	TBD
8. Bid Award	County Commission	TBD
9. Protest Deadline		+15 days

B. EXPLANATION OF EVENTS

The following paragraphs describe the activities listed in the sequence of events shown in Section II. A., above.

1. Issuance of ITB

This ITB is being issued on behalf of the Sandoval County Fire Department.

2. Acknowledgement of Receipt

Potential Bidders may e-mail, hand deliver, return by facsimile or registered or certified mail the "Acknowledgement of Receipt of Request for Bids Form" that accompanies this document, APPENDIX A, to have the Bidder placed on the

procurement distribution list. The form should be signed by an authorized representative of the Bidder, dated and returned to the Procurement Manager by 5:00 p.m. MST or MDT on April 24, 2019.

The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of written responses to questions.

3. Deadline to Submit Written Questions

Potential Bidders may submit written questions to the Procurement Manager as to the intent or clarity of this ITB until April 25, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time/Daylight Time as indicated in the sequence of events. All written questions must be addressed to the Procurement Manager as declared in Section I, Paragraph D. Questions shall be clearly labeled and shall cite the Section(s) in the ITB or other document which form the basis of the question.

4. Response to Written Questions

Written responses to written questions will be distributed as indicated in the sequence of events to all potential Bidders whose name appears on the procurement distribution list. An e-mail copy will be sent to all Bidder's that provide Acknowledgement of Receipt Forms.

5. Submission of Bids

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED FOR REVIEW AND EVALUATION BY THE PROCUREMENT MANAGER OR DESIGNEE NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. MOUNTAIN STANDARD TIME /DAYLIGHT TIME ON May 3, 2019. Bids received after this deadline will not be accepted or considered. The date and time of receipt will be recorded on each bid.

Bids must be addressed and delivered to the Procurement Manager at the address listed in Section I, Paragraph D2. Bids must be sealed and labeled on the outside of the package to clearly indicate that they are in response to a new Turnout Gear and ITB# FY19-SCFD-01. Bids submitted by facsimile, or other electronic means will not be accepted.

A public log will be kept of the names of all Bidders that submitted bids. Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-116, the contents of bids shall not be disclosed to competing potential Bidders during the negotiation process. The negotiation process is deemed to be in effect until the contract is awarded pursuant to this Request for Bids.

6. Bid Tabulation

Any Contractual agreement(s) resulting from this ITB will be finalized with the most advantageous Bidder(s) as per schedule Section II. A., Sequence of Events or as soon thereafter as possible. This date is subject to change at the discretion of the Sandoval County.

7. Commission Approval

The contract shall be awarded to the Bidder whose Bid is most advantageous to Sandoval County and Sandoval County Fire Department. The award is subject to appropriate Sandoval County Commission approval.

8. Bid Award

After review of the bids, the contract for the item(s) or services will be awarded to the lowest Responsible and Responsive Bidder meeting or exceeding the required specifications for this sealed bid.

9. Protest Deadline

Any protest by a Bidder must be timely and in conformance with NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172 and applicable procurement regulations. As a Protest Manager has been named in this Request for Bids, pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-172, ONLY protests delivered directly to the Protest Manager in writing and in a timely fashion will be considered to have been submitted properly and in accordance with statute, rule and this Request for Bids. The 15 calendar day protest period shall begin on the day following the award of contracts and will end at 5:00 pm Mountain Standard Time/Daylight Time on the 15th day. Protests must be written and must include the name and address of the protestor and the request for proposal number. It must also contain a statement of the grounds for protest including appropriate supporting exhibits and it must specify the ruling requested from the party listed below. The protest must be delivered to:

> Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist Sandoval County 1500 Idalia Road Bldg. D 2nd Floor PO Box 40 Bernalillo, NM 87004

Protests received after the deadline will not be accepted.

C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Acceptance of Conditions Governing the Procurement

Potential Bidders must indicate their acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement section in the Letter of Transmittal. Submission of a bid constitutes acceptance of the all factors described herein.

2. Incurring Cost

Any cost incurred by the potential Bidder in preparation, transmittal, and/or presentation of any bid or material submitted in response to this ITB shall be borne

solely by the Bidder. Any cost incurred by the Bidder for set up and demonstration of the proposed equipment and/or system shall be borne solely by the Bidder.

3. Prime Contractor Responsibility

Any contractual agreement that may result from this ITB shall specify that the prime contractor is solely responsible for fulfillment of all requirements of the contractual agreement which may derive from this ITB.

4. Amended Bids

A Bidder may submit an amended proposal before the deadline for receipt of Bids. Such amended Bids must be complete replacements for a previously submitted proposal and must be clearly identified as such in the transmittal letter. The County personnel will not merge, collate, or assemble proposal materials.

5. Bidder's Rights to Withdraw Proposal

Bidders will be allowed to withdraw their Bids at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids. The Bidder must submit a written withdrawal request addressed to the Procurement Manager and signed by the Bidder's duly authorized representative.

The approval or denial of withdrawal requests received after the deadline for receipt of the Bids is governed by the applicable procurement regulations.

6. Bid Offer Firm

Responses to this ITB, including proposal prices for services, will be considered firm for one hundred twenty (120) days after the due date for receipt of Bids or ninety (90) days after the due date for the receipt of a best and final offer, if the Bidder is invited or required to submit one.

7. No Obligation

This ITB in no manner obligates Sandoval County to the use of any Bidder's services until a valid written contract is awarded and approved by appropriate authorities.

8. Termination

This ITB may be canceled at any time and any and all Bids may be rejected in whole or in part when the agency determines such action to be in the best interest of Sandoval County.

9. Sufficient Appropriation

Any contract awarded as a result of this ITB process may be terminated if sufficient appropriations or authorizations do not exist. Such terminations will be effected by sending written notice to the contractor. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations are available will be accepted by the contractor as final.

10. Legal Review

The County requires that all Bidders agree to be bound by the General Requirements contained in this ITB. Any Bidder's concerns must be promptly submitted in writing to the attention of the Procurement Manager.

11. Governing Law

This ITB and any agreement with a Bidder which may result from this procurement shall be governed by the laws of the State of New Mexico.

12. Basis for Bid

Only information supplied, in writing, by Sandoval County through the Procurement Manager or in this ITB should be used as the basis for the preparation of Bidder Bids.

13. Bidder Qualifications

The Evaluation Committee may make such investigations as necessary to determine the ability of the potential Bidder to adhere to the requirements specified within this ITB. The Evaluation Committee will reject the proposal of any potential Bidder who is not a Responsible Bidder or fails to submit a responsive offer as defined in NMSA 1978, § 13-1-82 and 13-1-85.

Bidders must, upon request of the County, provide information and data to prove that the financial resources, production or services facilities, service reputation and experience are adequate to make satisfactory delivery of materials and/or service.

14. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities

The Evaluation Committee reserves the right to waive minor irregularities. The Evaluation Committee also reserves the right to waive mandatory requirements provided that all of the otherwise responsive Bids failed to meet the same mandatory requirements and the failure to do so does not otherwise materially affect the procurement. This right is at the sole discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

15. Notice of Penalties

The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, § 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil, misdemeanor and felony criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

16. Right to Publish

Throughout the duration of this procurement process and contract term, Bidders and contractors must secure from the County written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this procurement and/or County contracts deriving from this procurement. Failure to

adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification of the Bidder's proposal or termination of the contract.

17. Ownership of Bids

All documents submitted in response to the ITB shall become property of the Sandoval County.

18. Confidentiality

Any confidential information provided to, or developed by, the contractor in the performance of the contract resulting from this ITB shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the contractor without the prior written approval of the County.

The Contractor(s) agrees to protect the confidentiality of all confidential information and not to publish or disclose such information to any third party without the procuring County's written permission.

19. Use of Electronic Versions of this ITB

This ITB is being made available by electronic means. In the event of conflict between a version of the ITB in the Bidder's possession and the version maintained by the agency, the Bidder acknowledges that the version maintained by the County shall govern.

20. Use by Other Government Agencies

By submitting a bid, the Bidder indicates that they understand and agree that other local public bodies and state agencies with the State of New Mexico, if allowed by their governing directives, may contact for the goods and services included in this procurement document with the awarded Contractor(s). Contractual engagements accomplished under this provision shall be solely between the awarded Contractor and the contracting government entity with no obligation or liability by Sandoval County.

21. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

Bidder must complete, sign, and return the Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form as a part of their proposal. Failure to complete and return the signed unaltered form will result in disqualification.

22. Letter of Transmittal

Bidder's proposal must be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form which must be completed and signed by an individual person authorized to obligate the company. The letter of transmittal MUST:

1. Identify the submitting business entity.

- 2. Identify the name, title, telephone, and e-mail address of the person authorized by the Bidder organization to contractually obligate the business entity providing the Offer.
- 3. Identify the name, title, telephone, and e-mail address of the person authorized to negotiate the contract on behalf of the organization (if different than (2) above).
- 4. Identify the names, titles, telephone, and e-mail addresses of persons to be contacted for clarification/questions regarding proposal content.
- 5. Sub-contractor will not be authorized for this procurement.
- 6. Identify the following with a check mark and signature where required:
 - a. <u>Explicitly</u> indicate acceptance of the Conditions Governing the Procurement <u>Explicitly</u> indicate acceptance of Section VII of this ITB; and
 - b. Acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this ITB.
- 7. Be signed by the person identified in para 2 above.

24. New Mexico Preferences

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended), Bidders **must** include a copy of their preference certificate with their proposal. Certificates for preferences must be obtained through the New Mexico Department of Taxation & Revenue:

http://www.tax.newmexico.gov/Businesses/in-state-veteran-preference-certification.aspx.

A. New Mexico Business Preference

OR

B. New Mexico Resident Veterans Business Preference

In addition to a copy of the certification, the Bidder should sign and complete the Resident Veterans Preference Certificate form, as provided in this ITB.

An agency shall not award a business both a resident business preference and a resident veteran business preference.

The New Mexico Preferences shall not apply when the expenditures for this ITB includes federal funds.

III. RESPONSE FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

This section describes the format and organization of the Bidder's responses. Failure to conform to these guidelines may result in the disqualification of the bid.

A. NUMBER OF RESPONSES

Bidders shall submit only one bid in response to this ITB.

B. NUMBER OF COPIES

Bidders shall deliver one (1) original, one (1) copy and one (1) electronic PDF copy will be required with the submission of signed and sealed bids to the location specified in Section 1 Paragraph C on or before the closing date and time for the receipt of bids.

C. BID CONTENTS

All Bids **MUST** contain the following items:

- 1. COMPLETED, SIGNED AND TO BE E-MAILED/FAXED Acknowledgement of Receipt Form (Appendix A)
- 2. COMPLETED AND SIGNED Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form (Appendix B)
- 3. COMPLETED AND SIGNED Letter of Transmittal Form (Appendix C)
- 4. COMPLETED AND SIGNED Resident Veterans Certification (Appendix D) if applicable
- **5. COMPLETED AND SIGNED** Conflict of Interest Affidavit (Appendix E)
- 6. COMPLETED AND SIGNED Non-Collusion Affidavit (Appendix F)
- 7. COMPLETED AND SIGNED Bid Form (Appendix G)

D. BID FORMAT

All Bids must be submitted as follows:

- 1. Typewritten on standard $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inch paper (larger paper is permissible for charts, spreadsheets, etc.) and placed within binders with tabs delineating each section.
- 2. Quotes: The quote is to include all items covered in the Scope of Work.
- 3. Delivery Time: Delivery time stated in the specifications shall apply.
- 4. Payment Terms: Bidder must identify the payment terms offered in Bid Documents.

IV. SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Awardee will provide new Turnout Gear that will comply with the specifications listed below:

SCOPE

This specification details design and materials criteria to afford protection to the upper and lower body, excluding head, hands, feet, against adverse environmental effects during structural fire-fighting. All materials and construction will meet or exceed NFPA Standard #1971 and OSHA for structural fire fighters protective clothing.

SIZING

In order to insure that every member of the department can safely perform to the maximum of their ability without extra bulk and without restriction, Jackets and Pants shall be available in all sizes and dimensions as follows:

Pants:

Gender:	Gender specific Men's and Women's patterns
Waist:	Even sizes
Body Shape:	Men's: Relaxed and Regular Note: Relaxed is a fuller cut in the hips and thighs, like relaxed jeans. Women's: Relaxed
Inseam:	Even sizes
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Gender:	Gender specific Men's and Women's patterns will be available.
Chest:	Even sizes
Back Length:	Men's 29", 32", 35" and 40"
	Women's 26", 29"
Body Shape:	Men's: Straight and Tapered Note: The straight cut offers more fullness at
	the hips
	(i.e. jacket sweep) and is recommended when an IH Ready trouser is being specified.

Jacket

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		the hips
		(i.e. jacket sweep) and is recommended when an IH Ready trouser is being
		specified.
		Women's: Straight
	Sleeve:	1" increments

Jackets and Pants available in only one standard shape will not be acceptable.

OUTER SHELL MATERIAL - JACKETS AND PANTS

The "PBI GEMINI[®] XT MATRIX[™]" outer shell, trade name Gemini XT shall be manufactured by TENCATE and constructed of 60/40 Kevlar[®]/PBI[™] modified plain weave outer shell fabric featuring a patented high tech grid of composite filament & spun yarns in a "Matrix Technology" with an approximate weight of 7.5 oz. per square yard. The shell material must be treated with SST (SUPER SHELLTITE) which is a durable water-repellant finish that also enhances abrasion resistance. Color of the garments shall be natural/gold, black. Bids offering a 600 denier Matrix product and/or the Matrix shell without the SST uill not be considered.

OUTER SHELL MATERIALS - JACKETS AND PANTS

The outer shell shall be constructed of TENCATE "AGILITY™" featuring ENFORCE™ Technology. This is a fiber blend of 60/20/20 Kevlar®/Nomex®/PBO with an approximate weight of 6.6 oz. per square yard in a twill weave. The shell material must be treated with SST (SUPER SHELLTITE) which is a durable water-repellent finish that also enhances abrasion resistance. Color of the garments shall be made available in Light Gold, Dark Gold and Black Gold. Bids offering this shell material without the SST will not be considered.

And;

The Kombat Flex[™] outer shell shall be constructed of 64/36 Kevlar®/PBI[™] twill weave outer

shell fabric with an approximate weight of 6.9 oz. per square yard. The Kombat Flex[™] material shall be manufactured by TENCATE and must be treated with SST (SUPER SHELLTITE) which is a durable water-repellent finish that also enhances abrasion resistance. Color of the garments shall be made available in natural/gold, black.

And;

The "PbiMaxTM" outer shell shall be manufactured by SAFETY COMPONENTS and constructed of 70/30 PbiTM dominant Kevlar® with Kevlar® filament Comfort Twill weave. This outer shell fabric shall have an approximate weight of 7.0 oz. per square yard and must be treated with a durable water-repellent finish. Color of the garments shall be natural/gold, black.

THERMAL INSULATING LINER - JACKET AND PANTS

The thermal liner shall be constructed of 7.6 oz. per square yard TENCATE "CALDURA[®] SL2i"; one layer of 1.5 oz. and one layer of 2.3 oz. per square yard Nomex[®] E-89TM spun-laced Nomex[®]/Kevlar[®] aramid blend, quilt stitched to a Kevlar[®] filament and FR rayon/para-aramid/nylon inherently wicking Caldura[®] face cloth. A 7 inch by 9 inch pocket, constructed of self-material and lined with moisture barrier material, shall be affixed to the inside of the jacket thermal liner on the left side by means of a single needle stitch. The thermal liner shall be attached to the moisture barrier and bound together by bias-cut neoprene coated cotton/polyester around the perimeter. This provides superior abrasion resistance to the less expensive, less durable, "stitch and turn" method. Further mention of "Thermal Liner" in this specification shall refer to this section.

THERMAL INSULATING LINER - JACKET AND PANTS

The thermal liner shall be constructed of 7.8 oz. per square yard TENCATE "DEFENDER M SL2"; consisting of two layers of E-89TM spun-laced aramid blend, quilt stitched to a <u>camouflage</u> printed 65% Lenzing FR Rayon, 25% Para-Aramid, and 10% Nylon (spun yarn) blended face cloth. A 7 inch by 9 inch pocket, constructed of self-material and lined with moisture barrier material, shall be affixed to the inside of the jacket thermal liner on the left side by means of a single needle stitch. The thermal liner shall be sewn to the moisture barrier and bound around its perimeter with bias-cut Neoprene coated cotton/polyester binding. Further mention of "Thermal Liner" in this specification shall refer to this section.

MOISTURE BARRIER - JACKETS AND PANTS

The moisture barrier material shall be W.L. GORE **CROSSTECH® black moisture barrier** -Type 2F, which is comprised of a CROSSTECH[®] membrane laminated to a 3.3 ounce per square yard Nomex[®] IIIA woven pajama check substrate. The CROSSTECH[®] membrane is an enhanced bi-component membrane comprised of an expanded PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene, for example Teflon[®]) matrix having a continuous hydrophilic (i.e. water-loving) and oleo phobic (i.e. oil-hating) coating that is impregnated into the matrix. CROSSTECH[®] moisture barrier seams shall be sealed with GORE-SEAM[®] tape using a Series 6000 (or higher) GORE-SEAMTM sealing machine to afford comparable bacteriophage penetration resistance performance. Further mention of "Specified Moisture Barrier" in this specification shall refer to this section.

SEALED MOISTURE BARRIER SEAMS

All moisture barrier seams shall be sealed with a minimum 1 inch wide sealing tape. One side of the tape shall be coated with a heat activated glue adhesive. The adhesive side of the tape shall be oriented toward the moisture barrier seam. The adhesive shall be activated by heat and the sealing tape shall be applied to the moisture barrier seams by means of pressure exerted by rollers for that purpose.

<u>METHOD OF THERMAL LINER/MOISTURE BARRIER ATTACHMENT FOR</u> <u>JACKETS AND PANTS</u>

The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be completely removable from the jacket shell. A total of six snap fasteners shall secure the thermal liner/moisture barrier to the outer shell along the length of the neck line under the top most collar. The top most collar shall be turned under and finished such that the snaps on the collar will not be able to contact the wearer's skin. Corresponding snaps shall be installed through a moisture barrier leader measuring an approximate height of 1.75 - 2 inches and shall not penetrate through to the outer shell on the backside of the collar. The remainder of the thermal liner/moisture barrier shall be secured with snap fasteners appropriately spaced on each jacket facing and Ara-Shield[®] snap fasteners at each sleeve end. One of the Ara-shield[®] snap tabs shall be a different color in the liner to correspond with color coded snap tabs for ease of matching the liner system to the outer shell after inspection or cleaning is completed.

The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be completely removable from the pant shell. Nine snap fasteners shall be spaced along the waistband to secure the thermal liner to the shell. The legs of the thermal liner/moisture barrier shall be secured to the shell by means of Ara-Shield[®] snap fasteners, 2 per leg. The Ara-shield[®] snap tabs on the shell shall be color coded to corresponding snap tabs in the liner for ease of matching the liner system to the outer shell after inspection or cleaning is completed. There shall be no hook and loop used to close the liner access opening.

THERMAL PROTECTIVE PERFORMANCE

The assembled garment, consisting of an outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner, shall exhibit a TPP (Thermal Protective Performance) rating of not less than 35.

STITCHING

The outer shell shall be assembled using stitch type #301, #401, #514 and #516. The thermal liners and moisture barriers shall be assembled using stitch type #301, #401, #504, #514, and #516. Stitching in all seams shall be continuous. Major A outer shell structural seams and major B structural liner seams, shall have a minimum of 8 to 10 stitches per inch. All major A seams shall be sewn with ball point needles only. All seams shall be continuously stitched only.

JACKET CONSTRUCTION

BODY

The body of the shell and jacket liner system shall be constructed of three separate panels consisting of two front panels and one back panel. The body panels shall be shaped so as to provide a tailored fit thereby enhancing body movement and shall be joined together by double stitching with Nomex[®] thread. One-piece outer shells shall not be acceptable.

JACKET BACK

The jacket outer shell shall include inverted pleats to afford enhanced mobility and freedom of movement in addition to that provided by the jacket sleeves. The outer shell shall have two inverted pleats (one each side) installed on either side of the back body panel. The inverted pleats shall begin at the top of each shoulder and extend vertically down the sides of the jacket to the hem. Maximum expansion of the pleats shall occur at the shoulder area and taper toward the hem. Pleats that do not extend to the hem will not be considered. Use of elastic to assist pleats provide resistance to the firefighter and will also not be considered.

The moisture barrier and thermal liner layers shall be designed with darts corresponding to the added length in the shell provided by the jacket back pleats. The darts are positioned at the shoulder blades, outside of the SCBA straps and work together with the corresponding outer shell pleats in the jacket back, providing maximum expansion. The moisture barrier darts will be seam sealed to assure liquid resistance integrity.

DRAG RESCUE DEVICE (DRD)

A Firefighter Drag Rescue Device shall be installed in each jacket. The ends of a 1½ inch wide strap, constructed of black Kevlar[®] with a red Nomex[®] center stripe, will be sewn together to form a continuous loop. The strap will be installed in the jacket between the liner system and outer shell such that when properly installed will loop around each arm. The strap will be accessed through a portal between the shoulders on the upper back where it is secured in place by an FR strap. The DRD shall be removable for laundering. The access port will be covered by an outside flap of shell material, with beveled corners designed to fit between the shoulder straps of an SCBA. The flap will have a NFPA-compliant 3M Scotch-liteTM reflective logo patch sewn to the outside to clearly identify the feature as the DRD (Drag Rescue Device). The DRD shall not extend beyond the outside flap. This device provides a quickly deployed means of rescuing a downed firefighter. Flimsy, rope-style DRD straps will not be considered.

LINER ACCESS OPENING (JACKET)

The liner system of the jacket shall incorporate an opening at each of the leading edges of the left and right front panels. This opening shall run a minimum of 12 inches along the perimeters for the purpose of inspecting the integrity of the jacket liner system. When installed into the outer shell the Liner Access Opening will be covered and protected by the overlap of the outer shell facing.

RETROREFLECTIVE FLUORESCENT TRIM

The retroreflective fluorescent trim shall be lime/yellow 3M Scotch-liteTM Triple Trim (L/Y borders with silver center).

Each jacket shall have an adequate amount of retroreflective fluorescent trim affixed to the outside of the outer shell to meet the requirements of NFPA 1971 and OSHA.

The trim shall be in the following widths and shall be NYC style; 3 inch wide stripes - around the

bottom of the jacket within approximately 1 inch of the hem, around the back and chest area approximately 3 inches below the armpit, around each sleeve below the elbow, around each sleeve above the elbow.

REINFORCED TRIM STITCHING

All reflective trim is secured to the outer shell with Nomex[®] thread, using a locking chain stitch protected by a Kevlar cording. Two rows of stitching used to attach the trim in place of the Kevlar cording shall be considered an unacceptable alternative, since it has been proven that the two rows of stitching has insignificant impact on wear life. All trim ends shall be securely sewn into a seam for a clean finished appearance. Trim that is cut at the seams and covered with a layer of additional scuff protection will not be considered.

SEWN ON RETROREFLECTIVE LETTERING

Each jacket shall have to add a 3" lime/yellow 3M Scotch-liteTM lettering upper back signifying department initials and firefighters last name.

LETTER PATCH

• Sew-On Letter Patch

Lettering will be on a sewn-on letter patch. The sewn-on letter patch shall be constructed of a layer of outer shell material.

• Hanging Letter Patch

The hanging letter patch shall be constructed of a double layer of outer shell material. The letter patch will attach to the rear inside hem of the jacket with a combination of snap fasteners and FR Velcro[®] hook & loop fastener tape.

COLLAR & FREE HANGING THROAT TAB

The collar shall consist of a minimum four-layer construction and be of one-piece design. There shall be two layers of specified moisture barrier material sandwiched in between two layers of outer shell fabric (see Moisture Barrier section). The forward inside ply of moisture barrier shall be sewn to the inside of the collar along the edges only. The multi-layered configuration shall provide protection from water and other hazardous elements, while maintaining thermal protection. The collar shall be a minimum of 3 inches high and graded to chest size. The leading edges of the collar shall extend up evenly from the leading edges of the jacket front body panels so that no gap occurs at the throat area. The collar back layers of outer shell and moisture barrier shall be joined to the body panels with a minimum of two rows of stitching. The collar front layers of outer shell and moisture barrier fabric shall have a series of 6 snap fasteners spaced equidistant to minimize gaps on lower edge of the collar. The top most collar shall be turned under and finished such that the snaps on the collar will not be able to contact the wearer's skin. There shall be 6 corresponding snap fasteners on a moisture barrier leader, which is sewn to the thermal liner system to engage the snaps on the collar. The snaps on the thermal liner system leader will be installed such that they do not penetrate from the outer shell through to the inner layers. This moisture barrier leader on the thermal liner system shall be sandwiched between the underside of the top collar shell fabric and moisture barrier material and the bottom collar shell fabric and moisture barrier material so as to reduce the possibility of liner detachment while donning and doffing.

The throat tab shall be a scoop type design and constructed of two plies of outer shell material with two center plies of moisture barrier material. The throat tab shall measure not less than 3 inches wide at the center tapering to 2 inches at each end with a total length of approximately 9 inches. The throat tab will be attached to the right side of the collar by a 1 inch wide by 1 inch long piece of Nomex[®] twill webbing. The throat tab shall be secured in the closed and stowed position with FR Velcro[®] hook and loop fastener tape. The FR Velcro[®] hook and loop fastener tape shall be oriented to prevent exposure to the environment when the throat tab is in the closed position. Two 1¹/₂ inch by 3 inch pieces of FR Velcro[®] loop fastener tape shall be sewn vertically to the inside of each end of the throat tab. Corresponding pieces of FR Velcro® hook fastener tape measuring 1 inch by 3 inches shall be sewn horizontally to the leading outside edge of the collar on each side, for attachment and adjustment when in the closed position and wearing a breathing apparatus mask. In order to provide a means of storage for the throat tab when not in use, a 1 inch by 3 inch piece of FR Velcro® hook fastener tape shall be sewn horizontally to the inside of the throat tab immediately under the 1¹/₂ inch by 3 inch pieces of FR Velcro[®] loop fastener tape. The collar closure strap shall fold in half for storage with the FR Velcro[®] loop fastener tape engaging the FR Velcro[®] hook fastener tape.

A hanger loop constructed of a double layer of outer shell material shall be sewn to the top of the collar at the center.

JACKET FRONT

The jacket shall incorporate separate facings to ensure there is no interruption in thermal or moisture protection in the front closure area. The facings shall measure approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, extend from collar to hem, and be double stitched to the underside of the outer shell at the leading edges of the front body panels. A breathable moisture barrier material shall be sewn to the jacket facings and configured such that it is sandwiched between the jacket facing and the inside of the respective body panel. The breathable film side shall face inward to protect it. There shall be wicking barrier constructed of Crosstech[®] 2F moisture barrier material installed on the front closure system on the left and right side directly below the front facings to ensure continuous protection and overlap. The wicking barrier shall extend no more than a maximum of $\frac{3}{4}$ " beyond the inner facing and false facing shall be unacceptable. The thermal liner and moisture barrier assembly shall be attached to the jacket facings by means of snap fasteners.

STORM FLAP

A rectangular storm flap measuring approximately 3 inches (6 inches for hook and dee inside/FR Velcro[®] outside closure; aka #7C) wide and a minimum of 23 inches long (based on a 32" jacket) shall be centered over the left and right body panels to ensure there is no interruption in thermal or moisture protection in the front of the jacket. The outside storm flap shall be constructed of two plies of outer shell material with a center ply of breathable moisture barrier material. The outside storm flap shall be double stitched to the right body panel and shall be reinforced at the top and bottom with bar-tacks.

STORM FLAP AND JACKET FRONT CLOSURE SYSTEM

The jacket shall be closed by means of a 22 inch size #10 heavy duty high-temp smooth-gliding YKK Vislon[®] zipper on the jacket fronts and FR Velcro[®] fastener tape on the storm flap. The teeth of the zipper shall be mounted on black Nomex[®] tape and shall be sewn into the respective jacket facings. The storm flap shall close over the left and right jacket body panels and shall be secured with FR Velcro[®] fastener tape. A 1½ inch piece of FR Velcro[®] loop fastener tape shall be installed along the leading edge of the storm flap on the underside with four rows of stitching. A corresponding 1½ inch piece of FR Velcro[®] hook fastener tape shall be sewn with four rows of stitching to the front body panel and positioned to engage the loop fastener tape when the storm flap is closed over the front of the jacket.

CARGO/HANDWARMER EXPANSION (BELLOWS) POCKETS

Each jacket front body panel shall have a 2 inch deep by 8 inch wide by 8 inch high expansion pocket, double stitched to it and shall be located such that the bottom of the pockets are at the bottom of the jacket for full functionality when used with an SCBA. Retroreflective trim shall run over the bottom of the pockets so as not to interrupt the trim stripe. Two rust resistant metal drain eyelets shall be installed in the bottom of each expansion pocket to facilitate drainage of water. *The expansion pocket shall be reinforced with a layer of Kevlar[®] approximately 5 inches up on the inside of the pocket.* The pocket flaps shall be rectangular in shape, constructed of two layers of outer shell material and shall measure 3 inches deeper than the pocket expansion and ½ inch wider than the pocket. The upper pocket corners shall be reinforced with proven back tacks and pocket flaps shall be reinforced with bar-tacks. The pocket flaps shall be closed by means of FR Velcro[®] fastener tape. Two pieces of 1 ½ inch by 3 inch FR Velcro[®] hook fastener tape shall be installed vertically on the inside of each pocket flap (one piece on each end). Two corresponding pieces of 1 ½ inch by 3 inch FR Velcro[®] loop fastener tape shall be installed horizontally on the outside of each pocket near the top (one piece on each end) and positioned to engage the hook fastener tape.

Additionally, a separate hand warmer pocket compartment will be provided <u>under</u> the expandable cargo pocket. This compartment will be accessed from the rear of the pocket and shall be lined with Nomex[®] Fleece for warmth and comfort. Shell material linings shall not be considered acceptable.

(32" or shorter length) Retroreflective trim shall run over the bottom of the pockets so as not to interrupt the trim stripe.

26" length jacket – standard size pockets are not available, expansion pockets are available in either 2 inch deep by 10 inch wide by 6 inch high or 2 inch deep by 8 inch wide by 6 inch high

EXPANSION POCKET REINFORCEMENTS

The lower half of the expansion pockets shall be reinforced on the outside with a layer of black Dragonhide[®] material.

Note: Only one layer allowed on hand-warmer pockets.

JACKET SLEEVES

The sleeves shall be of two piece construction and contoured, having an upper and a lower sleeve.

Both the under and upper sleeve shall be graded in proportion to the chest size. For unrestricted movement, on the underside of each sleeve there shall be two outward facing pleats located on the front and back portion of the sleeve on the shell and thermal liner. On the moisture barrier, the system will consist of two darts, rather than pleats, to allow added length in the under sleeve. The moisture barrier darts will be seam sealed to assure liquid resistance integrity.

The pleats shall expand in response to upper arm movement and shall fold in on themselves when the arms are at rest. This expansion shall allow for greater multi-directional mobility and flexibility in the shoulder and arm areas, with little restriction or jacket rise. Neither stove-pipe nor raglan-style sleeve designs will be considered acceptable. Multi-panel designed sleeves will not be considered.

SLEEVE CUFF REINFORCEMENTS

The sleeve cuffs shall be reinforced with a layer of 10.0 oz. /yd² black 50% Para-Aramid/ 50% Meta-Aramid fabric that has a CMS Polymer coating on one side.

The cuff reinforcements shall not be less than 2 inch in width and folded in half, approximately one half inside and one half outside the sleeve end for greater strength and abrasion resistance. The cuff reinforcement shall be double stitched to the sleeve end; a single row of stitching shall be considered unacceptable. This independent cuff provides an additional layer of protection as compared to a turned and stitched cuff. Jackets finished with a turned and stitched cuff do not provide the same level of abrasion resistance and will be considered unacceptable.

WRISTLETS / ELASTICIZED ADJUSTABLE SLEEVE WELLS

Each jacket shall be equipped with **Nomex[®] hand and wrist guards** (over the hand) not less than 7 inches in length and of double thickness. A separate thumbhole with an approximate diameter of 2 inches shall be recessed approximately 1 inch from the leading edge. Nomex[®] knit is constructed of 96% Nomex[®] and 4% Spandex for shape retention. The color of the wristlets shall be white.

The wristlets shall be sewn to the end of the liner sleeves. Flame resistant neoprene coated cotton/polyester impermeable barrier material shall be sewn to the inside of the sleeve shell approximately 5 inches from the sleeve end and extending toward the cuff forming the sleeve well. The neoprene sleeve well shall form an elasticized cuff end with an FR Velcro[®] tab providing a snug fit at the wrist and covering the knit wristlet. This sleeve well configuration serves to prevent water and other hazardous elements from entering the sleeves when the arms are raised. The neoprene barrier material shall also line the inside of the sleeve shell from the cuff to a point approximately 5 inches back, where it joins the sleeve well and is double stitched to the shell. Four Ara-shield[®] snap tabs will be sewn into the juncture of the sleeve well and wristlet. The tabs will be spaced equidistant from each other and shall be fitted with female snap fasteners to accommodate corresponding male snaps in the liner sleeves. One of the Ara-shield[®] snap tabs shall be a different color in the liner to correspond with color coded snap tabs for ease of matching the liner system to the outer shell after inspection or cleaning is completed. This configuration will ensure there is no interruption in protection between the sleeve liner and wristlet.

LINER ELBOW THERMAL ENHANCEMENT

An additional layer of thermal liner material shall be sewn to the elbow area of the liner system for added protection at contact points and increased thermal insulation in this high compression area. The elbow thermal enhancement layers shall be sandwiched between the thermal liner and moisture barrier layers of the liner system and shall be stitched to the thermal liner layer only. Finished dimension shall be approximately 5 inches by 8 inches. All edges shall be finished by means of over-edging. Raw or unfinished edges shall be considered unacceptable. Thermal scraps shall not be substituted for full-cut fabric padding.

LINER SHOULDER AND UPPER BACK THERMAL ENHANCEMENT

A minimum of one additional layer of thermal liner material shall be used to increase thermal insulation in the upper back, front and shoulder area of the liner system. This full-cut thermal enhancement layer shall drape over the top of each shoulder extending from the collar to the sleeve/shoulder seam, down the front approximately 5 inches from the juncture of the collar down the back to a depth of 7 inches to provide greater CCHR protection in this high compression area. The upper back, front and shoulder thermal enhancement layers shall be sandwiched between the thermal liner and moisture barrier layers of the liner system and shall be stitched to the thermal liner layer only. The thermal enhancement layer shall have finished edges by means of overedging. Raw or unfinished edges shall be considered unacceptable. Thermal scraps shall not be substituted for full-cut fabric padding. Smaller CCHR reinforcements shall not be considered acceptable since they provide far less area of coverage.

RADIO POCKET

Each jacket shall have a pocket designed for the storage of a portable radio. This pocket shall be of box type construction, double stitched to the jacket and shall have one drainage eyelet in the bottom of the pocket. The pocket flap shall be constructed of two layers of outer shell material measuring approximately 5 inches deep and ¼ inch wider than the pocket. The pocket flap shall be closed by means of FR Velcro[®] fastener tape. A 1½ inch by 3 inch piece of FR Velcro[®] hook fastener tape shall be installed on the inside of the pocket flap beginning at the center of the bottom of the flap. A 1½ inch by 3 inch piece of FR Velcro[®] loop fastener tape shall be installed horizontally on the outside of the pocket near the top center and positioned to engage the hook fastener tape. In addition, the entire inside of the pocket shall be lined with neoprene coated cotton/polyester impermeable barrier material to ensure that the radio is protected from the elements. The impermeable barrier material shall also be sandwiched between the two layers of outer shell material in the pocket flap for added protection. The radio pocket shall measure approximately 2 inches deep by 3.5 inches wide by 7 inches high and shall be installed on the left chest.

Note: radio pocket 6-inch and over in height requires trim.

Note: Radio pockets on the sleeves will be fully lined with neoprene to comply with the NFPA 2013 Stored Energy Test.

NOTCHED RADIO POCKET FLAP

The radio pocket flap shall be notched to accommodate the radio antenna on the left side as worn.

MICROPHONE STRAP

A strap shall be constructed to hold a microphone for a portable radio. It shall be sewn to the jacket at the ends only. The size of the microphone strap shall be 1 inch x 3 inches.

The microphone strap shall be mounted above the radio pocket on the left chest, and an additional microphone strap shall be mounted on the right chest even with strap on the left chest and shall be constructed of double layer outer shell material.

SURVIVOR FLASHLIGHT HOLDER

Each jacket shall be equipped with a "Survivor" flashlight holder. An inward facing metal safety coat hook shall be triple riveted in a vertical position to the upper chest. The inward facing coat hook will accommodate the clip portion of the flashlight. Below the coat hook will be a strap constructed of outer shell material measuring approximately 2½ inches high and 9 inches wide, and will hold the barrel of the flashlight. The lower strap will be equipped with a 1½ inch by 2½ inch FR Velcro[®] closure at the front of the strap to facilitate easy removal of the flashlight. There shall be approximately 3 inches between the upper coat hook and lower strap. The "Survivor" flashlight holder shall be sewn to the jacket on the right chest.

DEE RING ON REINFORCEMENT PATCH

A small reinforcement patch shall be sewn to the jacket. The reinforcement patch will be of sufficient size to accommodate a dee ring. A metal dee ring shall be riveted to the jacket in a vertical position, through the reinforcement patch and the underlying outer shell material. The reinforcement patch shall be constructed of grey suede leather and the dee ring and reinforcement patch shall be installed on the right chest above trim band.

EMBROIDERED AMERICAN FLAG – RIGHT SLEEVE

Each jacket shall have a Nomex[®] embroidered American flag that measures approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches high by $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. Per Military protocol the field of stars shall be to the top right corner for installation on the right sleeve. Flags made of fabric other than Nomex[®] shall be considered unacceptable.

PANT CONSTRUCTION

BODY

The body of the shell shall be constructed of four separate body panels consisting of two front panels and two back panels. The body panels shall be shaped so as to provide a tailored fit, thereby enhancing body movement and shall be joined together by double stitching with Nomex[®] thread. The body panels and seam lengths shall be graded to size to assure accurate fit in a broad range of sizes.

The front body panels will be wider than the rear body panels to provide more fullness over the knee area. This is accomplished by rolling the side leg seams (inside and outside) to the rear of the pant leg beginning at the knee. The slight taper will prevent premature wear of the side seams by pushing them back and away from the primary high abrasion areas encountered on the sides of the lower legs.

PANT SEAT

The rise of the rear pant center back seam, including gusset if any, from the top back of the waistband to where it intersects the inside leg seams at the crotch shall exceed the rise at the front of the pant by 8 inches. The longer rear center back seam provides added length in the seat for mobility without restriction when stepping up, kneeling, or crawling and maintains proper alignment of the knee, without twisting, directly over the knee pads when kneeling and crawling.

LINER ACCESS OPENING (PANT)

The thermal liner and moisture barrier layers of the pant liner system shall be constructed in such a way as to allow an access opening for interior inspection, service and replacement. The thermal liner and moisture barrier layers shall be stitched together for security and prevention of inadvertent use of one layer without the other. The liner system shall have a reinforcement of black Nomex[®] twill webbing sewn to the bottom of the fly opening. This reinforcement will serve to prevent the liner from tearing in that area from the constant donning and doffing of the pants.

The liner system of the pant shall incorporate an opening along the back of the waistline for ease in inspecting the inner layers and to facilitate performing the complete Liner Inspection. The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be individually bound with a neoprene coated bias cut tape and joined together on each of the front panels, along the waistband from the front fly opening to side seam. The back of the liner system will be allowed to remain open with two snaps in the back to attach the moisture barrier layer to the thermal liner layer. As described previously, the pant thermal layer system snaps directly to the independent waistband by means of nine snap fasteners. There shall be no hook and loop used to close the liner access opening.

RETROREFLECTIVE FLUORESCENT TRIM

The pants shall have a stripe of retroreflective fluorescent trim encircling each leg below the knee to comply with the requirements of NFPA #1971 in 3 inch lime/yellow 3M Scotch-lite[™] Triple Trim (L/Y borders with silver center). Bottom of trim band shall be located approximately 3" above cuff.

REINFORCED TRIM STITCHING

All reflective trim is secured to the outer shell with Nomex[®] thread, using a locking chain-stitch protected by Kelar cording system or similar. Two rows of stitching used to attach the trim in place of the Kevlar cording shall be considered an unacceptable alternative, since it has been proven that the two rows of stitching has insignificant impact on wear life. All trim ends shall be securely sewn into a seam for a clean finished appearance.

ELASTICIZED WAISTBAND

The pant design should facilitate the transfer of the weight of the pant to the hips instead of shoulders and suspenders. The two rear outer-shell body panels, beginning at the pant side seams, shall incorporate an elasticized waist insert, running from the side seam towards the back of the trouser for an approximate distance of 4 inches. The rear elasticized waist inserts shall be integral to the shell of the pant and the elasticized portions shall be covered by the outer shell fabric of the pant.

The waist area of the pants shall incorporate an independent stretch waistband on the inside with a separate piece of black aramid outer shell material, cut on the bias (diagonally), measuring not less than 2 inches in width. The top edge of the waistband reinforcement shall be double stitched to the outer shell at the uppermost top of the pants. The lower edge of the waistband shall be finished with a serge stitch, and unattached to the shell to accept the thermal liner and moisture barrier system. The top of the thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be secured to the underside of the waistband reinforcement. Inserting the liner system between the waistband reinforcement and outer shell serves to reduce the possibility of liner detachment while donning and doffing. The independent waistband construction affords greater comfort and fit than a turned and stitched method. Pants that do not include an independent waistband or are not cut on the bias, will not provide the same amount of stretch to the garment and shall be considered unacceptable.

EXTERNAL / INTERNAL FLY FLAP

The pants will have a vertical outside fly flap constructed of two layers of outer shell material, with a layer of moisture barrier material sandwiched between. The fly flap shall be double stitched to the left front body panel and shall measure approximately 2 ³/₄ inches wide, with a length graded to size based on waist measurement and reinforced with back tacks at the base. An internal fly flap constructed of one layer of outer shell material, thermal liner and specified moisture barrier, measuring approximately 2 inches wide, with a length graded to size based on waist, shall be sewn to the leading edge of the right front body panel.

The underside of the outside fly flap shall have a $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide piece of FR Velcro[®] loop fastener tape quadruple stitched full length along the shell material only; stitching shall not penetrate the moisture barrier insert between the two shell fabric layers to insure greater thermal protection and reduced water penetration. A corresponding strip of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide piece of FR Velcro[®] hook fastener tape shall be quadruple stitched to the outside right front body panel securing the fly in a closed position.

BELT

Each pant shall include a 2 inch wide black aramid belt with a self-locking hi-temp thermoplastic buckle serving as the exterior primary positive locking closure. Sizing adjustment shall be provided by means of the black belting which can be threaded through the male portion of the 2 inch thermoplastic buckle; this buckle shall also provide a quick-release mechanism for donning and doffing. The belt shall be attached to the two front body panels of the pant at the side seams and shall run through tunnels constructed of black 7½ osy aramid outer shell material, protecting the belt from damage. The tunnels will begin at the side seams and run to the front of the pant,

terminating at the buckle closure system. A single belt loop constructed of a double layer of black $7\frac{1}{2}$ osy aramid measuring approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch by 3 inches shall be attached to the topside of the right side tunnel. The belt loop will be located approximately 2 inches from the tunnel opening for storage of the belt tab.

PANT KNEE

The outer shell of the pant legs shall be constructed with horizontal expansion pleats in the knee area with corresponding darts in the liner to provide added fullness for increased freedom of movement and maximum flexibility. The pleats shall be folded to open outwardly towards the side seams to insure no restriction of movement. The pant knee will be installed proportionate to the pant inseam, in such a manner that it falls in an anatomically correct knee location.

The thermal liner shall be constructed with four pleats per leg in the front of the knee. Two will be located above the knee (one on each side) and two will be located below the knee (one on each side). On the moisture barrier, the system will consist of two darts, rather than pleats, to allow added length in the under knee. The darts in the liner provide a natural bend at the knee. The pleats and darts in the liner work in conjunction with the expansion panels in the outer shell to increase freedom of movement when kneeling, crawling, climbing stairs or ladders, etc. Pants with a butterfly or freedom knee design will not be considered.

LINER KNEE THERMAL ENHANCEMENT

A minimum of one additional layer of specified thermal liner and one additional layer of moisture barrier material, measuring a minimum of 9 inches by 11 inches, will be sewn to the knee area of the liner system for added CCHR protection and increased thermal insulation in this high compression area. The knee thermal enhancement layers shall be sandwiched between the thermal liner and moisture barrier layers of the liner system and shall be stitched to the thermal liner layer only. The thermal enhancement layer shall have finished edges by means of overedging. Raw or unfinished edges shall be considered unacceptable. Thermal scraps shall not be substituted for full-cut fabric padding. Smaller CCHR reinforcements shall not be considered acceptable since they provide far less area of coverage.

KNEE REINFORCEMENTS

The knee area shall be reinforced with a layer of 10.0 oz./yd² black 50% Para-Aramid/ 50% Meta-Aramid fabric that has a CMS Polymer coating on one side.

The knee reinforcement shall be centered on the leg to insure proper coverage when bending, kneeling and crawling. The knee reinforcements shall measure 9 inches wide by 12 inches high and shall be double stitched to the outside of the outer shell in the knee area for greater strength and abrasion resistance. The knee reinforcement specified shall be removable without opening up any seams of the outer shell of the pant. Knee reinforcements of a smaller size do not provide the same protective coverage and shall be considered unacceptable.

PADDING UNDER KNEE REINFORCEMENTS

Padding for the knees shall be accomplished with one layer of grey ¹/₄" closed cell silicone based foam sewn to the liner system, sandwiched between the thermal liner and moisture barrier. Padding that a change shape, shrinks, or disintegrates when superheated will not be considered.

EXPANSION (BELLOWS) POCKETS

An expansion pocket, measuring approximately 2 inches deep by 10 inches wide by 10 inches high shall be double stitched to the side of each leg straddling the out-seam above the knee and positioned to provide accessibility. *The lower half of each expansion pocket shall be reinforced with an additional layer of Kevlar*[®] *twill material on the inside.* Two rust resistant metal drain eyelets shall be installed on the underside of each expansion pocket to facilitate drainage of water. The pocket flaps shall be rectangular in shape, constructed of two layers of outer shell material and shall measure 3 inches deeper than the pocket expansion and ½ inch wider than the pocket. The upper pocket corners shall be reinforced with proven back tacks and pocket flaps shall be reinforced with bar-tacks. The pocket flaps shall be closed by means of FR Velcro[®] fastener tape. Two pieces of 1½ inch by 3 inch FR Velcro[®] hook fastener tape shall be installed horizontally on the outside of each pocket near the top (one piece on each end) and positioned to engage the hook fastener tape.

EXPANSION POCKET REINFORCEMENTS

The lower half of the expansion pockets shall be reinforced on the outside with a layer of black Dragonhide[®] material.

A full Kevlar twill pouch shall be installed on the inside of expansion pockets.

PANT CUFF REINFORCEMENTS

The cuff area of the pants shall be reinforced with a layer of 10.0 oz./yd² black 50% Para-Aramid/ 50% Meta-Aramid fabric that has a CMS Polymer coating on one side.

The cuff reinforcement shall not be less than 2 inch in width and folded in half, approximately one half inside and one half outside the end of the legs for greater strength and abrasion resistance. The cuff reinforcement shall be double stitched to the outer shell for a minimum of two rows of stitching. This independent cuff provides an additional layer of protection over a hemmed cuff. Pants that are turned and stitched at the cuff, as opposed to an independent cuff reinforcement, do not provide the same level of abrasion resistance and shall be considered unacceptable.

PADDED RIP-CORD SUSPENDERS & ATTACHMENT

On the inside waistband shall be attachments for the standard "H" style "Padded Rip-Cord" suspenders. There will be four attachments total -2 front, 2 back. The suspender attachments

shall be constructed of a double layer of black aramid measuring approximately ½ inch wide by 3-inches long. They shall be sewn in a horizontal position on the ends only to form a loop. The appearance will be much like a horizontal belt loop to capture the suspender ends.

A pair of "H" style "Padded Rip-Cord" suspenders shall be specially configured for use with the pants. The main body of the suspenders shall be constructed of 2 inch wide black webbing straps. The suspenders shall run over each shoulder to a point approximately shoulder blade high on the back, where they shall be joined by a 2 inch wide horizontal piece of webbing measuring approximately 8-inches long, forming the "H". This shall prevent the suspenders from slipping off the shoulders. The shoulder area of the suspenders will be padded for comfort by fully encasing the webbing with aramid batting and wrap-around black aramid.

The rear ends of the suspenders will be sewn to 2-inch wide elasticized webbing extensions measuring approximately 8-inches in length and terminating with thermoplastic loops. The forward ends of the suspender straps shall be equipped with specially configured black powder coat non-slip metal slides with teeth. Through the metal slides will be the 9 inch lengths of strap webbing "Rip-Cords" terminating with thermoplastic loops on each end. Pulling on the "Rip-Cords" shall allow for quick adjustment of the suspenders.

Threaded through and attached to the thermoplastic loops on the forward and rear ends of the suspenders will be black aramid suspender attachments incorporating two snap fasteners. The aramid suspender attachments are to be threaded through the suspender attachment loops on the inside waistband of the pants. The aramid suspender attachments will then fold over and attach to themselves securing the suspender to the pants.

REVERSE BOOT CUT

The outer shell pant leg cuffs will be constructed such that the back of the leg is approximately 1 inch shorter than the front. The liner will also have a reverse boot cut at the rear of the cuff and a concave cut at the front to keep the liner from hanging below the shell. This construction feature will minimize the chance of premature wear of the cuffs and injuries due to falls as a result of "walking" on the pant cuffs. Pants that have "cut-outs" in the back panel rather than a contoured boot cut shall be considered unacceptable.

THIRD PARTY TESTING AND LISTING PROGRAM

All components used in the construction of these garments shall be tested for compliance to NFPA Standard #1971 by Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Underwriters Laboratories shall certify and list compliance to that standard. Such certification shall be denoted by the Underwriters Laboratories certification label.

LABELS

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

Compliance to NFPA Standard #1971

Underwriters Laboratories classified mark Manufacturer's name Manufacturer's address Manufacturer's garment identification number Date of manufacture Size

ISO CERTIFICATION / REGISTRATION

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

WARRANTY:

The manufacturer shall warrant these jackets and pants to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for their serviceable life when properly used and cared for.

HOOK AND LOOP SUPPORT PROGRAM

Support program shall cover hook or loop tape that has begun to fray or otherwise degrade from normal wear. This program shall remain in effect for a period of five years from the original date of manufacture of the garment. This support program shall cover the repair or replacement, without charge, of any hook and/or loop on the garments produced by the manufacturer providing the garments are otherwise serviceable.

This support program does NOT cover damage from fire, heat, chemicals, misuse, accident or negligence. Failure to properly care for garments will serve to void this support program.

SIZING BY VENDOR:

Both male and female sizing samples shall be available.

Both male and female sizing samples shall be on hand for use when sizing. The vendor shall be available to perform all sizing requirements within 96 hours of written notice. Measuring with a tape measure is not acceptable.

GARMENT TRAINING AND SUPPORT

OSHA requires employees be trained on the capabilities and limitations of their Personal Protective Equipment. The selected vendor shall provide the following:

On-site care and maintenance training shall be provided by the manufacturer. Training shall be in compliance with NFPA 1851, current edition, at the conclusion of which each participant shall receive a certificate of completion.

An on-site OSHA mandated training class on the Knowing the Limits of Your PPE shall be provided at no charge. The training shall include structural firefighting coat, pant and boots.

BAR-CODE/RECORD KEEPING INTERFACE

A 1 dimensional barcode, in the interleaved 2 of 5 format shall be printed on the label of each separable layer of the garment.

This barcode shall represent the serial number of the garment. The manufacturer shall be able to provide a detailed list of each asset of a drop-shipped order, and shall include the following:

- Brand
- Order Number
- Serial Number
- Style Number
- Color
- Description
- Chest/Waist Size
- Jacket/pant Length
- Sleeve Length
- Date of Manufacture
- Mark-For Data

This information shall be able to be imported into the manufacturers web-based system designed to facilitate the organization and tracking of assets in accordance with the cleaning and inspection requirements of OSHA and NFPA 1851.

PPE RECORD KEEPING

The manufacturer shall make available and no-charge, a password protected data based backed website that does not care whose brand 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.

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.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Jackets and Pants shall be manufactured in the United States.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. **F.O.B. Destination** The goods are to be delivered to the destination designated by the user which is the point at which the user accepts the ownership or the title of goods. Laws of New Mexico specifically prohibit acceptance of ownership of goods in transit. Any exception of F.O.B. Destination may cause bid to be declared unresponsive.
- 2. All patches must be sewn on the jackets.

V. BID OPENING, PROCESSING AND AWARD

This section describes how received bids are handled and assessed. It also describes how the award process works as the role of the Agreement provided.

A. BID RECEIPT

Bids shall be accepted unconditionally per NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-105. Only those bids received before the deadline for the receipt of bids will be considered. Bids received after the deadline ("late bids") will be retained in the procurement file, unopened and shall not be considered for award.

B. BID OPENING

Bids will be opened and read in public in accordance with Section 13-1-107 of the New Mexico Procurement Code.

C. EVALUATION PROCESS

1. Compliance Review

After the required public opening and reading, all timely Bids will be reviewed for compliance with the requirements and specifications stated within the ITB. Bids deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.

2. Clarifications

The Procurement Manager may contact the Bidder for clarification of a response.

3. Other Information Sources

The County may use other sources of information to confirm the validity of the bids submitted and the ability of the Bidder to perform.

4. Bid Tabulation

The bid price(s) on the Bid Form from the timely and responsive bids will be tabulated (price compared) to identify the lowest priced bid. If applicable, the price bids will be adjusted (for comparison and award purposes only) for those Bidders that submitted a valid Preference Certificate with their bid.

5. Discrepancies in Price(s)

In case of an error in the Extended Price and Unit Price, the Unit Price shall govern.

6. Determination of Lowest Price

After completion of the bid tabulation, the County will examine the results to determine which Bidder offered the lowest price to the County in accordance with the specifications, terms and conditions set forth in this Invitation to Bid.

APPENDICES

1. Acknowledge of Receipt Form

Potential Bidders **should** hand deliver or return by facsimile, registered or certified mail or email the "Acknowledgement of Receipt Form" (see APPENDIX A) that accompanies this document to have their organization placed on the procurement distribution list. The form **should** be signed by an authorized representative of the organization and delivered to the Procurement Manager no later than the date specified in the Sequence of Events. The procurement distribution list will be used for the distribution of important information regarding this procurement.

2. Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

The Bidder must complete an unaltered Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form and submit a signed copy with the Bidder's proposal. This must be accomplished whether or not an applicable contribution has been made. (See APPENDIX B)

3. Letter of Transmittal Form

The Bidder's proposal **must** be accompanied by the Letter of Transmittal Form located in APPENDIX C. The form **must** be completed and must be signed by the person authorized to obligate the company.

4. Resident Business or Resident Veterans Preference

To ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended), Bidders must include a copy of their preference certificate in this section. In addition, for resident Veterans Preference, the attached certification Form (APPENDIX D) must accompany any Offer and any business wishing to receive the preference must complete and sign the form. If the Resident Business is to be used, the Certificate from the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue must be attached.

5. Conflict of Interest Affidavit

Bidders must include signed and completed Conflict of Interest Form (APPENDIX E) with ITB documents. The Bidder warrants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement. The Bidder certifies that the requirements of the Governmental Conduct Code Act, Sections 10-16-1 through 10-16-18, NMSA 1978, regarding contracting with a public officer or state employee or former state employee have been followed.

6. Non-Collusion Affidavit

In signing this form (Appendix F), the Bidder certifies he/she has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this offer submitted to the County.

7. Bid Form

The form (Appendix G) is to present the cost to the County and to include all items required for this Bid.

EVALUATION PROCESS

- 1. All Bids will be reviewed for compliance with the requirements and specifications stated within the ITB. Bids deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration.
- 2. The Procurement Manager may contact the Bidder for clarification of the response.
- 3. Responsive Bids will be evaluated on the factors set forth in the ITB. The responsible Bidders with the highest scores will be selected as finalist Bidders, based upon the Bids submitted. The responsible Bidders with Bids that are most advantageous to the County taking into consideration the evaluation factors will be recommended for award.

APPENDIX A

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

APPENDIX A

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Turnout Gear ITB# FY19-SCFD-01 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT FORM

In acknowledgement of receipt of this Request for Proposal the undersigned agrees that s/he has received a complete copy, beginning with the title page and ending with APPENDIX G.

The acknowledgement of receipt should be signed and returned to the Procurement Manager no later than April 24, 2019 by 5:00 pm (Mountain Standard Time). Only potential Bidders who elect to return this form completed with the indicated intention of submitting a proposal will receive copies of all Bidder written questions and the written responses to those questions as well as ITB amendments, if any are issued.

FIRM:		
REPRESENTED BY:		
TITLE:	PHONE 1	NO.:
E-MAIL:	FAX NO	.:
ADDRESS:		
CITY:	_ STATE:	_ ZIP CODE:
SIGNATURE:		_ DATE:

This name and address will be used for all correspondence related to the Request for Proposal.

Firm does/does not (circle one) intend to respond to this Request for Proposal.

Trish Greene, Senior Procurement Specialist Sandoval County 1500 Idalia Road Bldg D, PO Box 40 Bernalillo, NM 87004 Fax: 505-867-7605 E-mail: tgreene@sandovalcountynm.gov

APPENDIX B

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form

Pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 13-1-191.1 (2006), any person seeking to enter into a contract with any state agency or local public body for professional services, a design and build project delivery system, or the design and installation of measures the primary purpose of which is to conserve natural resources must file this form with that state agency or local public body. This form must be filed even if the contract qualifies as a small purchase or a sole source contract. The prospective contractor must disclose whether they, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor has made a campaign contribution to an applicable public official of the state or a local public body during the two years prior to the date on which the contractor submits a proposal or, in the case of a sole source or small purchase contract, the two years prior to the date the contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor, a family member or a representative of the prospective contractor to the public official exceeds one hundred dollars (\$100) over the two year period.

Furthermore, the state agency or local public body shall void an executed contract or cancel a solicitation or proposed award for a proposed contract if: 1) a prospective contractor, a family member of the prospective contractor, or a representative of the prospective contractor gives a campaign contribution or other thing of value to an applicable public official or the applicable public official's employees during the pendency of the procurement process or 2) a prospective contractor fails to submit a fully completed disclosure statement pursuant to the law.

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY ANY PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR WHETHER OR NOT THEY, THEIR FAMILY MEMBER, OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVE HAS MADE ANY CONTRIBUTIONS SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE.

The following definitions apply:

"Applicable public official" means a person elected to an office or a person appointed to complete a term of an elected office, who has the authority to award or influence the award of the contract for which the prospective contractor is submitting a competitive sealed proposal or who has the authority to negotiate a sole source or small purchase contract that may be awarded without submission of a sealed competitive proposal.

"Campaign Contribution" means a gift, subscription, loan, advance or deposit of money or other thing of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that is made to or received by an applicable public official or any person authorized to raise, collect or expend contributions on that official's behalf for the purpose of electing the official to either statewide or local office. "Campaign Contribution" includes the payment of a debt incurred in an election campaign, but does not include the value of services provided without compensation or unreimbursed travel or other personal expenses of individuals who volunteer a portion or all of their time on behalf of a candidate or political committee, nor does it include the administrative or solicitation expenses of a political committee that are paid by an organization that sponsors the committee.

"Family member" means spouse, father, mother, child, father-in-law, mother-in-law,

daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

"Pendency of the procurement process" means the time period commencing with the public notice of the request for Bids and ending with the award of the contract or the cancellation of the request for Bids.

"Person" means any corporation, partnership, individual, joint venture, association or any other private legal entity.

"Prospective contractor" means a person who is subject to the competitive sealed proposal process set forth in the Procurement Code or is not required to submit a competitive sealed proposal because that person qualifies for a sole source or a small purchase contract.

"Representative of a prospective contractor" means an officer or director of a corporation, a member or manager of a limited liability corporation, a partner of a partnership or a trustee of a trust of the prospective contractor.

DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:

Contribution Made By:	
Relation to Prospective Contractor:	
Name of Applicable Public Official:	
Date Contribution(s) Made:	
Amount(s) of Contribution(s)	
Nature of Contribution(s)	
Purpose of Contribution(s)	
(Attach extra pages if necessary)	
Signature	Date

Title (position)

NO CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE AGGREGATE TOTAL OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) WERE MADE to an applicable public official by me, a family member or representative.

Signature

Date

Title (Position)

APPENDIX C

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FORM

APPENDIX C Letter of Transmittal Form

ITB#:

 ITB#:_____
 FED ID#_____

Items #1 to #7 EACH MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

1. Identity (Name) and Mailing Address of the submitting organization:

2. For the person authorized by the organization to contractually obligate on behalf of this Offer: Name

Title

E-Mail Address Telephone Number

3. For the person authorized by the organization to negotiate on behalf of this Offer: Name_____

Title _____ E-Mail Address

Telephone Number _____

4. For the person authorized by the organization to clarify/respond to queries regarding this Offer: Name _____ Title ______

E-Mail Address Telephone Number

5. Use of Sub-Contractors (Select one)

No sub-contractors will be used in the performance of any resultant contract OR

_____ The following sub-contractors will be used in the performance of any resultant contract:

(Attach extra sheets, as needed)

6. Please describe any relationship with any entity (other than Subcontractors listed in (5) above) which will be used in the performance of any resultant contract.

(Attach extra sheets, as needed)

- 7. ____ On behalf of the submitting organization named in item #1, above, I accept the Conditions Governing the Procurement
 - ____ I concur that submission of our proposal constitutes acceptance of the Evaluation Factors contained in Section V of this ITB.
 - ____ I acknowledge receipt of any and all amendments to this ITB.

, 2019

Authorized Signature and Date (Must be signed by the person identified in item #2, above.)

APPENDIX D

RESIDENT VETERANS CERTIFICATION

New Mexico Preference Resident Veterans Certification Reminder, a copy of Resident Veterans Preference Certificate from Taxation and Revenue MUST be submitted with the proposal in order to ensure adequate consideration and application of NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 (as amended).

(NAME OF CONTRACTOR) hereby certifies the following in regard to application of the resident veterans' preference to this procurement:

Please check one box only

 \Box I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is less than \$1M allowing me the 10% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

 \Box I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$1M but less than \$5M allowing me the 8% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

 \Box I declare under penalty of perjury that my business prior year revenue starting January 1 ending December 31 is more than \$5M allowing me the 7% preference on this solicitation. I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information about this fact constitutes a crime.

"I agree to submit a report, or reports, to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department declaring under penalty of perjury that during the last calendar year starting January 1 and ending on December 31, the following to be true and accurate:

"In conjunction with this procurement and the requirements of this business' application for a Resident Veteran Business Preference/Resident Veteran Contractor Preference under NMSA 1978, § 13-1-21 or 13-1-22, when awarded a contract which was on the basis of having such veterans preference, I agree to report to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department the awarded amount involved. I will indicate in the report the award amount as a purchase from a public body or as a public works contract from a public body as the case may be.

"I understand that knowingly giving false or misleading information on this report constitutes a crime."

I declare under penalty of perjury that this statement is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that giving false or misleading statements about material fact regarding this matter constitutes a crime.

⁽Signature of Business Representative)* (Date)

^{*}Must be an authorized signatory for the Business. The representations made in checking the boxes constitutes a material representation by the business that is subject to protest and may result in denial of an award or termination of award of the procurement involved if the statements are proven to be incorrect.

APPENDIX E

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss.
COUNTY OF SANDOVAL)
, (name), being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state the following:
I am a former employee of (name of Department/Agency), naving separated/retired from state employment as of (date).
I am a current employee of (name of Department/Agency), or a legislator with the state, or the family member (spouse, parent, child, sibling by consanguinity or affinity) of a current employee or legislator with the state. Being a current employee or legislator or amily member of a current employee or legislator of the state, I hereby certify that I obtained this Agreement pursuant to Sections 10-16-7 or 10-16-9 NMSA 1978, that is, in accordance with the Procurement Code except that this Agreement has NOT been awarded via the sole source or small burchase procurement methods.
The Department/Agency and I have entered into an agreement in the amount of \$
Section 10-16-8.A(1) NMSA 1978 of the Governmental Conduct Act does not apply to this Agreement because I neither sought a contract with the Department/Agency, nor engaged in any official act which lirectly resulted in the formation of the Professional Services Agreement while an employee of the Department/Agency.
To the best of my knowledge, this Agreement was awarded in compliance with all relevant provisions of the New Mexico Procurement Code (13-1-28, <u>et. seq.</u> , NMSA 1978).
FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.
NAME
Subscribed and sworn to before me by (name of former employee) hisday of, 20
My Commission Expires:

Terms of the Conflict of Interest Affidavit are inapplicable.

APPENDIX F

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF _____)
County of ______

	(name) being first duly sworn, deposes and says that
he/she is (title)	of organization
	who submits herewith to

the County of Sandoval, a bid:

That all statements of fact in such bid are true:

That said bid was not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization or corporation;

That said bidder has not, directly or indirectly by agreement, communication or conference with anyone attempted to induce action prejudicial to the interest of the County of Sandoval, or of any bidder of anyone else interested in the proposed contract; and further,

That prior to the public opening and reading of the bid, said bid:

- 1. Did not directly or indirectly, induce or solicit anyone else to submit a false or sham bid;
- 2. Did not directly or indirectly collude, conspire, connive or agree with anyone else that said bidder or anyone else would submit a false or sham bid, or that anyone should refrain from bidding or withdraw his bid;
- 3. Did not in any manner, directly or indirectly, seek by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to raise or fix the bid price of said bidder or of anyone else, or to raise or fix any overhead, profit or cost element of their bid price, or of that of anyone else;
- 4. Did not directly or indirectly, submit his proposed price or any breakdown thereof, or the contest thereof, or divulge information or data relative thereto, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization, bid depository or to any member or agent thereof, or to any individual or group of individuals, except that County of Sandoval, or to any person or persons who have a partnership or other financial interests with said bidder in his business.

By:	
Title	
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this day of, 20	<u> </u>
Notary Public:	

APPENDIX G

BID FORM

APPENDIX G – BID FORM Sandoval County Fire Department Turnout Gear

To: Sandoval County Attn: Purchasing P.O. Box 40 Bernalillo, NM 87004

From:

Name of Address

Mailing Address

City, State, & Zip

Description	Qty.	Cost
Spec Compliant Jacket		
Regular size	1	
Oversize	1	
Spec Compliant Pants		
Regular Size	1	
Oversize	1	
Retro-reflective Lettering	1 per letter	
Sew-On Patch	1 per jacket	
Hanging Letter Patch	1 per patch	
Expansion Pocket Reinforcement	1 per jacket	
Survivor Flashlight Holder	1 per jacket	