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REQUEST FOR BID
RFB # 16-0003
BUNKER PANTS AND COATS – FIRE DISTRICT #1

January 11, 2016

Sedgwick County, Kansas (hereinafter referred to as *County*) will accept bids for Bunker Pants and Coats for the Sedgwick County Fire District #1. This bid will constitute contract pricing for a one (1) year term following award, with the potential for two (2) additional one (1) year options to renew. An official Purchase Order will be provided to the successful vendor.

Carefully review this Request for Bid. It provides specific information necessary to aid participating firms in formulating a thorough response. Should you elect to participate, complete one (1) original and one (1) signed copy of the entire document and return to Sedgwick County Purchasing Department, 525 N. Main, Suite 823, Wichita, KS 67203, **NO LATER THAN, 1:45 p.m., (CST), Tuesday, February 9, 2016**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and marked with firm name and address, bid number and bid open date. The County will not accept bids with insufficient postage or collect on delivery. The quantity listed is only approximate and will be purchased throughout the year.

Late or incomplete bids will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

Any questions regarding this document must be submitted in writing to Kristen McGovern at Kristen.McGovern@sedgwick.gov by 4:00 p.m. (CST) February 3, 2016. Any questions of a substantial nature will be answered in written form as an addendum and posted on the purchasing website at www.sedgwickcounty.org/purchasing.asp, under current RFQ/RFP's; by 5:00 p.m. (CST) February 5, 2016. **Vendors are responsible for checking the website and acknowledging any addenda in their Bid Response Form.**

Kristen McGovern
Senior Purchasing Agent

MINIMUM MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS
SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT ONE
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING
BUNKER PANTS AND COATS

LEGAL RIGHT TO SPECIFY

The Fire Department (for the remainder of this section referred to as the “specifier”) chooses to exercise its Legal Right to Specify as determined by the U.S. Supreme Court’s affirmation of the decision handed down in the case of Whitten Corp. vs. Paddock, by the U.S. District Court of Massachusetts, the First Federal District Court, which in effect states:

- 1) That as trained professionals, specifiers make informed judgments on products that they feel best serve their needs. Also, that proprietary specifications (if chosen) DO NOT violate any antitrust laws. Technically, very few brands of material or equipment are exactly alike, and if the specifier wants to limit the specification to one source, he has the right to do so and enforce it.
- 2) Only the specifier has the responsibility and judgment for determining whether a proposed substitution is an “or equal”.
- 3) That from start to finish in the purchasing process, only the specifier can ultimately decide if another desirable product is available in lieu of the specification.
- 4) Finally, that the courts concluded “the burden is on the supplier or manufacturer, who has NOT been specified, to convince the specifier that their product is equal for the purpose of a particular project.”

The specifier has determined that this product specification shall represent the product to which all offerings shall be compared. Due to the fact that firefighting is an ULTRAHAZARDOUS, UNAVOIDABLY DANGEROUS activity, only trained Fire Department personnel with specific knowledge in the area of Personal Protective Equipment shall be allowed to make the final determining decision on the selection of the appropriate product to serve the Fire Department’s needs.

SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DIST
PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING
COAT AND PANT

Date: **January 11, 2016**

Purpose and Scope

This specification defines the minimum requirements for structural firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE) providing limited protection as defined by NFPA 1971, *Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting*, Latest Edition. In the absence of comment on a particular point, industry standard practice shall be presumed to prevail. Every exception to specifications must be clearly spelled out at the time of bid.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Units of Measure

Current NFPA standards applicable to this product specification express values for measurement requirements in SI (metric-based) units, followed by US (inch-pound) approximate equivalents in parentheses. For the convenience of the fire department, this product specification *reverses the order* and presents the more familiar US approximation first, followed by the SI requirement in parentheses.

Certification

The manufacturer must certify that the garments proposed in its bid meet or exceed all requirements of NFPA 1971. The manufacturer must also list and label this product with Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL) or Safety Equipment Institute (SEI), as the third party certification organization prescribed in NFPA 1971. All certification testing and test preconditioning must have been performed by an ISO 17025-certified laboratory. UL, SEI or a UL Authorized Client Test Data Program laboratory will fulfill this requirement.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

The manufacturer shall be registered to ISO 9001, *Quality Management Systems – Requirements*, 2000.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Warranty

The manufacturer must provide a lifetime warranty against defects in materials and workmanship with the bid package.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Product Country of Origin

For liability reasons, garments must be manufactured in the United States of America or Canada by companies with their assets and incorporation within the United States of America or Canada.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Labeling Requirements

Labels shall be permanently and integrally printed onto materials that meet all the requirements for labels of NFPA 1971. The garment shall be clearly labeled to fully identify the material content of all three layers: outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner.

In addition, each separable outer shell component shall be labeled in an obvious location including the size, date of manufacture and an individualized serial number and bar code that matches the corresponding garment liner.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Care Instructions

The manufacturer shall provide a user information guide for the garments, which complies with user information requirements of NFPA 1971. Topics shall include, but not necessarily be limited to: pre-use information, preparation for use, inspection frequency and details, don/doff use consistent with NFPA 1500, maintenance and cleaning, and retirement and disposal criteria and considerations.

This document shall be packaged with each garment along with a specification summary sheet describing garment custom options, sizing and production details. This written information shall be in complete compliance with NFPA 1971 requirements, and shall reference same.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Traceability Program

The manufacturer shall have in place a computer maintained traceability program that provides for the assignment of a production control number to each garment. The traceability program must be capable of tracing the garment through production, from the bolts of cloth used in all three layers of the garment composite construction, to the assignment of the garment to the individual firefighter. This production control number shall be visibly located on the garment label and on other protected areas of garment.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Patent Considerations

The Bidder, without exception, shall indemnify and save harmless the Purchaser and its employees from liability of any nature and kind, including cost and expenses for or on account of any copyrighted, patented or un-patented invention, process, or article manufactured or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by the Purchaser. If the Bidder uses any design, device, or materials covered by letters, patent or copyright, it is mutually agreed and understood without exception that the bid prices shall include all royalties or costs arising from the use of such design, device, or materials in any way involved in the work.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Sizing

To ensure a perfect fit, sizing shall be determined by actual measurements taken of the firefighter by a trained measurement specialist, or sizing try-ons, or both. Sizing measurements shall be taken according to a schedule and location(s) mutually agreed upon between the manufacturer and the department.

Garments shall be available in custom sizing as follows: coat chest in 2-inch (5.1 cm) increments, coat sleeve in 0.5-inch (1.3 cm) increments, coat back length in 1-inch (2.5 cm) increments, pant waist in 2-inch (5.1 cm) increments and pant inseam in 1-inch (2.5 cm) increments. A full range of women's sizing, on women's patterns, must also be available. Each sleeve and inseam length shall provide 100% gradation from shoulder to wrist and from hip to ankle, to provide proper fit for individual arm and leg lengths. Pattern tailoring to custom-fit neck, bicep, hip/seat and thigh circumferences must also be provided, when needed, at no additional charge. Neither Small-Medium-Large-Extra Large sizing nor women's garments cut to men's patterning are considered acceptable, since proper fit facilitates mobility and minimizes stress.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Self-Binding

Liner and moisture barrier shall be stitched together and turned, then topstitched, to create a self-binding edge. The extra bulk of separate binding material is specifically prohibited.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Thread

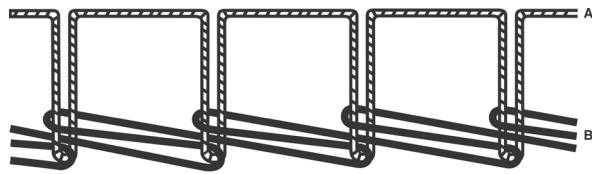
All thread used in structural seams shall be Nomex® of minimum Tex size T-70. Light-colored garments and trim areas shall feature yellow thread. Black and dark garments shall feature black thread. Tan or bronze colored garments shall feature tan thread.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Stitch Methods

major A & B seams

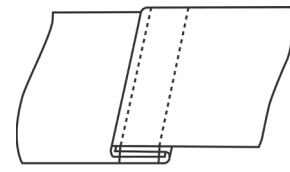
Except for the collar Major A seam, which is single-needle lock stitched three times, all Major A & B seams (as defined by NFPA 1971) shall be double stitched, double feld throughout all three layers (outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner), and shall be made with Nomex® thread, minimum Tex size T-90. Detailed stitch and seam type requirements are shown below.



Stitch Type 401

Stitch Type 401

Double lockstitch, as defined by ASTM D 6193-97



Seam Type LSc-2 (Modified)

Modified Seam Type LSc-2

Double feld seam, modified only to ensure that both stitch lines penetrate all layers of cloth at joining, otherwise as defined by ASTM D 6193-97

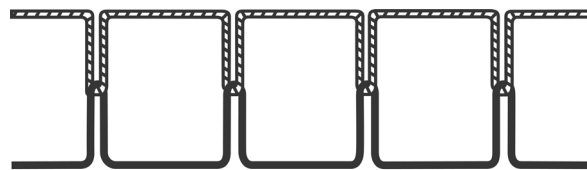
Also, all moisture barrier seams shall be tape-sealed to meet all requirements of the NFPA 1971 Liquid Penetration Resistance Test.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

For Outer Shell:	Yes _____	No _____
For Thermal Lining:	Yes _____	No _____
For Moisture Barrier:	Yes _____	No _____

minor seams

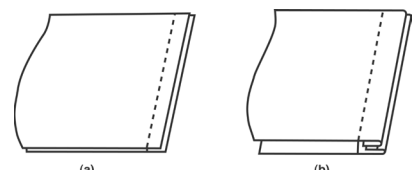
Most Minor seams, such as storm shields and mated hems, shall also be stitched with the specified Nomex thread. Detailed stitch and seam type requirements are shown below.



Stitch Type 301

Stitch Type 301

Lockstitch as defined by ASTM D 6193-97



Seam Type SSae-2

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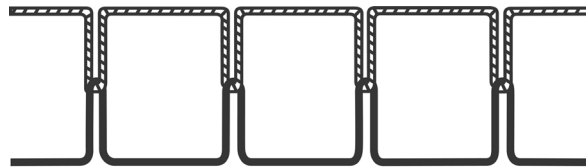
As defined by ASTM D 6193-97, shown (a) before and (b) after required turning

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

Yes _____ No _____

pockets

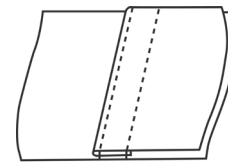
Flat garment pockets shall be stitched with the specified Nomex® thread. Detailed stitch and seam type requirements are shown below.



Stitch Type 301

Stitch Type 301

Lockstitch as defined by ASTM D 6193-97

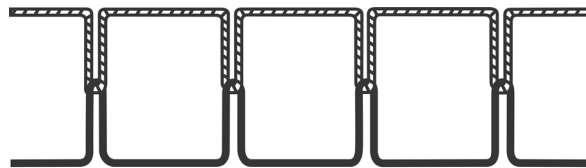


Seam Type LSd-2

Seam Type LSd-2

As defined by ASTM D 6193-97

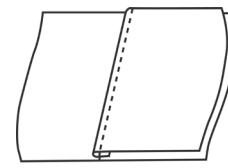
3-Dimensional pocketing shall feature these same construction details, but the reinforced single stitch Seam Type LSd-1 may be substituted for LSd-2. Detailed seam type requirements are shown below.



Stitch Type 301

Stitch Type 301

Lockstitch as defined by ASTM D 6193-97



Seam Type LSd-1

Seam Type LSd-1

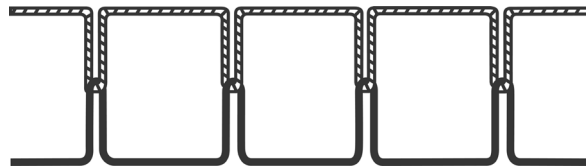
As defined by ASTM D 6193-97

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

Yes _____ No _____

trim and DANGER labels

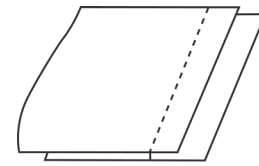
Trim and DANGER labels shall be stitched with the specified Nomex® thread. Detailed stitch and seam type requirements are shown below.



Stitch Type 301

Stitch Type 301

Lockstitch as defined by ASTM D 6193-97



Seam Type SSbd-1

Seam Type SSbd-1

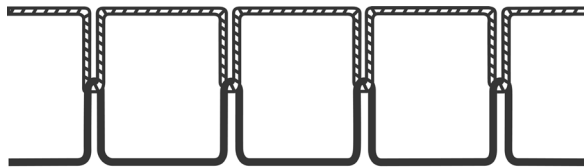
As defined by ASTM D 6193-97

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

Yes _____ No _____

single layer hemming and finishing

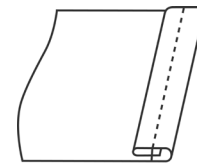
Single layer hemming and finishing shall be stitched with the specified Nomex® thread. Detailed stitch and seam type requirements are shown below.



Stitch Type 301

Stitch Type 301

Lockstitch as defined by ASTM D 6193-97



Stitch Type EFb-1

Seam Type EFb-1

As defined by ASTM D 6193-97

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

Yes _____ No _____

Pockets

When exterior pockets are specified, the following requirements shall apply to all such custom option specified exterior pockets:

All pockets and flaps shall be reinforced at the top corners with bar tack stitching.

All pockets shall be reinforced with an extra layer of NFPA-certified outer shell, moisture barrier, or other NFPA-certified reinforcement material for extra durability. The exact location of the reinforcements shall be identified in the custom options section(s).

All pockets shall have a means to drain water and shall have a means of closure.

All pocket closures shall be made either with hook and loop fastener tape a minimum of 1.5 inches (3.8 cm) wide, with a flap, or with snaps. The specific placement of the closure system shall be outlined in the custom options sections.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

Yes _____ No _____

Tailored Grading of Garment Linings

All garment layers and Cold Weather Accessory Linings shall be graduated in size to fit within in each other in the overall composite without causing bunching or binding when the garment is worn.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

Yes _____ No _____

Points of Stress

All points of stress shall be reinforced with sturdy bar-tacks. Rivets are not acceptable because of their potential for rust and electrical or heat conduction.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Asset Tracking Services

Upon request, the manufacturer shall be capable of providing a Windows-compatible software program for the tracking of care, cleaning and maintenance of the department's PPE.

This tracking program shall meet or exceed all record-keeping requirements of standard NFPA 1851, *Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensembles*, latest edition

Labels on each separable part of the garment shall include a standard style interleaved 2 of 5 barcode containing (at a minimum) an individualized serial number for asset tracking purposes.

The manufacturer must be capable of providing on-site or internet training to department personnel who are involved with the daily use of this tracking program, and if there is an additional cost involved for this service, the Bidder must disclose those costs at the time of bid.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Repairs and Alteration Support

The manufacturer shall furnish, free of charge, reasonable quantities of NFPA 1971-certified thread, materials and other supplies to allow the department to manage its own ongoing internal maintenance efforts. Also, the manufacturer shall provide on-call at no charge, during normal business hours, a liaison for the repair department to assist the Fire Department on a telephone consultation basis, on all maintenance or repair questions that might arise. Additionally, the manufacturer shall agree to expedite, on its own cost-only basis, all repairs that must be performed at the manufacturer's plant, rather than in department, over the life of the contract.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

High Temperatures Thermal Insulating Materials Requirement

Because thermally stable materials are essential to maximizing protective performance in firefighters' PPE, and because NFPA only states "minimum" performance requirements, all thermal liner or thermal enhancing materials used in the garments shall also meet the following criteria after the 500 degree F oven test:

- 1) Material shall remain intact and flexible
- 2) No portion of the material shall crack, crumble or flake

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Breathability Requirement

Excluding where required by NFPA standard, necessary for functionality, or specifically called out in the custom option sections, all materials, fabrics and reinforcements used in the construction of the garments shall be breathable and all moisture barrier material must be as specified in the Materials Section.

The breathability requirement includes but is not limited to: collar, chinstrap, storm shield, fly, water wells, front coat facings, and reinforcement cushioning where applicable.

Areas where non-breathability is allowed (absent Custom Option specifications): trim or other items placed externally on the arms that might need extra material to pass NFPA required Stored Energy Testing, hook and loop fastening, hardware or hardware backing, and pocket linings where used exterior to the outer shell.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Conductive and Compressive Heat Resistance (CCHR)

Using breathable materials as outlined in the section titled Breathable Materials, there shall be: minimum area of 4" x 4" (10.2 cm x 10.2 cm) at the shoulders and elbows that provide a minimum of 40 CCHR at 2 psi. with a minimum 6" x 6" (15.2 cm x 15.2 cm) area at the knees that provide 60 CCHR at 8 psi.

In all three of these compression areas at least a portion of the protective area shall be made from high temperature fiber based materials sewn to the thermal liner on the inside of the liner toward the moisture barrier.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Seam Protection at Cuffs

At the coat and pant cuff Major A seams, the reflective trim shall stop just before the folding of the full fold seam and for additional abrasion protection be covered by a sewn on strip of polymer coated Kevlar material laid on top of the Major A seam and covering each end of the trim.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Applicable Documents

The following standards in their active versions on the date of invitation for bid shall form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein.

<u>STANDARD</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
ASTM D 6193-97	Standard Practice for Stitches and Seams
NFPA 1500, Latest Edition	Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program
NFPA 1851, Latest Edition	Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Structural Fire Fighting Protective Ensembles
NFPA 1971, Latest Edition	Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

COAT

To avoid liability and interface problems, coats and pants shall be procured from the same manufacturer.

Design Concept (styling)

The standard coat design shall be 6-inches (15.2 cm) longer at the rear hem than at the front hem and provide continuous and unbroken moisture barrier and thermal liner protection from the collar seam to the hem at the bottom of the coat tail. Each coat length shall be determined by each individual's torso length to provide the coat-to-pant interface as defined by NFPA 1500. Coat design must interface properly with standard waist high bunker pants. To facilitate various body types the front to rear length differential shall be made available in 3-inch (7.5cm), 4-inch (10.0cm), 5-inch (12.5cm and 6-inch (15.0cm) "Tail Drops."

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Patterning Concept

Garments shall feature a tailored three-piece body (with one-piece back) and one-piece, set-in sleeve construction throughout the outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner layers. One-piece garment body (either all layers or some layers) will not be considered acceptable since they cannot be tailored to hard-to-fit personnel. Similarly, garments with seams in mid-back are not considered acceptable because

of backbone irritation that can occur with SCBA use. To facilitate individual tailoring needs, the major A & B seams joining the one-piece back to the right and the left front body panels (outer shell and all interior layers) shall be located at the most lateral position when the coat is laid flat for inspection.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Patterning Requirements

To assure maximum freedom of movement and reduce kinetic resistance with minimum garment weight and bulk, coat patterning shall include the following features:

- Degree of slope on shoulders shall be no more than 20%.
- Hydraulic Butterfly sleeve patterning having built-in underarm bellow with 85-degree Lift Up Release Action shall be provided to minimize coat hem rise.
- Sleeve attachment shall minimize shoulder lift and allow a full 360 degrees freedom of movement.
- Coat hem rise with overhead reach of both arms not to exceed 4-inch (10.2-cm) maximal extension on properly fitted garments.
- Shell-and-liner retraction at the cuff shall not exceed 1 inch (2.5 cm) when both arms are raised overhead. This helps eliminate wrist exposure.
- 10-inch (25.4-cm) chest over-sizing shall be provided.
- Coat sweep measurements must be consistent with the chest over-size at the hem.
- Reach when measured from cuff to cuff, with coat lying flat, and standard length sleeves extended to each side, shall be provided as detailed below.
- An alteration point at the hem that during manufacture allows the sweep dimension to be adjustable in two-inch (5.0cm) increments

Chest Size

Standard Reach

40 in (101.6 cm)	66 in (167.6 cm)
42 in (106.7 cm)	67 in (170.2 cm)
44 in (111.8 cm)	68 in (172.7 cm)
46 in (116.8 cm)	68 in (172.7 cm)

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Dead Air Panels

The shoulder area of the thermal liner shall have strips of high temperature fiber material spaced evenly apart in order to provide dead air space to meet the CCHR requirement. Although the minimum CCHR requirement is 25 seconds per NFPA 1971, this construction shall provide a CCHR of 40 seconds. Usage of a less breathable “thermal cape” design shall not be acceptable.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Drag Rescue Device (DRD)

Manufacturer shall supply an NFPA required and certified Drag Rescue Device with each coat. Each strap will be properly labeled with the chest size(s) the Rescue Strap is designed to fit.

Rescue Strap shall be designed in a fashion that it functionally provides a dynamic and articulated action and to eliminate excess strapping material hanging down the back when installed between the garment's liner and outer shell.

The device shall be constructed using two components: a 1.75" (4.45 cm) Kevlar webbing grab handle; and a free-floating loop of Kevlar rope to go around each of the wearer's arms/shoulder.

The grab loop shall extend upward and pass through a tunnel of outer shell and pass out through a reinforced slot in the coat outer shell just below the center rear of the collar seam. The protruding grab loop shall then fold back down and be stored by hook and loop fastener.

The end of the garb loop shall be covered with an outer shell flap sewn below the collar and held in place with hook & loop fastener to reduce the chances of snagging the grab loop by accident.

The Grab Handle shall be constructed of soft and pliable Kevlar webbing meeting the following specifications:

Description	100% Kevlar Double Plain Weave
Width	1.75" (4.45 dm)
Thickness	0.064" ± 0.010" (.163 cm ± .0254 cm)
Tensile	5,000 lb minimum (22.24 kN)

To facilitate comfort and safety the free-floating loop shall be constructed of soft and pliable Kevlar rope meeting the following specifications:

Description	100% Kevlar Tubular Plain Weave - Natural
Width	0.038" (.097 cm)
Thickness	0.144" ± 0.005" (.366 cm ± .013 cm)
Tensile	3500 lb minimum (15.57 kN)

Rescue Strap shall be sewn with Kevlar thread

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Liner Attachment

The completed liner-moisture barrier assembly shall attach by means of four (4) evenly spaced glove snaps to each outer shell front facing to reduce weight, bulk and stiffness. To provide continuous moisture and pathogen protection at the front, the liner shall be positioned so it is sandwiched between the coat front facing and a breathable pathogen shield. The use of zippers or hook and loop fasteners in this area is not allowed due to their added weight, bulk and stiffness.

Liner sleeves shall be attached at the cuff by means of snaps on two (2) sets of Nomex tabbing per liner cuff. The male and female snap parts shall both be located on Nomex tabbing that is sewn to the liner at

the cuff. A separate piece of Nomex tabbing shall be sewn to the shell cuff and fashioned as a loop without any snap hardware.

To provide continuous moisture protection and pathogen protection at the neck, the liner shall be positioned so that it is sandwiched between an outer-facing pathogen shield and an inside facing of the specified outer shell material.

Attachment at the neck shall be by means of four (4) glove straps that penetrate only the layer of the attachment strip facing towards the liner, so that metal contact at a wearer's neckline is completely eliminated.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Coat Certification Label on Liner

The coat certification label on the liner shall be affixed to the inside right body panel of the liner in a fashion to provide an inside liner pocket.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Coat Certification Label on Shell

The coat label on the shell shall be affixed in a conspicuous location once the liner is removed.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Collar

The collar shall be of layered construction, consisting of a layer of waterproof moisture barrier and a layer of NFPA 1971-certified insulating material, sandwiched between two (2) layers of specified outer shell material. NFPA compliant collars shall be at least 3 inches (7.6 cm) high while CGSB compliant collars shall be at least 4 inches (10.2 cm) high. The design shall incorporate in its patterning a natural contour that will allow proper fit and performance in the standing (upright) or stowed position.

There shall be no vertical or horizontal seams or stitching in the body of the collar. The left outside of the collar shall have a sewn piece of 2-inch x 2-inch (5.0-cm x 5.0-cm) hook fastener tape for chinstrap-to-collar closure. The fastener tape shall be located rearward far enough to allow for the location of a forward mounted microphone tab if so desired. Each collar shall be graded to individual coat sizes.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Chin Strap

The chinstrap shall be of layered construction identical to that of the collar configuration described in the previous paragraphs. Chinstrap shall be of a crescent shaped design with *minimum dimensions of*: 9 inches (22.5 cm) long across the top corners, 10.5 inches (26 cm) long across the bottom corners, and 3.5 inches (8.75 cm) in vertical height, measured at the center. The leading underside edge of the chinstrap shall have a 4.0-inch-wide (3.8 cm-wide) horizontal strip of loop fastener tape to ensure an adequately adjustable closure and to ensure passage of the Whole Garment Liquid Penetration Test.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Hang-Up Loop

An 80-pound (36.3 kg) tear strength hang-up loop shall be provided at the interior collar seam. The loop shall be constructed of triple layers of the specified outer shell material, lockstitched to the coat. Webbing is not acceptable.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Sleeves

To prevent stove-piping the sleeves shall be individually graded by coat size and sleeve length. For maximum freedom, the sleeve design shall feature extra full cut one-piece set-in sleeves with built-in bellows. To reduce the chances of possible top seam failure in that high thermal exposure area, the sleeve major seams shall follow the underside of the arm and shall not cross over the outside of the elbow joint. Sleeve seam and sleeve attachment to coat body in all layers shall be 100% double fold and double stitched for maximum.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Inner Wristlet & Waterwell

Every coat shall feature a minimum 4.5-inch (11.4-cm) long, double-layer knit inner wristlets protected by a flame-resistant and moisture-resistant inner waterwell. The inner wristlet shall be sewn to the thermal liner sleeve end (not to the outer shell). The specified moisture barrier shall form an inner waterwell with an elastic gather sewn to the moisture barrier sleeve end.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

External Wristlet

Every coat shall feature a 2.5-inch (6.4 cm) long knit outer wristlet, which shall be mounted to the end of each outer shell sleeve to prevent liquid and debris movement up the sleeve between the outer shell and the moisture barrier/ thermal liner assembly.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Front Closure Protective Overlap

Two-inch-wide (5.1 cm-wide) panels of breathable moisture/pathogen barrier and specified thermal liner materials shall be provided at coat front closure facings to preclude any type of break in the protective envelope. The entire circumference of a closed coat shall consist of specified shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner materials.

An additional layer of breathable moisture/ pathogen barrier material shall be sewn between the 2-inch-wide (5.1 cm-wide) panels and outer shell coat body for the entire length of coat front in a fashion to prevent liquid entry during the NFPA 1971 Whole Garment Liquid Penetration Test.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Composite Materials

The specifier has determined the ONLY acceptable combination of materials. Any substitution of materials shall be grounds for immediate disqualification of bid without further consideration.

outer shell

7 oz Comfort Twill; 65% Kevlar, 35% PBI – Black-PBI Max

thermal lining

7.1 oz. calendared 100% spun 3.3 oz. Meta Aramid facecloth; 1 layer of 2.3 oz. E-89, and one layer 1.5 oz. E-89 (Berry Compliant)-Synergy II- 2 Layer

moisture barrier

3.2 oz/yd² woven Nomex containing 2% carbon fibers, laminated to a PTFE membrane (Berry Compliant)-Stedair 4000

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

For Outer Shell:	Yes _____	No _____
For Thermal Lining:	Yes _____	No _____
For Moisture Barrier:	Yes _____	No _____

Coat Custom Options to be Provided

Instructions in this custom options section that contradict earlier specifications or statements supersede those earlier specifications or statements as long as the required certifications are not compromised.

Std-Coat Cuffs

Std-Inspection Port Liner

Std-Liner Detachable

Std-SET Thermal Enhancement

Std-Liner Label Pocket

Std-Take Up Straps-2 Postman

Std-Articulating Rapid Rescue Strap

Trim-(4) NEW YORK-lime 2-tone Scotchlite (3")

Above Hem Trim Patch-PBI Max-Black

<S C F D> no periods 4-3" sewn letters-lime Scotchlite

Hem Patch-PBI Max-Black
Name, first initial and FF LAST NAME-avg. 7 letters-OK to use 2" letters to fit
7 -3" sewn letters-lime Scotchlite
Integral Customization-Sedgwick County Fire Dept patch-right sleeve
2" Velcro/Zipper Coat Closure
LTO Comfort Chinstrap
Dead Air Panels
Half Hi Bellows Pockets - PBI Max - Black - 6" x 9" x 2"
Lined with Kevlar
Bar-tack All 4 Corners of Bellows Pockets
Mic Tab - PBI Max - Black - left chest - 0.5" x 2.5"
Large Hook on a Patch w/Velcro Strap - PBI Max - Black - right chest
1" x 1.5" velcro on both ends of strap Radio Pocket-PBI Max-Black-left chest-7 x 3 x 2
Notch Flap-Left-left chest
Sub Wristlets-Long with tabs-Nomex

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

PANTS

To avoid liability and interface problems, coats and pants shall be procured from the same manufacturer.

Design Concept (styling)

The pant shall be of a traditional waist-high-only design to facilitate full torso ventilation of front, rear and sides of trunk for maximum body cooling effect to help minimize firefighter heat stress. For this reason, other than waist-high pants shall not be considered acceptable or "equal," since additional trunk wrapping traps heat and moisture, increasing heat stress buildup while also creating mechanical resistance when covering the natural torso flexion point of the waist.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Patterning Concept

Garments shall feature a tailored four-piece body plus a one-piece, over-sized crotch diamond pattern in the outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Patterning Requirements

To assure maximum freedom of movement and reduced kinetic resistance with minimum garment weight and bulk, the pants patterning shall:

- Incorporate hydraulic, swivel action leg-to-torso interfaces.

- Incorporate an oversized diamond-shaped crotch insert, graded according to size, for maximum action stride, optimum stepping reach and no “in-crotch” seaming.
- The outer seam hip area, in all three layers, shall incorporate convex seam technology to provide for generous seat expansion when squatting and crawling without creating unsightly bagginess.
- That the diamond extends from just above the left knee to just above the right knee, and be centered equally from front to rear. Width of diamond at top of crotch shall be approximately proportionally graded to waist size and inseam length.
- Ensure that pants rest in normal body line balance of 22 inches (55.9 cm) center distance at the cuff for 42 waist, 30 inseam pants.
- Provide for an alteration point at the hips so that during manufacture the hip dimension can be adjustable in two-inch (5.0cm) increments

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Tab Style Suspender Attachment Points and Suspender Snap Attachments

Tab Style Suspender Attachment Points: At the top of the outer shell pant waist provide eight, horizontal triple layer (minimum) outer shell tabs measuring at least 0.5”H x 2.0”W. Tabs shall be bar tacked to the inward facing side of the shell with two tabs located on either side of the fly and four tabs evenly spaced at the center rear. Additionally, suspender buttons shall also be placed on outer shell for the optional use of leather suspenders.

Suspender Snap Attachments: Suspenders shall attach to the bunker pants at eight locations and utilizing 2.0-inch wide, heavy-duty elastic webbing. At each of the eight attachment points, the end of the elastic webbing shall be folded over to create a triple layer through which two extra heavy-duty female snaps will be applied. Two corresponding extra heavy-duty male snaps shall be set further up on the elastic webbing to allow the webbing to be fed through a bunker pant suspender mounting tab and folding the elastic webbing over itself snapped into place.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Liner Attachment

The moisture barrier and thermal liner assembly shall be attached to the outer shell at the waistband with seven (7) evenly-spaced glove snaps. Liners shall be attached at the cuff by means of snaps on two (2) sets of Nomex tabbing per liner cuff. The male and female snap parts shall both be located on Nomex tabbing that is sewn to the liner at the cuff. A separate piece of Nomex tabbing shall be sewn to the shell cuff and fashioned as a loop without any snap hardware.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Pant Certification Label on Liner

The pant certification label on the liner shall be affixed to the inner left hip area of the liner.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Angle Cuff

The rear portion of each leg hem shall be notched in an area of approximately 8” wide x 1 ½” high to help prevent the hem from catching on the heels of the firefighters boots or dragging on the ground. All three layers of the leg materials (outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner) must angled so as to prevent the moisture barrier/thermal liner from being compromised due to exposure.

Each hem will be reinforced with leather to reduce ripping of the hem during use.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Pant Certification Label on Shell

The pant label on the shell shall be affixed to the facing at the fly.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Fly Front

The outer shell fly shall be lockstitched to the left side of the front opening and shall be in proportion to waist size and crotch rise in both length and width. Fly inner lining shall extend at least 2 inches (5.1 cm) to the left of the outer shell fly attachment seam and shall be constructed of certified breathable moisture barrier and thermal liner. The right front pant opening shall have an internal facing extending at least 2 inches (5.1 cm) to the right and constructed of specified fabric. In combination with the liner, the system shall offer 360-degree protection without gaps during movement of the outer shell moisture barrier and thermal liner. Closure shall be by means of a minimum 1.5-inch-wide (3.8-cm-wide) hook and loop fastener, and all construction techniques used shall provide liquid penetration protection under the NFPA 1971 Whole Garment Liquid Penetration Test. The fly shall be graded to the waist size of garments and crotch rise.

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

Composite Materials

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outer shell

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Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section?

For Outer Shell:	Yes _____	No _____
For Thermal Lining:	Yes _____	No _____
For Moisture Barrier:	Yes _____	No _____

Pant Custom Options to be Provided

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- Std-Inspection Port Liner
- Std-Liner Detachable
- Trim-(7) NFPA-lime 2-tone Scotchlite (3")
- Narrow Fly-2" Velcro w/ Hook & Dee
- Angled Cuffs-Leather-Black
- Pant Cuffs-Leather-Black
- Pleated Knees Cushioned-Arashield-Black
- 2 Layers Cushion in Knees
- Take Up Straps-2 Postman-PBI Max-Black
- Bellows Pockets-PBI Max-Black-9" x 9" x 2"
- Reinforced-5" Ext. Arashield-Black
- Lined with Kevlar
- Mic Tab-Advance-Black-inside right bellows pocket-pant - 0.5" x 2.5"
Place on the pocket portion - not pants - as close to the top as possible – centered Liner Pocket-
- Advance-Black-inside right bellows pocket-pant-4" x 3"
Placed on inside of bellows (On Pocket Portion, Not on Pants) 3.5" below top of bellows pocket Snap
- Style Suspender Attachment
- Basic H-Back Suspenders w/Snap Attach Installed
- Suspender Padding

Does your bid comply with all aspects of this section? Yes _____ No _____

PERCENTAGE SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE CALCULATIONS

	Total Number "Yes/No" Questions	
	Total Number of Yes Answers	
	Total Number of No Answers	
% Specification Compliance: [(Total Yes Answers) ÷ (Total Answers)] x 100%		%
<p>Each "No" answer requires a full written explanation. Each "Yes/No" question not checked where provided will be considered a "No" answer.</p>		

REQUEST FOR BID CONDITIONS

In submitting a response to this Request for Bid, vendors hereby understand the following:

1. Pricing offered in the bid document will be provided to other local governments and governments whom Sedgwick County regularly enters into cooperative agreements.
2. Sedgwick County reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and responses to these and/or related documents, to accept any item(s) in the bids, to waive any irregularity in the bids, and further if determined to be non-responsive in any form, or if determined to be in the best interest of Sedgwick County.
3. Alternate bids (two or more bids submitted) will be considered for an award. Sedgwick County reserves the right to make the final determination of actual equivalency or suitability of such bids with respect to requirements outlined herein. The bids submitted, and any further information acquired through interviews, will become and is to be considered a part of the final completed contract. If there is any variance or conflict, the bid specifications will control.
4. Bidders MUST return completed copies of the entire document to the Sedgwick County Purchasing Department, 525 N. Main, 8th Floor, Suite 823, Wichita, KS 67203, on or before the date and time specified. Bids must be sealed in an envelope and marked with the firm name and address, bid number, bid opening date, and bid opening time. The time clock stamp, located in the Sedgwick County Purchasing Department will determine the time of receipt.
5. Bids submitted may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days immediately following the opening of this Request for Bid. Prices MUST be free of federal, state, and local taxes unless otherwise imposed by a governmental body, and applicable to the material on the bid.
6. Sedgwick County interprets the term "Lowest Responsible and Best Bidder" as requiring Sedgwick County to: (a) choose between the kinds of materials, goods, wares, or services subject to the bid, and (b) determine which bid is most suitable for its intended use or purpose. Sedgwick County can consider, among other factors, such things as the availability of service(s), part(s) material(s) and/or supply(s), warranty, maintenance, freight costs, performance of product and labor cost of items upon which bids are received.
7. All requested information must be supplied. If bidders cannot respond to any part of this request, bidders should state the reason they cannot respond and note an exception. Bidders may provide supplemental information to assist Sedgwick County in analyzing its bid.
8. If the bidder refuses or fails to make deliveries of the materials within the times specified on the face of the Request for Bid or purchase order, Sedgwick County may, by written notice, terminate the contract or purchase order.

9. The bidder will certify and warrant that goods, personal property, chattels, and equipment sold and delivered are free and clear of any and all liens, or claims of liens, for materials or services arising under, and by virtue of the provisions of K.S.A. Sections 58-201, et seq., and any other lien, right, or claim of any nature or kind whatsoever.
10. The successful bidder will hold and save Sedgwick County, and its officers, agents, servants/employees harmless from liability of any patented, or unpatented invention, process, article, or appliance manufactured, or used in the performance of the contract, including its use by Sedgwick County. Vendors working on county property or on behalf of County will be required to carry minimum insurance listed in bid document.
11. All items furnished, if applicable, must be the best of their respective kinds, and will be free from defects in material and workmanship. Items will be subject to County inspection and approval at any time within 30 days after delivery. If a substitution is made, it will be the decision of a Sedgwick County representative to determine if it is of equal quality. Items furnished must be manufactured in compliance with all existing legal or governmental directives.
12. Unless specified otherwise, all items bid are to be as a minimum but not necessarily limited to: new, current model year, and untitled prior to shipping and/or installation.
13. Sedgwick County is desirous of allowing as many Kansas vendors as possible the opportunity to participate including minority men and women-owned businesses, and small businesses in the roles of providing goods and services to Sedgwick County. If your company does not fall into any of these categories, your efforts to contract with vendors who do fall into these categories are appreciated. Construction projects utilizing subcontractors requires a subcontracting worksheet. Contact purchasing department for details.
14. Contracts entered into on the basis of submitted bids are revocable if contrary to law.
15. County reserves the right to enter into agreements subject to the provisions of the Cash Basis Law (K.S.A. 10-1112 and 10-1113), the Budget Law (K.S.A. 79-2935). Agreements shall be construed and interpreted so as to ensure that the County shall at all times stay in conformity with such laws, and as a condition of agreements the County reserves the right to unilaterally sever, modify, or terminate agreements at any time if, in the opinion of its legal counsel, the Agreement may be deemed to violate the terms of such law.
16. The Bidder agrees to comply with K.S.A. 44-1030.
 - a. The contractor shall observe the provisions of the Kansas act against discrimination and shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of work under the present contract because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry;
 - b. In all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the contractor shall include the phrase, "equal opportunity employer," or a similar phrase to be approved by the commission;
 - c. If the contractor fails to comply with the manner in which the contractor reports to the commission in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 44-1031 and amendments thereto, the contractor shall be deemed to have breached the present contract and it may be canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting agency;
 - d. If the contractor is found guilty of a violation of the Kansas act against discrimination under a decision or order of the commission which has become final, the contractor shall be deemed to have breached the present contract and it may be canceled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting agency; and
 - e. The contractor shall include the provisions of subsections (a) through (d) in every subcontract or purchase order so that such provisions will be binding upon such subcontractor or vendor.

17. All project participants, consultants, engineers, contractors and subcontractors, must comply with all applicable Federal, State and County laws pertaining to contracts entered into by governmental agencies. All participants must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including the 2008 ADA Amendments Act, and 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.
18. Contractors/subcontractors performing new construction, maintenance, alterations, or additions to Sedgwick County buildings or facilities must comply with building guidelines/codes, and the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design. Any violation of the provisions of the ADA or 504, or specification deficiencies, should be reported to the county's ADA coordinator. Failure to notify the county's ADA coordinator for remedy may be considered a breach of contract and may be grounds for cancellation, termination for suspension, in whole or in any part of the contract. All construction plans will have the county's ADA coordinator approval prior to beginning any work.
19. Contractors/vendors providing services to the public on behalf of Sedgwick County will agree that all personnel in their employment that have direct contact with the public will attend ADA Awareness and Sensitivity training provided by Sedgwick County or the Independent Living Resource Center. Training should be coordinated through the county's ADA coordinator, (316) 660-7052 and evidence of training shall be provided to the county's ADA coordinator. Any violations of the provisions of ADA or section 504, will be deemed a breach of contract and be subject to termination of contract.
20. The successful bidder may have access to private or confidential data maintained by the County to the extent necessary to carry out its responsibilities of the contract. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance with the privacy provision of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and shall comply with all other HIPAA provisions and regulations applicable. If the successful bidder is a business associate as that term is defined under HIPAA, the contract shall include the County's standard business associate addendum. A copy of that standard addendum is available on request.
21. The bidder responding to this bid solicitation proposes to furnish all materials, labor, supplies, equipment and incidentals necessary to provide the equipment/materials/services described herein in accordance with the Notification of Solicitation (if applicable), Request for Information (if applicable), Request for Bid, Addenda, Contract, Bonds, Insurance, Plans, Specifications, any Instructions, Mandatory Requirements and Conditions.
22. Unless specified elsewhere in the document, all prices quoted must be F.O.B. Destination, Freight Prepaid and Allowed, which will include all delivery, handling, and any other charges related to delivery including surcharges.
23. It will be understood that the bidder's sureties and insurers, as applicable, are subject to the approval of the County.
24. Prior to a vendor being awarded a contract, Domestic (Kansas) corporations shall 1) furnish evidence of good standing in the form of a Certificate signed by the Kansas Secretary of State. Foreign (non-Kansas) corporations shall furnish evidence of authority to transact business in Kansas, in the form of a Certificate signed by the Kansas Secretary of State; and 2) a copy of the Corporation Resolution evidencing the authority to sign the Contract Documents, executed by the Corporation's Secretary or Assistant Secretary.
25. Sedgwick County will not award to any vendor that is currently listed in the exclusion records of the SAM (System for Award Management) website maintained by the General Services Administration (GSA) or to any vendor presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency.
26. Upon award, the bidder agrees to execute and deliver to the County a contract in accordance with the contract documents (if applicable) within ten days of notice of the award to the bidder. The bidder agrees that the surety/deposit given concurrently herewith will become the property of the County in the event the bidder fails to execute and deliver such contract within the specified time. In the further event of such failure, the bidder will be liable for the County's actual damages that exceed the amount of the surety.

27. It will be understood that time is of the essence in the bidder's performance. The bidder agrees that the County's damages would be difficult or impossible to predict in the event of a default in the performance hereof; and it is therefore agreed that if the bidder defaults in the performance of the contract documents, the bidder will be liable for payment of the sums stipulated in the contract documents as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty.
28. The bidder hereby certifies that he or she has carefully examined all of the documents for the project, has carefully and thoroughly reviewed this Request for Bid, has inspected the location of the project (if applicable), and understands the nature and scope of the work to be done; and that this bid is based upon the terms, specifications, requirements, and conditions of the Request for Bid documents. The bidder further agrees that the performance time specified is a reasonable time, having carefully considered the nature and scope of the project as aforesaid.
29. It will be understood that any bid and any and/or all referencing information submitted in response to this Request for Bid will become the property of Sedgwick County, and will not be returned. As a governmental entity, Sedgwick County is subject to making records available for disclosure after Board of County Commission approval of the recommendation.
30. Sedgwick County will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any vendor in the development of a response to this Request for Bid including any onsite (or otherwise) interviews and/or presentations, and/or supplemental information provided, submitted, or given to Sedgwick County and/or its representatives. Further, Sedgwick County will reserve the right to cancel the work described herein prior to issuance and acceptance of any contractual agreement/purchase order by the recommended vendor even if the Board of County Commissioners has formally accepted a recommendation.
31. By submission of a response, the bidder agrees that at the time of submittal, he or she: (1) has no interest (including financial benefit, commission, finder's fee, or any other remuneration) and will not acquire any interest, either direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of bidder's services, or (2) benefit from an award resulting in a "Conflict of Interest". A "Conflict of Interest" will include holding or retaining membership, or employment, on a board, elected office, department, division or bureau, or committee sanctioned by and/or governed by the Sedgwick County Board of County Commissioners. Bidders will identify any interests, and the individuals involved, on separate paper with the response and will understand that the County, at the discretion of the Purchasing Director in consultation with the County Counselor, may reject their bid/quotation. The bidder certifies that this bid is submitted without collusion, fraud or misrepresentation as to other bidders, so that all bids for the project will result from free, open and competitive bidding among all vendors.
32. Sedgwick County will issue a purchase order/contract for the acquisition of products/services specified as a result of an award made in reference to this document. Contract documents will be subject to any regulations governed by the laws of the State of Kansas and any local resolutions specifically applicable to the purchase.
33. Any dispute arising out of the contract documents or their interpretation will be litigated only within the courts of the State of Kansas. No prepayment of any kind will be made prior to shipment. Payment will be made upon verification of delivery, compliance with specifications, assurance that the product/service performs as specified and warranted, and receipt of correct invoicing.
34. Sedgwick County will accept responses transmitted via a facsimile unless stated to the contrary within this document. Bids must be received prior to the time and dates listed to be considered responsive. Sedgwick County will not accept late responses and will return them to the sender. Further, Sedgwick County will NOT: (1) guarantee security of the document received; (2) be held responsible for Bids which are NOT legible (and may choose to reject such responses); and, (3) guarantee that the receiving facsimile machine will accept transmission or that phone lines are functioning and available for transmission. Submitting a bid response via facsimile does NOT relieve the bidder of: (1) responsibilities stated in the document (such as attendance at a mandatory pre-bid conference); (2) providing non-paper informational items which must be returned with the response (diskettes, large drawings, photographs, models, etc.); and, (3) providing original copies of bid sureties (bonds, certificates of insurance, etc.).

BID RESPONSE FORM
16-0003
BUNKER PANTS AND COATS - FIRE DISTRICT #1

Vendor must provide brochures with specifications and list product numbers on all items your company is bidding. The quantity listed is only approximate. The items will be purchased throughout the year and not at one time.

ITEM #	Description	Brand Name	Model #	Unit Price
1	Bunker Coats – all sizes			\$
2	Bunker Pants – all sizes			\$
3	Basic H-Back Suspenders with snap attachment installed and suspender padding			\$

This bid will constitute contract pricing for a one (1) year term with two (2) one (1) year options to renew.

Price(s) proposed must include shipping, handling, and inside delivery FOB to

Sedgwick County Fire Station #37
7750 N. Wild West Blvd
Park City, Kansas 67147

BID RESPONSE FORM
RFB # 16-0003
BUNKER PANTS AND COATS – FIRE DISTRICT #1

The undersigned, on behalf of the Proposer , certifies that: (1) this offer is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm, or corporation submitting a bid on the same project; (2) is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; (3) the person whose signature appears below is legally empowered to bind the firm in whose name the proposal is entered; (4) they have read the complete Request for Proposal and understands all provisions; (5) if accepted by the County, this proposal is guaranteed as written and amended and will be implemented as stated; and (6) mistakes in writing of the submitted proposal will be their responsibility.

NAME _____

DBA/SAME _____

CONTACT

ADDRESS _____ **CITY/STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE _____ **FAX** _____ **HOURS** _____

STATE OF INCORPORATION or ORGANIZATION _____

COMPANY WEBSITE ADDRESS _____ **E-MAIL** _____

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS _____ **NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED** _____

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: Public Corporation _____ Private Corporation _____ Sole Proprietorship _____

LLC _____ LLP _____ Not For Profit Corporation _____ Partnership _____ Other (Describe): _____

BUSINESS MODEL: Small Business _____ Manufacturer _____ Distributor _____ Retail _____

Dealer _____ Other (Describe): _____

Not a Minority Owned Business: _____ **Minority-Owned Business:** _____ **Certification #** _____

African American ___ Asian ___ Hispanic ___ Native American ___ Other ___ Woman-Owned Business ___

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF KS: _____ Yes _____ No

(Please see item 24 in the Request for Bid Terms and Conditions)

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDA: All addendum(s) are posted to our RFQ/RFP web page and it is the vendor's responsibility to check and confirm all addendum(s) related to this document by going to www.sedgwickcounty.org/finance/purchasing.asp .

NO. _____, DATED _____; NO. _____, DATED _____; NO. _____, DATED _____

Yes, I would like to be on the emergency vendor list.

No, I would not like to be on the emergency vendor list.

After Hours Phone #: _____ **Emergency Contact Name:** _____

After Hours Fax #: _____

In submitting a response to this document, vendor acknowledges acceptance of all sections of the entire document and has clearly delineated and detailed any exceptions.

Signature _____ Title _____

Print Name _____ Dated _____