



January 8, 2021

**STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY**

**INVITATION – PERSONAL SAFETY ITEMS**

Sealed bids for **PERSONAL SAFETY ITEMS** will be received in the office of the County Manager, Administration Building- Shelby County, 200 West College St, Room 123, Columbiana, Alabama 35051 until **2:30 P.M, January 21, 2021** at which time bids will be publicly opened and read. The Shelby County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in awarding this bid to the lowest bidder. Bidders are to state that bids submitted are firm and that no claims for errors will be made after bids are opened and subsequent thereof. If you have any questions concerning this bid, please contact Jay Fondren at [Jfondren@shelbyso.com](mailto:Jfondren@shelbyso.com).

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

All bidders must use our form for submitting their bids. All bids must be sealed and marked in the lower left corner "**BID – PERSONAL SAFETY ITEMS**" with opening date and time. Late bids will not be opened.

Records showing successful bidder(s) and prices quoted will be placed on file and may be examined upon request. If contract is awarded to someone other than lowest bidder, a note of explanation will appear in the file and Commission Minutes.

Should there be a change in ownership or management the contract shall be canceled unless a mutual agreement is reached with the new owner or manager to continue the contract with its present provisions and prices. The contract is not transferable by either party.

The County may cancel this contract at any time for any reason, provided a thirty day written notice is given.

## **DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS**

Bids may be disqualified before awarding of the contract for any of the following:

- A. Failure to mark envelope as required;
- B. Failure to sign or notarize the bid document; or
- C. Failure to include requested information or other details of the bid.

## **IMMIGRATION LAW**

By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

## **OPEN TRADE**

By signing this contract, vendor agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.

## **METHOD OF AWARD**

The award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder meeting specifications. It is not the policy of The Shelby County Commission to purchase on the basis of low bid only. Quality, conformity with specifications, purpose for which required, terms of delivery, and past service and experience are among the factors that may be considered in determining the responsive bidder.

The Shelby County Commission reserves the right to award separate contracts for each item, each product, or any combination of products if in the best interest of the Shelby County Commission.

Shelby County requires a purchase order for all purchases/services. Copies of purchase orders shall be required by vendor for orders to be processed and invoices paid.

**Please provide your bid response in triplicate, one original and two copies.**

Chad Scroggins  
County Manager

### Bid Purpose

Shelby County is issuing this bid solicitation in order to obtain pricing for specific personal protective equipment (PPE) and safety accessories for the Tactical Response Unit. The acquisition of this PPE will be used to protect life and to support the multi-jurisdictional public safety mission in Shelby County. These items are listed in Appendix "A," and Appendix "B" will provide detailed specifications. For further questions, please contact Captain Jason Myrick at (205) 965-2284 or by email @ [jmyrick@shelbyso.com](mailto:jmyrick@shelbyso.com).

### Instructions

In addition to any requirements by Shelby County, all potential bidders must read and acknowledge the Statement of Expectations portion of this bid. Potential bidders are required to sign and initial where indicated on the Document of Expectations sheet. Initials are required at the end of numerous paragraphs, as indicated by a short blank line. Bidders are also required to complete the last page of the bid proposal which is a pricing sheet for the items corresponding in Appendix "A."

### Statement of Expectations

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office is requesting bids for new and replacement public safety items for a one year period, from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. A contract may be awarded to the successful bidder for two additional years, subject to price increase stipulations listed below, if agreed to by both parties. New and replacement items will be purchased on an "as needed" basis for the duration of the contract period. This document outlines our expectations of a potential retailer/supplier regarding pricing, customer service, turn-around time on back-ordered items, etc. This document also describes specifications and standards of quality that this public safety equipment is expected to meet (see appendix A and B). Whenever an item is specified by brand name and/or model number, **an alternate that is equal to or better than the specified brand name and/or model will be considered if a sample is provided to the Sheriff's Office for inspection.** The Shelby County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of a bid, and to accept the bid or bids that are the most advantageous to the Sheriff's Office and its employees. \_\_\_\_\_

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office would prefer that all items specified be purchased from a single supplier. However, if it would be more advantageous for items to be purchased from more than one supplier, the Shelby County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to do so. Bids will be evaluated on cost, the ability of the bidder to meet the specifications and requirements listed in this document, and bidder performance and reliability. Suppliers will be required to acknowledge that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by and fulfill the expectations listed. \_\_\_\_\_

### Bid Pricing

Prices quoted for each individual item will be effective beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and will remain in effect through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Thereafter, the supplier may adjust pricing on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to only reflect increases in wholesale costs. However, the percentage of increase in bid price shall not exceed the percentage of increase in wholesale price for the bid item. Should bid prices be adjusted, the supplier will be required to provide documentation showing increases in wholesale prices from the previous calendar year on each item for which there was an increase in bid price.

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There will be no hidden costs, and all bid prices will include any shipping and/or handling costs, either on the part of the manufacturer, vendor, supplier, or any other person/entity involved in the handling and transfer of merchandise. \_\_\_\_\_

Pricing quoted must include the purchase amount for all items, warranties and requirements as listed in "Appendix A." \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as an authorized representative or agent for \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, accept, and agree to abide by the stipulations, expectations and pricing listed above in the **Statement of Expectations** and **Bid Pricing** sections, for both myself and the company I represent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness(es): \_\_\_\_\_

### Customer Service

In addition to quality public safety equipment, the Shelby County Sheriff's Office believes that customer service should be a priority for any company or corporation seeking to provide products to the Sheriff's Office. Therefore, to secure and maintain Sheriff's Office business, potential suppliers must agree to and abide by what have been identified as acceptable standards of customer service. Beyond the usual meanings of service, care, courtesy, and satisfaction, customer service shall include the aspects listed below. \_\_\_\_\_

It is preferred, though not required, that the supplier's physical location of business be within Shelby County, Alabama, or within counties contiguous to Shelby County (Jefferson, St. Clair, Talladega, Chilton, Bibb). Potential suppliers whose business location is not within convenient driving distance must be able to fill and ship mail orders in an expeditious manner, usually within two (2) business days. Supplier must maintain "usual" business hours Mondays through Fridays, at minimum, with exception of customarily accepted holidays. \_\_\_\_\_

The supplier will provide a business phone number that is answered during normal business hours. The supplier will designate a specific contact person(s) with whom Sheriff's Office employees may communicate directly regarding orders, problems, customer service, questions, etc. The supplier will provide the Shelby County Sheriff's Office with the contact person's name, business phone number(s), business email address, and fax number(s), whereby the designated representative may be contacted during normal business hours. Voice mail, answering machine, etc. must be provided for the designated contact person so that Sheriff's Office employees may leave a message for the contact person when unavailable and/or during non-business hours. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as an authorized representative or agent for \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, accept, and agree to abide by the stipulations and expectations listed above regarding **Customer Service**, for both myself and the company I represent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness(es): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Warranties Specifications**

The supplier will honor any product warranty provided by the manufacturer on all products. The Supplier will assist the Shelby County Sheriff's Office in submitting any warranty related issues to the manufacturer and assist in replacement as quickly as possible. The items listed in this bid are mission critical items and must be replaced in a timely manner. \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, as an authorized representative or agent for \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, accept, and agree to abide by the stipulations and expectations listed above regarding ***Warranties Specifications***, for both myself and the company I represent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness(es): \_\_\_\_\_

## Appendix "A"

Item #	Description	General Specifications & Part Number
1	First Spear SIEGE -R Optimized Ver 2 with Shoulder Pads and	Multi-Cam (All Sizes)
2	First Spear NIJ 06 IIIA Soft Armor (XP IIIA-1) SPEAR BALCS	Front and Back Panel Inserts (Soft Armor)
3	5 x 6 DKX III+ Rifle Side Plates	Sized to fit First Spear Carrier
4	DKX M3 III+ 10x12 Shooter Cut Armor	Rifle Plates (2.9 lbs or less)
5	HSGI Molle Handcuff Taco Multicam	Handcuff Pouch
6	HSGI Molle Pistol Taco Multicam	Pistol Magazine Holder
7	HSGI Molle Rifle Taco Multicam	Rifle Magazine Holder
8	HSGI Molle Radio Comm Multicam	Radio Pouch
9	HSGI Molle Dump Pouch Multicam	Dump Pouch
10	BDS Modular Shooter Belt Multicam	Tactical Belt
11	STOMP Medical Rip Away Kit w/ Contents TQ, Shear, Hyfin Chest Seal, Gauze, Quick Clot, Gloves	IFAK Kit Multicam
12	Mechanix Wear M-Pact Gloves	Multicam or Coyote
13	Gordita Breach Pouch w/ Sling and Velcro Wing	Multicam or Coyote
14	CAT Tourniquet	Black
15	Crye Precision G3 Combat Pant	Multicam
16	Crye Precision G3 Combat Shirt	Multicam
17	Crye Precision AirFlex	Combat knee pads

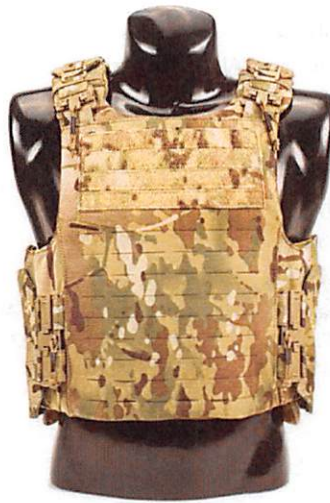
## Pricing Sheet

Item	Description	General Specification/Part #	Price
1	First Spear SIEGE -R Optimized Ver 2 with Shoulder Pads and Cumberbund	Multicam (All Sizes)	
2	First Spear NIJ 06 IIIA Soft Armor (XPIIIA-1) SPEAR BALCS	Front and Back Panel Inserts (Soft Armor)	
3	5 x 6 DKX III+ Rifle Side Plates	Sized to fit First Spear Carrier	
4	DKX M3 III+ 10x12 Shooter Cut Armor	Rifle Plates (2.9 lbs or less)	
5	HSGI Molle Handcuff Taco Multicam	Multicam	
6	HSGI Molle Pistol Taco Multicam	Pistol Magazine holder	
7	HSGI Molle Rifle Taco Multicam	Rifle Magazine Holder	
8	HSGI Molle Radio Comm Multicam	Radio Pouch	
9	HSGI Molle Dump Pouch Multicam	Dump Pouch	
10	BDS Modular Shooter Belt Multicam	Tactical Belt	
11	STOMP Medical Rip Away Kit w/ Contents TQ, Shear, Hyfin Chest Seal, Gauze, Quick Clot, Gloves	IFAK Kit Multicam	
12	Mechanix Wear M-Pact Gloves	Multicam or Coyote	
13	Gordita Breach Pouch w/ Sling and Velcro Wing	Multicam or Coyote	
14	CAT Tourniquet	Black	
15	Crye Precision Combat Pant	Multicam	
16	Crye Precision Combat Shirt	Multicam	
17	Crye Precision AirFlex	CombatKnee Pads	
			Total

## Appendix "B"

### **SIEGE- R Optimized**

- Multicam Color
- SPEAR/BALCS armor cut
- Internal bellyband (removable)
- 6/12™ laser cut platform
- Rapid-release Tubes™ technology
- Loop field on front and back panels



#### **DESCRIPTION:**

After collecting and analyzing years of valuable feedback from users about our popular Siege R, we are proud to release the NEW Siege-R Optimized. The standard shoulder pads are padded and fully adjustable, including two sets of Tubes in the front and back for rapid switch-out to the enhanced MASS Shoulder System. The front and back plate pockets are internal to the vest, making the system slimmer and better suited for confined & tubular spaces.

The internal bellyband is now removable for those who do not wish to use it all the time. The exterior cummerbund is enhanced in the back with the new FirstSpear High-Performance elastic webbing. Finally, our quick-drying airflow mesh is utilized on the interior to reduce overall weight and shed water quickly. The new Siege-R truly is Optimized for all missions and conditions!

Ballistic Armor Inserts complying with NIJ Category IIIA.06 or specific Military Specification requirements are available in XPIIIA-1 SPEAR BALCS.

## DKX M3 Level III Plus 10 x 12 Single Curve Shooter Cut

### SPECS:

- Threat: NIJ III PLUS
- Configuration: Stand Alone
- Weight 2.9 lb
- Thickness 1.30"
- Construction: Polyethylene
- Positive Buoyant (Floats)
- Warranty: 7 Years
- Hit Rating: Multihit
- Special Threats: .223 Rem 60gr Partition (DEA Protocol), 7.62mm x 39mm 123 gr Mild Steel Core, 7.62 x 51mm 147gr FMJ, 5.56 x 45mm 55 gr M193 FMJ (NATO)



## DKX M3 Level III Plus 5 x 6 Side Plate

### SPECS:

- Threat: NIJ III PLUS
- Configuration: Stand Alone
- Weight .85 lb
- Thickness .73"
- Construction: Polyethylene
- Positive Buoyant (Floats)
- Warranty: 7 Years
- Hit Rating: Multihit
- Special Threats: .223 Rem 60gr Partition (DEA Protocol), 7.62mm x 39mm 123 gr Mild Steel Core, 7.62 x 51mm 147gr , FMJ, 5.56 x 45mm 55 gr M193 FMJ (NATO)



The DKX M3 series ballistic plates are the standard for NIJ 0101.06 Level III stand-alone rifle protection. Positively buoyant, the plates provide users flotation capability along with superior blunt force trauma protection and is the lightest armor in its category. It stops special non-armor piercing threats and is equipped with Radio Frequency Embedded Verification (RFEV) tracking for inventory management over its unprecedented 7 year warranty.

## Mechanix 0.5 mm Coyote Tan Gloves

### Specs:

- Glove Size: Small - Finger Length: 4. 84-5. 12 inches, Palm Width: 2. 56-2. 95 inches / Low-profile Thermoplastic Rubber (TPR) closure provides a secure fit to the wrist.
- Lightweight Trek Dry conforms to the back of the hand to reduce heat build-up and perspiration
- Anatomical stitch darts conform to the natural curvature of the hand to create a precision fit / Expandable flex joints improve trigger finger mobility
- High-dexterity 0. 5mm AX-Suede provides precision feel and high dexterity
- Nylon Carrier Loops / Machine washable



## High Speed Gear Pouches

HSGI Handcuff Taco Molle Multicam



HSGI Pistol Taco Molle Multicam



HSGI Rifle Taco Molle Multicam



HSGI Comm Radio Pouch Molle Multicam



HSGI Net Dump Pouch Multicam



BDS Modular Shooter Belt Multicam

The BDS Tactical Modular Shooters Belt is made with 2" scuba webbing, lined internally with 2" HOOK material. This heavy-duty construction prevents the belt from rolling or sagging with heavy loads. We have added 18 rows of PALS webbing for mounting any Molle / PALS pouches. The 1.5' inner belt lined with loop will provide a base for your modular shooters belt and is included. We use all Mil Spec webbing and fabrics and built to last. The belt comes in three sizes to provide a custom fit. Please specify size belt size(SM 28-30, MD 31-35, LG 36-40, XL 41-44) when ordering. When sizing the largest size of each is the max, so if you are a 36 and you decide to stuff your face before wearing this belt select LARGE if you are a 36 and on a diet order the MD. We hope these simple instructions help. All BDS Tactical Gear, this item is covered under our Lifetime Warranty and made in Oceanside,



### STOMP Medical Kit (Loaded)

- Rip Away Platform
- CAT GEN 7 TQ Black
- Shears Large
- Twin Hyfin Chest Seals Compact
- Gauze Z Fold or S Fold
- Quick Clot Combat Gauze 12'
- ResQGrip / GetAGrip Two Toned Gloves (Fentanyl Resistant) (Blue or Black Size XL)



## Gordita Breach Pouch w/ Sling and Velcro Wing



The GORDITA is designed based on real world feedback from global operators, and Tactical Energetic Entry Systems, one of the premiere breaching schools in the USA. Breachers, Medics, Assaulters, and Operators in plain clothes roles needed a bag that is as versatile as them and their environment. We designed the GORDITA to be exactly that; able to change on the fly with the end user for their mission at hand. Whether your role is as a team medic, a breacher loaded with door charges and ancillary equipment, to a plain clothes officer or civilian, the GORDITA can be adapted to fit your needs.

With a quick swap of our **optional** accessories, you can go from an EDC transit bag with Sling, to a direct Molle mounted bag, mounted abdominally with our reversible Velcro Wing, or direct mounted to any EDC/Duty/Battle Belt via integrated laser cut channels.

Key features are:

- 3 Main Compartments
  1. Lower Front zipper compartment is a full stretch fabric pocket
  2. Upper Front zipper compartment is full velcro lined for extra accessories
  3. Main compartment is fully velcro lined for main compartment organization
- Modularity:
  1. Satchel Carry with optional sling accessory
  2. Direct Molle mount with Malice Clips (*included*)
  3. Belt Mounted via laser cut pass through channels
  4. Abdominal Mounted via reversible velcro wing
  5. Fully modular rear panel with field replaceable shock cord. Attach any item you need, large or small, horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
  6. Fully collapsible and expandable pouch. With an integrated zipper all the way around the pouch, you can expand from 1" to 3".



CAT Tourniquet (Black)



CRYE PRECISION G3 COMBAT PANT with AIRFLEX Combat Knee Pads



CRYE PRECISION G3 COMBAT SHIRT

The undersigned offers these price, terms, and delivery as per bid specifications.

Name of Company:

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Signature:

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Print:

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Email:

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Address:

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Phone: (include area code)

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The \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires\_\_\_\_\_.