

HIDALGO COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT BID TABULATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT NAME: HIDALGO COUNTY - URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM

BID OPENING DATE: March 02, 2011

BID OPENING TIME: 9:30 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF BID: "City of Palmview Fire Station Equipment - Purchase of Bunker Gear"

BID NO: 5010-55-0315-5000-5500-CJA

PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST:

RFB NO.	Name of Company	Total	Bid Bond/ Cashier's Check Included
1.	DACO Fire Equipment	\$21,756.00	N/A
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***TYPED AS READ AT BID OPENING, AMOUNTS NOT VERIFIED/CALCULATED.**

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BID PAGE

HIDALGO COUNTY-URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM
City of Palmview Fire Station Equipment
"Purchase of Bunker Gear"

BID NO.: 5010-55-0315-5000-5500-CJA

SCOPE OF WORK DESCRIPTION:

Purchase of bunker gear to include twelve (12) coats, pants and helmets.

BID PRICE: \$ 21,756.00

ALTERNATE PRICE: \$ _____

BIDDER/COMPANY NAME: DACO FIRE EQUIPMENT

ADDRESS: 201 AVE R

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE: LUBBOCK, TX 79415

PHONE & FAX NO.'S: 806-763-0808 / 806-763-9151 fax

CELLULAR & BEEPER NO.'S: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: 

PRINTED NAME: GARRETT DOBMEIER

TITLE: SALES

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9.44

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT BID FOR UNIT PRICE CONTRACTS

Place _____
 Date _____
 Project No. _____

Proposal of DACO FIRE EQUIPMENT (Hereinafter called "Bidder")* a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of TEXAS _____, * a partnership, or an individual doing business as _____.

To the County of Hidalgo,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Bidder, in compliance with your invitation for bids for the purchase of bunker gear, having examined the attached specifications with related documents and being familiar with all of the conditions surrounding the purchase of bunker gear, hereby proposes to furnish all bunker gear as specified in accordance with the bid documents, within the time set forth therein and at the prices specified below. These prices are to cover all expenses incurred, including freight, shipping and delivery costs, in supplying the products required under the specification documents, of which this proposal is a part.

Bidder hereby agrees to deliver the products under this bid request on or before a date to be specified in the written "Purchase Order" of the Owner and to fully deliver the products within 60 (sixty) consecutive calendar days thereafter as stipulated in the specifications.

Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addendum (this acknowledgement applies only if addendums have been issued):

*Insert corporation, partnership or individual as applicable.

Bidder agrees to deliver all the products described in the specifications provided, for the following unit prices (if any additional break downs are needed per each item's sizing/color/etc., an attachment may be included):

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Est. Qty.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price (Each)</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	<u>12</u>	<u>coats</u>	<u>979.00</u>	<u>11,748.00</u>
		<u>Sizes specified on specification sheet</u>	Dollars & Cents (\$ _____)	Dollars & Cents (\$ _____)
2.	<u>12</u>	<u>pants</u>	<u>522.00</u>	<u>6,264.00</u>
		<u>Sizes specified on specification sheet</u>	Dollars & Cents (\$ _____)	Dollars & Cents (\$ _____)
3.	<u>12</u>	<u>helmets</u>	<u>312.00</u>	<u>3,744.00</u>
		<u>Colors specified on specification sheet</u>	Dollars & Cents (\$ _____)	Dollars & Cents (\$ _____)

(Unit Prices Continued)

4.	<u>N/A</u> freight/shipping/handling/delivery	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
		Dollars & Cents	Dollars & Cents
	<u>Include all shipping & delivery costs</u>	(\$ _____)	(\$ _____)
	TOTAL OF BID	<u>21,756.00</u>	<u>TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN</u>
		Dollars & Cents	<u>HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLAR</u>
		(\$ _____)	

Amounts are to be shown in both words and figures. In case of discrepancy, the amount shown in words will govern. The above unit prices shall include all products to meet specifications.

Bidder understands that the Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids to waive any informalities in the bidding.

The bidder agrees that this bid shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids.

Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this bid, bidder will execute a formal "Purchase Order" attached within 30 days.

Respectfully submitted by:

DACO FIRE EQUIPMENT

(Title)

201 AVE R, LUBBOCK, TX 79415
(Business Address, State and Zip Code)

(SEAL - if bid is by a corporation)

PALMVIEW FIRE DEPARTMENT



400 W. VETERANS BLVD. • PALMVIEW TEXAS 78572
FIRE DEPARTMENT (956) 580-3302
FIRE PREVENTION (956) 581-7411
FAX (956) 581-7494

JERRY ALANIZ
FIRE CHIEF

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We would like to proceed with the purchase of the bunker gear Bid # 5010-55-0375-5000-5500-CJA for our department. We respectfully disagree with the sizing method that Daco Fire Equipment has proposed due to the gear not truly being custom fitted for our odd size personnel. This may cause steam burns or injury to our personnel during fire suppression, but our need for the personnel protective equipment is greatly needed due to the current condition of our gear to meet Texas Commission on Fire Protection standards that our city has been asked to upgrade.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jerry Alaniz
Fire Chief

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E-mail ucp@bizrgv.rr.com

March 22, 2011

Raymond Segovia
400 Veterans Blvd.
Palmview, Texas 78572

Re: Palmview Bunker Gear - Bid Received from Daco Fire Equipment

Raymond,

Urban County contacted Daco Fire Equipment to clarify the items you addressed in your letter dated 3/11/2011. We have spoken with a representative, Steve Davis. The following is a break down of items UCP received clarification on:

- Coat Outer Shell:*** The 600 DENIER Kevlar is 1.5 times stronger than Palmview's requirement.
- Collar:*** The material used on the 4-layer collar is equal to the requirement on the 6-layer collar.
- Action Back:*** Daco's bid includes a Super Deluxe Coat, which includes a "by swing back", a mechanism equal to the "action back" required.
- Personalization:*** UCP does not see the 2" difference in patch size as jeopardizing the firemen's safety.
- Enhanced Mobility***
- Knee:*** Daco is specifying foam in the construction of the knee portion of the pant for added protection. An adjustment can be made if Palmview would like the foam to be removed and replaced with a "self fabric", this would also result in a decrease in price, as foam is more expensive.
- Suspenders:*** Daco's bid does not state a traditional button is being used. Daco uses a "loop and snap" mechanism.

*Suspenders
(No Foam):*

Heavy reinforced padding, not foam, is being used on the shoulder area.

*Reflective
Trim:*

Daco's bid states suspenders are reflective with trim. This means reflective trim on suspenders is included on suspenders.

*Pant Shell
Material:*

The 600 DENIER Kevlar is 1.5 times stronger than Palmview's requirement.

Hardware:

Daco provides the minimum requirement of double stitching on all of their bunker gear. Triple and bartaking is also included in some of the gear.

Sizes:

Only 2 chest sizes and 1 pant size are odd numbers. All other suits will fit custom to size and the 3 odd sizes will choose one size up or down from their measured odd size.

Helmet:

The stitching requested on bid will be included on leather front.

With the information assessed by Urban County and provided by Daco Fire Equipment, none of the issues addressed jeopardize the fireman's safety and meet the requirements of our bid. Urban County does not find reason enough to reject Daco Fire Equipment's bid. If there are any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Candace Armenta or myself.

Thank you

Sincerely,



Antonio Barco, Deputy Director
AB:cja

	City Specifications	Vendor Specifications	UCP Action	UCP Reasoning
Coat outer shell	Calls for 400 DENIER Kevlar or equal to filament yarn Call for 6-layer construction to provide for increased thermal protection	Specifying 600 DENIER Kevlar Specifying 4-layer construction Vendor is providing the "super deluxe" coat which includes a "by swing back", a mechanism equal to "action back"	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor Acceptable submission from vendor	600 DENIER Kevlar is 1.5 times stronger than city's requirements. As per Steve Davis, the material used in the 4-layer collar provides equal protection as the 6-layer specification.
Collar			✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	The mechanism specified by the city is being provided in the super deluxe coat from Daco.
Action Back	Calls for an "action back" built into the coat		✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	The small difference in patch size is not reason enough to reject vendor's bid. for knee reinforcement. It would be less expensive to use "self fabric" as opposed to foam.
Personalization	States a removable patch of 4" x 17"	Specifying a 4" x 15" removable patch Specifying foam in the construction of the pant (knee portion for enhanced protection)	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	The vendor's bid does not state a traditional button is being used. Vendor uses a loop & snap mechanism.
Enhanced Mobility Knee	For a EMK, Enhanced Mobility Knee system or equal to.	Specifying the use of "button" to secure the suspenders to the pants.	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	Heavy reinforced padding is being used on the shoulder area of the suspenders for added comfort - not foam.
Suspenders	Call for use of sewn in suspenders and buckle system for added safety.	Foam is not being used on the suspenders.	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	Additional reflective trim on suspenders is not reason enough to reject vendor's bid.
Suspenders - No Foam	Call for the use of no foam in the construction of the gear.	Reflective trim is included for coat and pants but does not specify reflective trims on the suspenders	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	600 DENIER Kevlar is 1.5 times stronger than city's requirements.
Reflective Trims	Call for additional reflective trims on the suspenders for added safety for visibility at night	Bidder is specifying 600 DENIER Kevlar.	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	After speaking with vendor, UCP learned that at minimum, double stitching is done on all stitching.
Pant Shell Material	Specifications call for 400 DENIER Kevlar or equal to filament yarn.	Vendor provides double or triple stitching and bartacking on all stitching.	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	Only 2 chest sizes and 1 pant sizes fall as "odd" numbers. The other suits fall under even sizing.
Hardware	Specifications call for "specific" chest and waist sizes that have even and odd sizes for our personnel.	Vendor does not provide odd sizes, only even sizing.	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	As per Steve Davis, the stitching requested on city's bid will be included on leather front.
Sizes	City specifications call for leather fronts to ensure proper customization for personal accountability	Vendor will provide leather front stitching	✓ Acceptable submission from vendor	

Defective

10:53AM City of Palmview
CITY OF PALMVIEW

"Moving In The Right Direction"

Mayor
Jorge G. Garcia

Mayor Pro Tem
Gerardo Perez

Councilmen
Noe Ruben Muñoz
Ricardo Villarreal
Joel Garcia Jr.

Councilwoman
Graciela S. Flores

The only bidder did not meet all specifications specified in the bid specifications for "Bunker Gear" Bid Number 5010-55-0315-5000-CJA. To insure a proper fit and added safety we are requesting a re-bid. Below are the specifications that were not met.

City Manager
John V. Alaniz

Asst. Manager
Ramon Segovia

City Secretary
Aida Rivas

? Coat outer Shell – Our specifications call for 400 DENIER Kevlar or equal to filament yarn, bidder is specifying 600 DENIER Kevlar.

ok Collar – Our specifications call for 6 – layer construction to provide for increased thermal protection, bidder is specifying 4 – layer construction.

? There is no "action back" built into the coat as specified in our specifications.

ok Personalization specifies a removable patch of 4" x 17" bidder is specifying a 4" x 15" patch.

→ ok There is no Enhanced Mobility Knee system or equal to in the bidder's specifications as required in our specifications.

ok Suspenders – (1) The bidder is specifying the use of buttons to secure the suspenders to the pants, our specifications clearly specify the use of sewn in suspenders and buckle system for added safety.

(2) Our specifications call for the use of no foam in the construction of the gear, and bidder is use foam in the construction of the suspenders.

ok (3) Our specifications call for additional reflective trims on the suspenders for added safety for visibility at night, the bidder does not provide the reflective trims in their specifications.

? Pant shell material – Our specifications call for 400 DENIER Kevlar or equal to filament yarn, bidder is specifying 600 DENIER.

Pant Knee Reinforcement – Our specifications clearly state the use of no foam in the construction of the gear, and the bidder is stating in their specifications that they will use foam in their construction.

? Hardware – Our specifications for stitching of all hook and loop calls for a double row or stitching all around or with an X pattern in the center, bidder does not utilize either of these patterns to ensure longevity.

ok Sizes – Our specifications clearly call for “specific” chest and waist sizes that have even and odd sizes for our personnel, bidder states in their specifications that they will only be made available in even sizes thus not providing for a proper fit.

X Helmet – Bidder does not supply proper specifications that are clearly stated in our bid specifications pertaining to the customization of our helmet leather fronts to ensure proper customization for personnel accountability.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ramon Segovia
Assistant City Administrator

1 1/2 times stronger

• kevlar 500 + 600, tensile strength - density of kevlar material

• Double or triple stitched, bartacking
velcro also has double stitching

• Bartacks - ~~5~~ 5-600 stitches

• knee Reinforcement - no foam.
city doesn't want an open cell foam
foam in knee is closed cell foam
that doesn't absorb anything.

"Self fabric" and so it over knee for knee reinforcement

Option: could be switched out to self fabric,
would be less expensive.

AI-26402
Fire equipment purchase - City of Palmview
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Date: 05/03/2011
Submitted By: Estella Webber, URBAN COUNTY
Submitted For: Candace Armenta
Department: URBAN COUNTY
Agenda Category: Urban County

Information

CAPTION

Urban County Program on behalf of the City of Palmview is requesting authority to purchase fire protection equipment with Daco Fire Equipment in the amount of \$21,756.00 to include shipping fees (Bid No. 5010-55-0315-5000-5500-CJA). The City of Palmview UCP Year 23 (2010) Fire Station Equipment funds will be utilized.

BACKGROUND

The fire protection equipment to be purchased is 12 sets of bunker gear and will be purchased for use in the city limits of Palmview and surrounding areas. Payment in the amount of \$21,756.00 will include warranties, customer assistance, and delivery. Delivery is expected within 30-60 days.

Vendor: Daco Fire Equipment
 Purchase Amount: \$ 21,756.00
 Funds Available: \$ 80,400.00 Year 23 (2010) Fire Station Equipment funds

Fiscal Impact

Attachments

Link: [fire equip. purchase](#)

Form Routing/Status

Route Seq	Inbox	Approved By	Date	Status
	(Originator)	Estella Webber	04/27/2011 10:32 AM	CREATED
1	Budget & Management			NEW
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3	Purchasing Department			
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