

**EXHIBIT “A”**  
Specifications/Requirements  
Hidalgo County Law Enforcement Agencies  
**“Purchase of Weapons”**  
RFB No. 2021-137-XX-XX-JJR

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**I. SCOPE OF WORK:**

Since 2015, Hidalgo County has procured the type of rifle used by law enforcement. Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office led the effort to standardize the rifle (weapon) for their arsenal. Hidalgo County is seeking bids from authorized dealers of this product for **“Purchase of Weapons”** in accordance with the specifications/requirements specified herein. The County’s goal is to provide the Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office & all Hidalgo County Law Enforcement Agencies with state of the art service weapons and the knowledge and training to attain maximum use and performance of the weapon. Hidalgo County encourages participation from authorized sellers of the product as well as manufacturers.

**BRAND MANUFACTURE REFERENCE:**

The County has determined that any manufacturer’s brand defined in the Scope of Services/Specifications/Requirements meets the County’s product and support need. The manufacturer’s reference is not intended to be restrictive, and is only descriptive of the type and quality the County desires to purchase. Bids for similar manufactured products of like quality will be considered if the bid is fully noted with the manufacturer’s brand name and model. The County reserves the right to determine products and support of equal value, and whether other brands or models meet the County’s product and support needs.

**A. SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:**

Performance-includes, **but is not limited to the following:**

1. The Vendor shall provide IWI US Tavor SAR TS B16 semi-automatic rifle and/or the IWI US Tavor X95 Gas Piston semi-automatic rifle to include upgrades and enhancements to the weapon for the life of the contract. A Certified Armorers Course is to be held within thirty (30) days of receipt of weapons. Weapons to be delivered (on an as needed basis) as requested by County through County purchase order (PO) issued by department. Certified Armorers Course will be hosted by Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office with a maximum of ten (10) deputies to be officially certified in the maintenance and repair of the IWI Tavor industry standard and a minimum of a sixteen (16) hour rifle course on the IWI Tavor.

**2. BIDDER MUST HAVE A CURRENT FEDERAL FIREARMS LICENSE CLASS III.**

3. It is the intention of these specifications that the vendor hereunder shall furnish, and Hidalgo County shall purchase, firearms covered by this contract which the County may require during the period of time specified.
4. In the event any Governmental restrictions are imposed which necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the items offered prior to their delivery, it shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to notify, in writing, the issuing purchasing office at once, indicating the specific regulation which required such alterations. The County reserves the right to accept any such alterations, including any price adjustments occasioned thereby, or to cancel the contract.
5. The Vendor shall designate a knowledgeable representative as the contact person. If a change in the company representative occurs, the Vendor shall immediately notify Hidalgo County.
6. Bidder shall comply with the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and Standards and Regulations issued there under and certify that all items conform to and comply with said standards and regulations.
7. **The award of a term contract neither implies nor guarantees any minimum or maximum purchase there under.**

8. Prices quoted are to be net F.O.B. Hidalgo County prepaid.
9. The County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, State Tax and Local Tax. DO NOT include tax in cost figure. If it is determined that tax was included in the cost figures it will not be included in the tabulation of any awards. Tax exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.
10. All products furnished under this RFB shall be warranted by the vendor. There shall be no anomalies or defects in manufacturing of neither parts nor design defects which could cause a compromise in functional reliability (i.e. failure to fire) or create safety hazards for the shooter. The supplier shall submit written conditions and periods of warranty with the bid proposal.
11. Bidder will provide a master parts list, detailed maintenance, and assembly and disassembly manuals.
12. Any weapon returned for repair will be given priority and returned to the Sheriff's Department within ten (10) days of receipt.

**REQUIRED ITEMS:**

1. Hidalgo County will receive bids for the procurement of rifles for the Hidalgo County Sheriff's Office as specified herein. Bids must be received by 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, XX, 2021.

**2. Rifle: *IWI US TAVOR SAR TS B16 or Approved Equal***

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a.	Caliber	5.56 NATO
b.	Action	Semi-Auto
c.	Operating System	Closed rotating bolt, long gas stroke on piston head
d.	Magazine Type	Polymer NATO STANAG type
e.	Magazine Capacity	30 round
f.	Barrel Length	16 ½"
g.	Overall Length	26 1/8"
h.	Rifling	Right hand, 6 groves, 1:7 inch twist
i.	Stock Color	Black
j.	Stock Type	Reinforced polymer bullpup configuration
k.	Sights	Folding front sight (blade) w/Tritium insert and rear sight (aperture) – IWI Tavor Troy Battlesight
l.	Accessories	Savvy Sniper Sling Quad QD Tavor Sling

**3. Rifle: *IWI US TAVOR X95 or Approved Equal***

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a.	Caliber	5.56 NATO
b.	Action	Gas Piston, Semi-Auto
c.	Operating System	Closed rotating bolt, long stroke gas piston
d.	Magazine Type	Polymer NATO STANAG type

e.	Magazine Capacity	30 round
f.	Barrel Length	16.5"
g.	Overall Length	26.125"
h.	Rifling	Right hand, 6 groves, 1:7 inch twist
i.	Stock Color	Black
j.	Stock Type	Reinforced polymer bullpup configuration
k.	Sights	Folding front sight (blade) w/Tritium insert and rear sight (aperture) – IWI Tavor Troy Battlesight
l.	Optional Equipment	9mm and .300 Blackout Conversion Kits

4. Certified Armorers Course to be hosted at Hidalgo County Sheriff’s Office Academy to include the following:
  - a. Maximum of ten (10) deputies to be officially certified in the maintenance and repair of the IWI Tavor industry standard
  - b. Minimum of sixteen (16) hour rifle course on the IWI Tavor

**REQUIREMENTS, TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

1. Awarded vendor(s) shall provide services for one year (1) with the County of Hidalgo Contract. Hidalgo County reserves the right to extend the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, under agreement with the same terms and conditions. No bid price increase, otherwise same price for any extension to remain firm.
2. Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for additional sixty (60) days Grace period at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.
3. The contract shall remain in effect until contract expires, delivery/completion of services ordered or terminated by Hidalgo County with a thirty (30) day written notice prior to any cancellation.
4. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award the bid to MULTIPLE bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so.
5. Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted, if it is in its best interest to do so.
6. The awarded vendor will maintain all insurance requirements and its limits throughout the agreement term, as described and listed in Exhibit “C” Insurance requirements.

**MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR RESPONSIBLE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS:**

A prospective bidder must affirmatively demonstrate their responsibility and must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required;
- 2) Be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery schedule;
- 3) Have a satisfactory record of performance;
- 4) Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;
- 5) Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

County may request representation and other information sufficient to determine bidders' ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

**BID AWARD:**

Award of contract shall be made to the most responsible, responsive bidder, whose offer is determined to be the best value, taking into consideration the relative importance of price. Hidalgo County reserves the right to be the sole judge as to whether items bid will serve the purpose intended. Hidalgo County reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in whole any bid submitted, and to waive any technicalities or informalities for the best interest of the County. Hidalgo County reserves the right to award based upon individual line items, sections or total bid.

**PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT:**

County reserves the right to enforce the performance of this contract in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County in the event of breach or default of resulting contract award.

**OTHER TERMS & CONDITION AND REQUIREMENTS:**

- 1) Hidalgo County reserves the right to seek state contracts from its memberships with their existing or new co-operatives whenever it is in the County's best interest to do so.
- 2) Any contract awarded to a successful bidder will be in effect until;
  - 1.) The contract expires
  - 2.) Delivery acceptance of products and/or performance of services ordered, or
  - 3.) Terminated by County with thirty (30) day written notice prior to cancellation.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/QUESTIONS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- 1) Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquires and clarifications regarding quotes, bids, proposals or statements of qualifications be addressed to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, Attn: Heidi Ortiz, 2812 South Business Hwy. 281, Edinburg, TX 78539. **TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- 2) ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE to (956) 292-7612 and/or e-mail to [jaime.rivas@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:jaime.rivas@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by no later than **Sept XX, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.** Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile or e-mail by no later than **September XX, 2021 by 5:00 p.m.**
- 3) All costs and expenses associated with the preparation and submission of (bids, proposals and/or quotes) shall be the responsibility of the bidder and no reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed onto Hidalgo County.