

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

205 Government Street 8TH FL South
Mobile, Alabama 36644

BID INVITATION

NO. 29-25

APRIL 29, 2025

In accordance with General Act No. 217, Special Session 1967, notice is hereby given that the Mobile County Commission, Mobile, Alabama, will receive bids on the following items:

MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN HRT TACTICAL GEAR HRAC PLATE CARRIERS FOR MOBILE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS PER-ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS:

Any questions or comments concerning the bid requirements must be brought to the attention of Susan Holland, Chief Procurement Officer susan.holland@mobilecountyal.gov, prior to the bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bidders shall furnish a five (5%) bid bond on any contract exceeding \$30,000: provided that bonding is available for services, equipment or materials. Bid bond will be accepted in the form of certified check, cashier check, postal money order, etc.

Out of the State Corporations shall furnish a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Alabama. Out of State limited liability companies shall furnish proof of registration to transact business in this state. Alabama law requires that a successful bidder, if it has employees in the State of Alabama, provide proof of enrollment in E-Verify prior to the award of a contract. (See enclosed notice which must be completed, signed and returned with your bid.)

If applicable to a contract resulting from this invitation, the successful bidder must comply with the Contractor Felony Investigation Policy, available in the Purchasing Department or at mobilecountyal.gov.

THE MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, OR DISABILITIES.

F.O.B. Mobile DATE OF DELIVERY _____ TERMS _____ You are invited to bid on the above specifications. The restrictions contained herein are for the purpose of fixing a quality level, and any deviation from them must, in detail, establish that it meets the quality requirements.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. MAY 14 2025.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED, "BID NUMBER, COMPANIES NAME, AND NAME OF THE BID ITEM MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE." THE BIDDER WILL RETURN THE ENTIRE BID PACKAGE. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE RECEPTIONIST IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR, 205 GOVERNMENT STREET ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR SOUTH TOWER OF THE MOBILE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAZA. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF YOUR BID. THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION



E. EDWIN KERR, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

We propose to meet the above specifications for the sum of

\$ _____ PER UNIT.

Delivery can be made in _____ days from receipt of order.

RESPECTFULLY

BY _____



Company ID Number: 477783

To be accepted as a participant in E-Verify, you should only sign the Employer's Section of the signature page. If you have any questions, contact E-Verify at 888-464-4218.

Employer Mobile County Commission

Connie Hudson

Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
Electronically Signed	12/21/2011
Signature	Date

Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division

USCIS Verification Division

Name (Please Type or Print)	Title
Electronically Signed	12/21/2011
Signature	Date

Information Required for the E-Verify Program

Information relating to your Company:

Company Name:	Mobile County Commission
Company Facility Address:	205 Government Street
	8th Floor South Tower
	Mobile, AL 36644
Company Alternate Address:	
County or Parish:	MOBILE
Employer Identification Number:	636001644



IMPORTANT

**THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE COMPLETED,
SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR BID**

As a condition for the award of a competitively bid contract to a company having one or more employees in the State of Alabama, the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer Citizenship and Protection Act, codified at Section 31-13-1, et seq., Code of Alabama (1975), as amended, requires that the company provide, in advance, proof of enrollment in E-Verify. E-Verify is an internet based system operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, which may be used to determine the eligibility of new hires to work in the United States. Further information about enrollment in E-Verify may be found at www.uscis.gov/everify and www.Verify.Alabama.gov.

As proof of enrollment in E-Verify, Mobile County requires a copy of the electronically signed signature page of the contractor's Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security or Alabama Department of Homeland Security (contractors having fewer than 25 employees may enroll in E-Verify through the state Department of Homeland Security).

Please complete the following and return with your bid:

_____ (company name) has no employees in the
State of Alabama

Or

_____ (company name) is enrolled in E-Verify and a
copy of the electronically signed signature page of the company's Memorandum of Understanding is
attached.

_____ Date

_____ Signature

_____ Title

Date: _____

BID #29-25

MINIMUM OF 15 HRT HRAC PLATE CARRIERS FOR MOBILE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE:

Name of Company: _____

Company Representative _____
(Print)

Company Representative _____
(Signature)

Address _____

Phone number () _____ **Fax number** () _____

Federal ID Number _____

Email Address _____

Company Web Address _____

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT W9

Bid Specifications: HRT HRAC Plate Carrier Minimum 15 Units

for Mobile County Sheriff's Office

Scope: This specification defines the minimum requirements for providing HRT Tactical Gear HRAC plate carriers for agency operational use.

1. General Requirements:

- The plate carrier must be an HRT Tactical Gear HRAC model or agency-approved equal.
- Must be new, unused, and in original manufacturer packaging.
- Must be Berry Compliant (Made in the USA) preferred but not mandatory unless specified.
- Manufacturer's warranty must apply (minimum 1-year coverage).

2. Construction:

- Material: 500D Cordura® or equivalent abrasion-resistant material.
- Stitching: Reinforced, heavy-duty stitching at stress points.
- Color: [Ranger Green.]
- Weight: Lightweight construction preferred for extended operational wear.

3. Features:

- Modular design with front and back plate pockets (compatible with 10"x12" SAPI, Swimmer, or Shooter cut plates).
- Quick-release buckles or shoulder system for emergency doffing.
- Adjustable shoulder and cummerbund system to fit a wide range of operator sizes (Small to XXL).
- Front and rear loop fields for identification patches.
- Integrated MOLLE/PALS webbing on front, rear, and cummerbund for modular accessory attachment.
- Accepts various HRT optional accessories (e.g., placards, zipper back panels).
- Breathable mesh backing for improved airflow and comfort.
- Removable cummerbund for side plate carrier compatibility (optional).

4. Performance:

- Carrier must securely retain ballistic plates without sagging, bouncing, or excessive shifting.
- Must allow full range of motion (shoulders, arms, and waist) for operational effectiveness.
- Must withstand prolonged exposure to sunlight, moisture, and operational abrasion without significant material degradation.

5. Certification:

- Vendor must certify that all provided items meet or exceed the minimum specifications.
- Sample inspection units may be requested prior to final award.

6. Delivery:

- Delivery must occur within 90 days after receipt of purchase order.
- Shipments must be properly labeled and include a packing list.

7. Fitting:

- Vendor will be available to come on site for personalized fittings of personnel
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