

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

205 Government Street 8TH FL South

Mobile, Alabama 36644

BID INVITATION

NO. 30-25

MAY 2, 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 (15) HARD ARMOR PLATES AND SIDE PANELS FOR MOBILE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

Any questions or comments concerning the bid requirements must be brought to the attention of Susan Holland, Chief Procurement Officer, 205 Government Street, 8th FL South, Mobile, Alabama 36644, susan.holland@mobilecountyal.gov prior to the bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bidders shall furnish a five percent (5%) bid bond on any contract exceeding \$30,000.00: provided that bonding is available for services, equipment or materials. Bid bond will be accepted in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or postal money order, etc.

Out of 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 www.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 therefrom must, in detail establish that it meets the quality requirements.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. MAY 21, 2025.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED, "BID NUMBER, COMPANY'S 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 _____



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



SAMPLE



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 888-454-4218.

Employer Mobile County Commission	
Connie Hudson	Name (Please Type or Print)
Electronically Signed	Signature
11/21/2011	Date
Department of Homeland Security - Verification Division	
USCIS Verification Division	
	Title
Electronically Signed	Signature
12/21/2011	Date
	Title

Information Required for the E-Verify Program

Information relating to your Company:

Company Name: Mobile County Commission	
Company Facility Address: 205 Government Street	
5th Floor South Tower	
Mobile, AL 36644	
Company Alternate Address:	
County or Parish: MOBILE	
Employer Identification Number: 535001644	

Date: _____

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MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) HARD ARMOR PLATES AND SIDE PANELS 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 current W-9.

BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR MINIMUM OF FIFTEEN (15) HARD ARMOR PLATES AND SIDE PANELS FOR THE MOBILE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

1. Hard Armor Plates – BDS H4001-1 (or equal)

General Requirements:

- Model: BDS H4001-1 or equivalent
- Type: Hard Armor Rifle Plates
- Threat Level: NIJ 0101.06 Certified, Level III
- Material: UHMWPE (Ultra-High Molecular Weight Polyethylene)
- Shape: Shooter's Cut (or SAPI cut, based on end-user need)
- Curve: Multi-curve ergonomic design
- Finish: Encapsulated with durable water-resistant coating or sealed in thermoplastic/Polyurea
- Weight: Not to exceed 7.0 lbs per plate (10x12 size)
- Size: 10" x 12" nominal
- Thickness: Not to exceed 1 inch

Performance Standards:

- Must stop the following rounds at minimum:
 - - .30-06 M2AP (Armor-Piercing), 166 gr at 2,880 fps
 - - 7.62x51mm M80 NATO Ball
 - - 5.56x45mm M193 and M855
- Tested in accordance with NIJ 0101.06 or 0101.07 draft protocol
- Backface deformation: ≤ 44mm

Other Features:

- Multi-hit capable (minimum 3 spaced hits of .30-06 M2AP)
- Drop tested and environmental stress tested (humidity, heat, cold)
- Compatible with standard plate carriers

2. Soft Armor Side Panels for Cummerbund – Compatible with NIJ Level IIIA

General Requirements:

- Type: Soft armor ballistic inserts for cummerbund side pouches
- Threat Level: NIJ 0101.06 Level IIIA
- Material: Woven and/or non-woven aramid or UHMWPE
- Construction: Flexible, edge-sealed with RF or ultrasonic weld

Size & Fit:

- Custom fit for side cummerbund pouches, dimensions typically 5" x 11" or per system requirements
- Thin, flexible, and lightweight (preferably < 1 lb per panel)
- Vendor will be available to come on site for personalized fittings of personnel

Performance Standards:

- Must stop the following rounds:
 - - 9mm FMJ RN (124 gr) at 1,400 fps

- - .44 Magnum SJHP (240 gr) at 1,400 fps
- Backface deformation: $\leq 44\text{mm}$
- Must meet or exceed NIJ 0101.06/0101.07 protocols for Level IIIA

Other Requirements:

- Water-resistant or sealed interior package
- Must not degrade under normal environmental conditions (humidity, temperature, wear)
- Compatible with MOLLE/PALS cummerbund systems or specified plate carrier models

3. Additional Conditions:

- All armor products must have current ballistic lab certification with valid test data from an NIJ-accredited laboratory.
- Manufacturer must provide a minimum 5-year ballistic warranty and 1-year workmanship warranty.
- Product samples may be required during bid evaluation.
- Delivery timeline must not exceed 90 days ARO (After Receipt of Order).