The Rhode Island Airport Corporation (RIAC) is seeking bids for airport firefighter station uniforms in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). Contract award shall be for one (1) year with two (2) subsequent one-year extensions at RIAC’s sole discretion.

Due date for bids is no later than 2:00PM EDT, November 16, 2017, at which time they will be publicly opened. Bids must be in a sealed envelope clearly marked “IFB No. 27335 – Airport Firefighter Uniforms”. RIAC will not accept electronic bid submissions (email, web, fax, etc.) or late bids under any circumstances. All costs incurred in connection with responding to this Invitation for Bids (IFB) shall be borne by the bidder.

Questions related to this solicitation may be submitted to procurement@pvdairport.com no later than 4:00PM EDT, November 6, 2017. Direct contact with RIAC staff is strictly prohibited unless submitted in writing to procurement@pvdairport.com. RIAC may issue an addendum by end of day, November 7, 2017 to respond to any relevant questions raised by potential bidders. This addendum will be posted to https://www.pvdairport.com/corporate/procurement and https://www.purchasing.ri.gov.

Delivery is required within thirty (30) calendar days from receipt of purchase order, unless otherwise agreed in writing by RIAC, to Rhode Island Airport Corporation, T. F. Green Airport, 2000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886. All prices quoted are to be FOB delivery location. RIAC is tax exempt and a certificate will be supplied as required.
SPECIFICATIONS

Airport Firefighters are supplied uniforms in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA). Vendor will supply only uniforms that are compliant with all applicable codes and standards as published by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). The latest code or standard will be the compliance requirement. All uniforms will have the NFPA tag affixed to the garment in the required locations and will contain all required information verifying NFPA standards.

Sizes required are Adult Sizes: SM-3X, Tall Sizes: LG-3X.

RIAC may make multiple awards for the items listed below, selecting multiple vendors to provide the items desired. A decision to make multiple awards in this Bid, however, is an option reserved by RIAC, based on the needs of RIAC.

FIREFIGHTERS:

1. Long Sleeve Shirt
   Topps Safety Apparel #SH95-7520
   Color: Light Blue
   Fabric:
   5.5 oz. per square yard
   55% FFR™ (Fibrous Flame Retardant Fiber)
   45% Cotton, Plain weave
   • three-ply banded collar with sewn-in stays
   • two-ply yoke and placket front
   • five sewn-in military creases
   • pleated pockets with scalloped flaps which include hook and loop closures at each corner
   • long sleeve shirts have adjustable cuffs
   • long rounded tails
   • loose badge tab (in pocket)
   • sewn throughout with NOMEX® thread
   • Department patch (provided by the department) applied to the left shoulder
   • American flag patch (vendor provided) applied to the right shoulder

2. Short Sleeve Shirt
   Topps Safety Apparel #SH96-7520
   Color: Light Blue
   Fabric:
   5.5 oz. per square yard
   55% FFR™ (Fibrous Flame Retardant Fiber)
   45% Cotton, Plain weave
   • three-ply banded collar with sewn-in stays
   • two-ply yoke and placket front
   • five sewn-in military creases
   • pleated pockets with scalloped flaps which include hook and loop closures at each corner
   • long sleeve shirts have adjustable cuffs
   • long rounded tails
   • loose badge tab (in pocket)
   • sewn throughout with NOMEX® thread
• Department patch (provided by the department) applied to the left shoulder
• American flag patch (vendor provided) applied to the right shoulder

3. Public Safety Pants
Topps Safety Apparel PA #08
Color: Navy Blue
Fabric:
- 9.5 oz. per square yard
- 55% FFR™ (Fibrous Flame Retardant Fiber)
- 45% Cotton, Twill weave
- uniform style with permanent creases
- hook and eye closure with french fly
- bottoms of side pockets are reinforced using an “X” bartack
- two inserted front pockets
- outseams are reinforced by topstitching entire length
- self-locking brass zipper with NOMEX® zipper tape
- seven belt loops will take 2” belts
- two welted hip pockets, left one has button and loop closure
- sewn throughout with NOMEX® thread

4. Shoes
Bates, Oxford #0056
Color: Black

5. Responder “Job” Work Shirt
#8025-T - Game Sportswear:
- 12oz. 80/20 cotton/polyester super weight fleece
- A generous cut, allowing for shrinkage after washing
- Set-in sleeves, Knit cuffs and bottom band
- Brass zip turtleneck with hang loop / mic clips on shoulders
- Side seam pockets / Twill elbow patches
- 9” Right chest radio pocket w/velcro closure and hidden cell phone pocket
- Two pen holder on left sleeve
- Color: Navy Blue
- Machine washable, Imported

Additional Monogram:
- “RIAC ARFF” Letters to be ¼” in height; firefighter scramble to be 1 5/8” in height and 1 7/8” in width at the centerline of each measurement.
- Lettering to be white with red outline.
- Work Shirts to include monogram, as required, with firefighter crest and/or rank badges (1 to 5 gold horns)

6. Hi-Vis / EMS Jacket
Blauer Style #9840
CROSSTECH Colorblock Emergency Response Jacket
- Color: Hi-Vis Yellow outer shell
- Compliant with most recent edition of NFPA 1999
- Resistant to blood and bodily fluids
- CROSSTECH fabric lining
- Certified to ANSI 107-2015 Type P Class 3
• 3M™ Scotchlite™ Reflective Material
• Adjustable cuffs
• Pit zippers for access to shell
• Flapped double-entry lower pockets
• Radio pocket
• Internal security pocket
• Mic tabs on both shoulders
• Double storm flap front
• Hood rolls up and stores in collar
• Vendor shall provide Scotchlite or equal reflective text centered in two lines on the rear of the outer shell: “RIAC ARFF”
  Letters shall be 3” tall with a ½” stroke width. Letters shall not be embroidered or sewn through the fabric.

Fleece Liner:
• Blauer #4650 or equal
• Fleece liner shall integrate with the outer shell
• Dobby reinforced front and back yokes
• Full zipper front with inside fly
• Liner must be removable from outer shell
• Machine washable
• Color: Dark Navy

CHIEF OFFICERS (2):

7. Long Sleeve Shirt
ELBECO 310 RN Long Sleeve Duty Uniform Shirt
• Color: White
• Fabric Details: 100% Polyester Tropical Weave | Weight: 5-5.5 oz./sq. yard
• Dual flex underarm mesh vents – provides body heat ventilation and increased range of motion
• Chest pockets with dual access top and side utility compartments with hook and loop closure for easy access top and side entry pockets for quick storage
• Dual comms wire access openings in side seams to keep wires out of the way and invisible
• Available in Ladies Choice styles and sizes
• Accepts embroidery and silkscreening
• Care: Machine Washable
• Nano Moisture Wicking
• Department patch (provided by the department) applied to the left shoulder
• American flag patch (vendor provided) applied to the right shoulder

8. Short Sleeve Shirt
ELBECO 3310 RN Short Sleeve Duty Uniform Shirt
• Color: White
• Fabric Details: 100% Polyester Tropical Weave | Weight: 5-5.5 oz./sq. yard
• Dual flex underarm mesh vents – provides body heat ventilation and increased range of motion
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9. Uniform Trouser
   ELBECO E314R Uniform Trouser
   • Color: Navy Blue
   • Fabric: 100% Polyester Stretch Textured Serge Weave | Weight: 7.0 oz/ sq yard
   • New men’s “Essential Fit” pattern waistband has a lower rise and wider leg with front rise having a slight slope
   • Covert flex waistband with new refined curtain provides 2” stretch while holding up duty belt
   • Zipper and double hook and eye with gun barrel finish
   • Triple stitched crotch prevents seam failure
   • Crease front and back permanent creases
   • Care: Machine Washable
   • Nano Moisture Wicking

Badges/Insignia:
10. Smith & Warren Badges
    #S155SQ (Rhodium Electroplate) Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain
    #S155SQ (Gold Electroplate) Deputy Chief & Chief

11. Eiseman-Ludmar Co., Inc. Insignias
    M/2182-S Silver Insignia with Red Disk – with Rank Insignia Firefighter, Lieutenant, Captain
    M/2182-G Gold Insignia with Red Disk – with Rank Insignia, Deputy Chief & Chief

NOTE: Any manufacturer’s names, trade names or brand names are for information only and to establish a desired level of quality to meet a standard to existing items. This is not intended to limit competition. The bidder may offer any brand that meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s).
If bids/proposals are based on equivalent products, products should be listed under Item No. 9 in the Bid Response Form, check appropriate box under on pricing sheet, and provide a sample of the product with a specification sheet including technical details verifying equivalency. Bid submissions without samples/specification sheets will be deemed non-responsive.
Department Allocation:

For Firefighters:
- Each new hire is allowed to procure the product(s) listed below under the “New” column, at RIAC’s expense.
- Existing headcount of sixteen (16) firefighters are allowed to purchase up to $300 annually from the defined Firefighter uniforms in this specification, at RIAC’s expense. Additional uniforms may be purchased at the employee’s expense.

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OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Service will be an essential part of this contract and deliveries will be required to be completed on time. Failure to comply with delivery requirements will be cause for cancellation of the contract. Delivery is FOB delivery location to Rhode Island Airport Corporation, 2000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886. Specific labeling and delivery instructions to be provided with each order.

If RIAC determines that the performance of the vendor does not comply with the bid requirements at any time after award, RIAC may:

a. Immediately suspend shipments; and
b. Notify the vendor of the non-performance with a requirement that the deficiency be corrected within ten (10) days of notification.

Warranty:
All items shall be guaranteed to be free from defects in materials and workmanship, given normal use and care. The defective or failing items will be repaired and/or immediately replaced for any defective or failing items, at no charge to RIAC.

Invoices and Payments:
An itemized invoice shall be submitted for each purchase order upon delivery indicating the purchase order number. Invoices which cannot be verified by a purchase order number, will be returned to the vendor. All invoices shall be sent to Accounts Payable at Rhode Island Airport Corporation, 2000 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886. Failure to follow these procedures may result in a delay of payment.
IFB No. 27335  
Airport Firefighter Uniforms  
T. F. Green Airport  
RESPONSE FORM

Responses are due no later than 2:00PM EDT, November 16, 2017 at Rhode Island Airport Corporation, T. F. Green Airport, Office of Procurement, 2000 Post Road, 3rd floor, Warwick RI 02886-1533. Vendors may copy/scan these pages to facilitate completing the information, but must return response in this format/order.

The undersigned, on behalf of the bidder, certifies that: This offer is made without previous understanding, agreement or connection with any person, firm, or corporation entering a bid on the same project; is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The person whose signature appears below is legally empowered to bind the company in whose name the bid is entered. They have read the entire document and understand all provisions. If accepted by RIAC this bid is guaranteed as written and amended and will be implemented as stated.

ALL vendors interested in responding MUST provide the following requested information in this format. Additional information may be included on accompanying sheets, if necessary.

Firm Name_____________________________________________________________________
Contact Name____________________________________ Title  _________________________
Signature____________________________________ Date _______________________
Address __________________________ City/State ___________ Zip _________
Phone __________________________ Fax __________________ Hours ____________
Company Web Site Address_____________________E-Mail _________________________

General Nature of Business _____________________________________________________

Remittance Address (for Payments):
Name: ______________________________________________________________________
Address __________________________ City/State ___________ Zip _________

1. Are you Rhode Island Certified as DBE/WBE/MBE?  If yes, please attach certification letter
   Yes___ No____

2. Are you listed on a Master Price Agreement (MPA)with the State of Rhode Island?
   Yes___ No_____ MPA Number(s)________________________

3. Are you a GSA, MiCTA, or U.S. Communities Contractor?
   Yes___ No_____ Number(s)________________________
4. Type of Organization (check one):
   Manufacturer _____ Distributor _____ Retail _____ Dealer _____ Service _____

5. We Acknowledge Receipt of Addenda: No. ___, Dated _________; No. ___, Dated _________

6. Has any person, firm, or corporation entering a proposal on the project been disbarred or suspended by the State of Rhode Island? _____ If so, indicate dates and explanation for such.
   __________________________________________________________________________
   __________________________________________________________________________

7. Provide references from at least (3) companies, which have received the proposed or similar services. Please include: Firm, Facility, Group or Organization Name, Address, Contact Person, Title, Phone Number, Email Address, Date of Purchase/Service/Project, Description of Purchase/Service/Project.

8. Attach a W9 Form.

9. On a separate sheet, list any deviations from the SPECIFICATIONS and MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS section in this document. **Below is an example of the format**

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- Prices quoted shall include all adult sizes (including Tall) from Small - 3XL and include monogram, embroidery and application of patches.
- * Mark ‘X’ in Equivalent column if bidding equivalent product. Equivalent product(s) should be listed in Bid Response Form Item No. 9 explaining deviation with full description. Include with Bid Response a sample of the product, labeled with corresponding item number and detailed specification sheet.
- Mark ‘X’ in No Bid column next to each item number if no bid will be placed.
Terms and Conditions

In submitting a response to this Invitation for Bids, vendors hereby understand the following:

1. All project participants, consultants, engineers, and contractors, must comply with all applicable federal, state laws and RIAC rules and regulations pertaining to contracts entered into by governmental agencies, including non-discriminating employment. Contracts entered into on the basis of submitted bids are revocable if contrary to law.

2. Alternate bids (two or more bids submitted) will be considered for award. RIAC reserves the right to make the final determination of actual equivalency or suitability of such bids with respect to requirements outlined herein.

3. The bids submitted, and any further information acquired through interviews, will become, and are to be considered, a part of the final completed contract. If there is any variance or conflict, the bid specifications, conditions, and requirements shall control.

4. Bidders must hold the bid price for ninety (90) days from bid opening date, and may not withdraw their bid for at least thirty (30) days after the time and date set for the receipt of bids. Prices MUST also be free of federal, state and local taxes unless otherwise imposed by a governmental body, and applicable to the material on the bid. RIAC is Tax Exempt and a certificate will be supplied as required.

5. Bidder MUST return the original attached Response Form as noted previously on the bid due date.

6. Envelopes containing responses must be sealed and marked on the lower left-hand corner with the firm name and address bid number, date, and time.

7. RIAC interprets the term "lowest responsible bidder" as requiring RIAC to: (a) choose between the kinds of materials, goods, wares, or services subject to the bid, and (b) determine which bid is most suitable for its intended use or purpose. RIAC can consider, among other factors, such things as labor cost, service and parts availability, availability of materials and supplies, and maintenance costs of items upon which bids are received. RIAC can determine any differences or variations in the quality or character of the material, goods, wares, or services performed or provided by the respective bidders.

8. RIAC reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any and all bids on any basis without disclosing the reason. RIAC will be the sole judge in determining as equivalent products (if applicable). The successful bidder will be the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. For purposes of this solicitation, the lowest responsible bidder is the firm that RIAC determines meets the specifications at the lowest price.

9. All requested information must be supplied. If you cannot respond to any part of this request, state the reason you cannot respond. You may provide supplemental information, if necessary, to assist RIAC in analyzing your bid.

10. A purchase order and/or contractual agreement constitutes RIAC’s offer to the service provider upon the terms and conditions stated herein, and shall become binding meeting the terms set forth herein when it is accepted by acknowledgment or performance.

11. After award, if the successful bidder/supplier refuses or fails to make deliveries of the materials and or services within the times specified in the Invitation for Bids, purchase
order, or contractual agreement, RIAC may, by written notice, terminate the contract OR
purchase order.

12. The supplier shall hold and save RIAC, The State of Rhode Island, and its officers, agents,
      servants/employees harmless from liability of any patented or unpatented invention,
      process, article, or appliance manufactured, or used in the performance of the contract,
      including its use by RIAC.

13. Payment of the seller's invoices is subject to adjustment and payment terms are net 30
days following approval by RIAC staff.

14. Procedures respecting bids and the selection of Contractors shall be in conformity with
Title 37, Chapter 2 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island and RIAC
procurement rules.

15. All solicitations are subject to Prevailing Wage rates unless otherwise noted. It is
recommended that bidders contact the Department of Labor and Training for applicable
wage rates to be used when providing a bid.

16. The Bidder agrees that:

    a. He/she shall not discriminate against any person in the performance of work under
       the present contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, ancestry,
       or physical handicap;
    b. In all solicitations or advertisements for employees, he/she shall include the
       phrase, 'Equal Opportunity Employer,' or a similar phrase;
    c. If he/she fails to comply, he shall be deemed to have breached the present
       contract, and it may be canceled, terminated, or suspended, in whole or in part, by
       RIAC;
    d. If he/she is found guilty of discrimination under a decision, he/she shall be deemed
       to have breached the present contract, and it may be canceled, terminated, or
       suspended, in whole or in part, by RIAC; and,
    e. He/she shall include the provisions of subsections (a) through (d) inclusively of this
       paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order so that such provision will be
       binding upon such subcontractor or vendor.

17. The firm responding to this bid proposes to furnish all materials, labor, supplies, equipment
and incidentals necessary to provide the equipment/materials/services described herein
in accordance with the, Addenda, Contract, Bonds, Insurance, Plans, Specifications,
Mandatory Requirements and Conditions.

18. If a response to this Invitation for Bids is accepted, the Bidder agrees to execute and
deliver to RIAC a contract in accordance with the Contract Documents (if applicable) within
ten days of notice of the award to the Bidder. The Bidder agrees that the surety/deposit
given concurrently herewith shall become the property of RIAC in the event the Bidder
fails to execute and deliver such contract within the specified time. In the further event of
such failure, the Bidder shall be liable for RIAC's actual damages that exceed the amount
of the surety.

19. It shall be understood that time is of the essence in the bidder performance. The bidder
agrees that RIAC's damages would be difficult or impossible to predict in the event of a
default in the performance hereof; and it is therefore agreed that if the bidder defaults in
the performance of the Contract Documents, the bidder shall be liable for payment of the sums stipulated in the Contract Documents as liquidated damages, and not as a penalty.

20. The bidder hereby certifies that he/she has carefully examined all of the documents for the project, has carefully and thoroughly reviewed this Invitation for Bids, has inspected the location of the project (if applicable), understands the nature and scope of the work to be done, agrees this bid is based upon the terms, specifications, requirements, and conditions of the Invitation for Bids and documents, and not subject to terms and conditions of bidder. The Bidder further agrees that the performance time specified is a reasonable time, having carefully considered the nature and scope of the project as aforesaid.

21. All products/services and related equipment proposed and/or affected by acquisitions or purchases made as a result of the response to this document shall be compliant with existing RIAC hardware, software, and applications where applicable. Verification must be provided in the response to this document.

22. The Bidder certifies that this proposal is submitted without collusion, fraud or misrepresentation as to other Bidders, so that all bids for the project will result from free, open and competitive bidding among all vendors.

23. It shall be understood that any bid and any/all referencing information submitted in response to this Invitation for Bids shall become the property of RIAC, and will not be returned. RIAC will use discretion with regards to disclosure of proprietary information contained in any response, but cannot guarantee that information will not be made public. As a governmental entity, RIAC is subject to making records available for disclosure after Board approval of the recommendation.

24. RIAC will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by any vendor in the development of a response to this Invitation for Bids. Further, RIAC shall reserve the right to cancel the work described herein prior to issuance and acceptance of any contractual agreement/purchase order by the recommended vendor even if RIAC has formally accepted a recommendation.

25. Bids must be received prior to the time and dates listed to be considered responsive. RIAC will not “accept” late responses and will return them to the sender. Further, RIAC will NOT: (1) guarantee security of the document received; (2) be held responsible for bids which are NOT legible (and may choose to reject such responses.

26. By submission of a response, the Bidder agrees that at the time of submittal, he/she: (1) has no interest (including financial benefit, commission, finder’s fee, or any other remuneration) and shall not acquire any interest, either direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of Bidder’s services, or (2) benefit from an award resulting in a “Conflict of Interest.” A “Conflict of Interest” shall include holding or retaining membership, or employment, on a board, elected office, department or bureau, or committee sanctioned by and/or governed by RIAC. Bidders shall identify any interests, and the individuals involved, on separate paper with the response and shall understand that RIAC, at the discretion of the Purchasing Director in consultation with RIAC Counselor, may reject their bid.

27. Campaign Finance Compliance - Every person or business entity providing goods or services at a cost of $5,000 cumulated value is required to file an affidavit regarding political campaign contributions with the RI State Board of Elections even if no reportable
contributions have been made. (RI General Law 17-27) Forms obtained at Board of Elections, Campaign Finance Division, 50 Branch Avenue, Providence, RI 02904 (401-222-2056).

28. Major State Decision-Maker - Does any Rhode Island “Major State Decision-Maker”, as defined below, or the spouse or dependent child of such person, hold (i) a ten percent or greater equity interest, or (ii) a Five Thousand Dollar or greater cash interest in this business?

For purposes of this question, “Major State Decision-Maker” means:

(i) All general officers; and all executive or administrative head or heads of any state executive agency enumerated in R.I.G.L § 42-6-1 as well as the executive or administrative head or heads of state quasi-public corporations, whether appointed or serving as an employee. The phrase "executive or administrative head or heads" shall include anyone serving in the positions of president, senior vice president, general counsel, director, executive director, deputy director, assistant director, executive counsel or chief of staff;

(ii) All members of the general assembly and the executive or administrative head or heads of a state legislative agency, whether appointed or serving as an employee. The phrase "executive or administrative head or heads" shall include anyone serving in the positions of director, executive director, deputy director, assistant director, executive counsel or chief of staff;

(iii) All members of the state judiciary and all state magistrates and the executive or administrative head or heads of a state judicial agency, whether appointed or serving as an employee. The phrase "executive or administrative head or heads" shall include anyone serving in the positions of director, executive director, deputy director, assistant director, executive counsel, chief of staff or state court administrator,

If your answer is “Yes”, please identify the Major State Decision-Maker, specify the nature of their ownership interest, and provide a copy of the annual financial disclosure required to be filed with the Rhode Island Ethics Commission pursuant to R.I.G.L. §36-14-16, 17 and 18.