PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2 WILL MEET IN **REGULAR SESSION** ON MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL, TANGIPAHOA PARISH GORDON A BURGESS GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LA.

AGENDA
TANGIPAHOA PARISH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 22, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC INPUT - *Anyone Wishing to Address any Agenda Item*

ADOPTION OF MINUTES for regular meeting dated March 13, 2024

PONCHATOULA FIRE MATTERS

1. Approval to repair roof on Ponchatoula Central Station

HUSSER FIRE MATTERS

2. Ratification of Pay Raise *based on additional certification received*

LORANGER FIRE MATTERS

3. Ratification of Position amendment from Full-time to Part-time

WILMER FIRE MATTERS

4. Ratification of Pay Raises *based on 3%*
5. Ratification of Position amendment from Full-time to Part-time

NATALBANY FIRE MATTERS

6. Ratification of Full-time position
7. Ratification of Part-time position

EIGHTH WARD FIRE MATTERS

8. Ratification of (2) Full-time Positions
9. Ratification of Part-time Position

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

10. Resolution 24-03 A Resolution to surplus and sell a 2010 Chevrolet Tahoe to the Roseland Police Department

11. Approval of Bid - yearly contract for Structural Firefighting Gear

OTHER FIRE MATTERS

ADJOURN

S/Brigette Hyde, President
T. P. Rural Fire District No. 2

POSTED April 18, 2024

S/Jill DeSouge, Secretary
T. P. Rural Fire District No. 2

PUBLISHED DAILY STAR April 18, 2024

R. J. P.,Inc.

39690 Stevens Lane
Ponchatoula, La 70454

Estimate

DATE	ESTIMATE #
3/7/2024	240307

NAME / ADDRESS
Ponchatoula Volunteer Fire Dept. 110 W Hickory St. Ponchatoula, La 70454

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION	QTY	COST	TOTAL
Roof coating for 610 W. Pine Fire Department		0.00	0.00
Pressure wash and clean roof, seal all screws and penetrations with AWS brush grade, install AWS High Solid Silicone and replace front parapet wall top cap. 10 year warranty		31,776.00	31,776.00
Option for a 20 Year NDL warranty		5,957.00	5,957.00
		TOTAL	$37,733.00

Phone #
985-386-3016

E-mail
ronaldperrin@gmail.com

WILLIAM HAMMACK & ASSOCIATES, INC.
76203 Hwy 1053
Kentwood, LA. 70444
(985) 969-0129
Commercial Lic.# 30411 Residential Lic. # 89453

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

This agreement is made and entered into by and between **WILLIAM HAMMACK & ASSOCIATES, INC.** ("WHA") and **Ponchatoula Volunteer Fire Dept**. ("Customer") located at 610 W. Pine St., Ponchatoula, LA 70454.

Scope and Schedule of the Work

William Hammack & Associates, Inc. will furnish all materials, equipment and labor to do the following scope of work in a timely manner:

1) Wash and clean roof.
2) Install AWS High Solid Silicone coating.
3) Replace front parapet wall top cap.
4) Supply 10 year NDL warranty.

Total Cost : $35,589.00

Payment Schedule

WHA will invoice customer as follows:

10% upon acceptance of this agreement
Remaining upon schedule of values/progress completion.

A late charge of 1 ½% per month (18% per annum) will be paid by customer for any payments on invoices not paid by customer within 30 days. If WHA must retain an attorney to collect any amounts owed under this agreement, the customer agrees to pay WHA reasonable attorney's fees.

Change Orders

This agreement is the entire agreement between the parties and supercedes any prior oral representations or agreement. This agreement cannot be changed without the written consent of both parties. Any change in the scope, schedule or price of the work to be performed pursuant to this agreement must be evidenced by a written change order in the form attached hereto and signed by both parties.

Exclusions & Clarifications

1. General Conditions
   a. For optional 20 year warranty add **$6,850.00**
   b. Our proposal is good for 15 days.

Authority

The representative of customer who signs below is fully authorized to enter into this agreement.

WILLIAM HAMMACK & ASSOCIATES, INC. **CUSTOMER**

By: _____ Sign: _____

Will Hammack, President Print: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

ESTIMATE

March 11, 2024

Omega Builders LLC
112 NE Railroad Avenue
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
985-386-8600
Tax ID#20-4260166

Customer:
Ponchatoula Volunteer Fire Dept.
610 E. Pine Street
Ponchatoula, LA 70454

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Pressure wash and clean roof; install AWS High Solid Silicone	$ 33,685.00
coating; replace front parapet wall top cap and 10 year warranty.	
(Labor and Material)	
Optional 20 year warranty $6,405	
TOTAL	$ 33,685.00

This estimate is good for 15 Days

TANGIPAHOA PARISH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO 2
RATIFICATION FORM

This form is to be used for all position placements, additions, or pay raises. Any change to the job description for this position may be forwarded with this form

Department: __ Manchac __ 8th Ward (Robert) ✓ Husser __ Wilmer
__ Loranger __ Natalbany __ Hammond __ Independence __ Kentwood
__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☐ Position ☑ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Kenneth Devall Position Title: FF1/EMR

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, list the department(s) _____ ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: _____ ☐ per hour ☐ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: _____ Is the job description current: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☐ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: $10/HR Raise Pay: $11/Hour

Current employment category

☑ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☑ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief	Date: 3 28 24
Fire Board President	Date:
TPRFP No 2 Administrator	Date:

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✓ Loranger __ Natalbany __ Hammond __ Independence __ Kentwood
__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☑ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Justin Everett Position Title: Firefighter

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, list the department(s) Independence ☑ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: _____ ☐ per hour ☐ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: _____ Is the job description current: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☐ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☑ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☑ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: _____ Raise Pay: _____

Current employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief Justin Morel	Date: 4/1/2024
Fire Board President	Date:
TPRFP No 2 Administrator	Date:

To correct Employee from Full time to part time Because he was Approved orginally as Full Time.

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__ Loranger __ Natalbany __ Hammond __ Independence __ Kentwood
__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☐ Position ☒ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Timothy Verberne Position Title: Chief

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, list the department(s) Hammond fire department ☒ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: 3% ☐ per hour ☒ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: 3-14-2024 Is the job description current: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☒ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☒ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: $39,538.54 Raise Pay: $40,440.09

Current employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☒ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☒ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief Timothy Verberne Date: 3-14-2024

Fire Board President Date:

TPRFP No 2 Administrator Date:

HANNIS T. BOURGEOIS
CPAs + BUSINESS ADVISORS

2105 RUE SIMONE | HAMMOND, LA 70403
TEL. 985.542.6372 | WWW.HTBCPA.COM
PROUDLY SERVING LOUISIANA SINCE 1924

Timothy Verberne
Wilmer Fire Department

	Gross Wages 2023		Gross Wages 2022
	39,538.54		38,985.90
average		39,262.22	
3%		40,440.09	

We have verified that the gross wages shown are accurate.

Bruce Harrell

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__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☐ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: James Allen Schoimsher Position Title: Assisted Chief

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, list the department(s) Kentwood FD ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: 3% ☐ per hour ☒ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: 3-14-2024 Is the job description current: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☒ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☒ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☒ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: $39,956.89 Raise Pay: $40,655.54

Current employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☒ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☒ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief Timothy Verbeme _____ Date: 3-14-2024

Fire Board President Date:

TPRFP No 2 Administrator Date:

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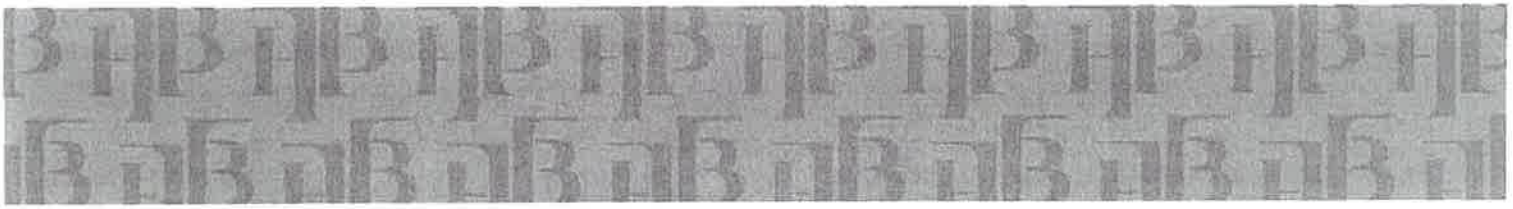
James A. Schrimsher
Wilmer Fire Department

	Gross Wages 2023	Gross Wages 2022
	39,956.89	38,985.90
average	39,471.40	
3%	40,655.54	

We have verified that the gross wages shown are accurate.

Bruce Harrell, CPA



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__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☒ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Briton Graham Position Title: firefighter

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, list the department(s) Kentwood FD ☒ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: _____ ☐ per hour ☐ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: _____ Is the job description current: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☐ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☒ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☒ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: _____ Raise Pay: _____

Current employment category

☒ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief _____ Date: 4-8-24

Fire Board President Date:

TPRFP No 2 Administrator Date:

moving Briton to Part-time in Wilmer FD because he works full time @ Kentwood FD

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__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☑ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Mason Greer Position Title: _____

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, list the department(s) _____ ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: 9.75 ☑ per hour ☐ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: 5-1-2024 Is the job description current: ☑ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☑ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week 52 Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: Open Spot

Check employment category

☑ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☑ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: _____ Raise Pay: _____

Current employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief	Date: 4-16-2024
Fire Board President	Date:
TPRFP No 2 Administrator	Date:

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☑ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Wyatt Gallaway Position Title: Firefighter

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, list the department(s) 8th Ward ☑ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork			
Compensation: 9.75	☑ per hour	☐ per year	☐ Other
Start Date: 5-1-2024	Is the job description current:	☑ Yes	☐ No
Payroll Mode: ☑ Biweekly	☐ Monthly	Days per week 20	Hours per week
IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: open spot			
Check employment category			
☐ Reg Full-time	☐ Temp Full-time	☑ Reg Part-time	☐ Temp Part-time
FLSA Status			
☐ Exempt (Salary)		☑ Non-Exempt (Hourly)	

Ratification of PAY RAISE			
Current Pay:		Raise Pay:	
Current employment category			
☐ Reg Full-time	☐ Temp Full-time	☐ Reg Part-time	☐ Temp Part-time
FLSA Status			
☐ Exempt (Salary)		☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)	

Approvals: ***All signatures required for approval***	
Chief Donnie Starkey	Date: 4-16-2024
Fire Board President	Date:
TPRFP No 2 Administrator	Date:

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__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☑ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Carl Falgout Position Title: Firefighter

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, list the department(s) _____ ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: $12:00 ☑ per hour ☐ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: 3/20/24 Is the job description current: ☑ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☑ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☑ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

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Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: _____ Raise Pay: _____

Current employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief David Byers Date: 3/20/24

Fire Board President Date:

TPRFP No 2 Administrator Date:

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__ Ponchatoula __ Other _____

☑ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Sean Smith Position Title: Firefighter

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☐ Yes ☑ No

If Yes, list the department(s) _____ ☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: 11.00 ☑ per hour ☐ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: 03/20/24 Is the job description current: ☑ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☑ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☑ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☐ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

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Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: _____ Raise Pay: _____

Current employment category

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FLSA Status

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Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief _____ Date: 3/20/24

Fire Board President Date:

TPRFP No 2 Administrator Date:

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☑ Position ☐ Pay Raise

Name of Person: Ryan Kuhn Position Title: Firefighter

Does this person hold a position at any other Fire Department(s) ☑ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, list the department(s) Livingston Parish Dist. 4 Fire Dept. ☑ Full-time ☐ Part-time

Ratification of POSITION

Start date should be the beginning of the pay period. This allows enough time to schedule drug screens, physicals, and processing paperwork

Compensation: $12:00 ☑ per hour ☐ per year ☐ Other _____

Start Date: 3/9/24 Is the job description current: ☑ Yes ☐ No

Payroll Mode: ☑ Biweekly ☐ Monthly _____ Days per week _____ Hours per week

IF this position for a replacement, give name replacing: _____

Check employment category

☐ Reg Full-time ☐ Temp Full-time ☑ Reg Part-time ☐ Temp Part-time

FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Ratification of PAY RAISE

Current Pay: _____ Raise Pay: _____

Current employment category

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FLSA Status

☐ Exempt (Salary) ☐ Non-Exempt (Hourly)

Approvals:

All signatures required for approval

Chief [signature] Date: 3/9/24

Fire Board President Date:

TPRFP No 2 Administrator Date:

TANGIPAHOA PARISH RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT NO. 2
RESOLUTION 24-03

A RESOLUTION TO SURPLUS AND SELL A 2010 CHEVROLET TAHOE (ASSET #F4069) TO THE ROSELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, TPRFP #2 has an asset that is no longer needed by the Natalbany Fire Department and TPRFP #2; and

WHEREAS, the Roseland Police Department has requested to purchase this asset; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by TPRFP #2 that the following asset be sold to the Roseland Police Department in the amount of $900.00 (Nine Hundred dollars and no cents).

2010 Chevrolet Tahoe
VIN# 1GNMCAE06AR109428

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners of the Tangipahoa Parish Fire District No. 2 approve of the sale of said asset and approve the TPRFP #2 Fire Administrator to sign all documents to finalize sale.

On motion by _ and seconded by _, the foregoing resolution was hereby declared adopted on this the 22nd day of April 2024, by the following roll-call vote:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

NOT VOTING:

_____
Jill DeSouge, Secretary
TPRFPD No. 2

_____
Brigette Hyde, President
TPRFPD No. 2

Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District No. 2

Submission of Proposal

This packet shall be hand delivered to the Fire Administrator office located at 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana 70422 or mailed to the Fire District Office at PO Box 818, Amite, La. 70422. Packets will be received until 10:00 am on April 22, 2024. Bids will be addressed to Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District No. 2, PO Box 818, Amite, La. 70422
Sealed Bids for: "Complete Structural Firefighting Gear"

Opening of Proposals

Submitted proposals shall be opened on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the Chambers of the Tangipahoa Parish Government, located at 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana 70422

Manufacturer: LAKELAND / STEALTH GEAR

Coat:$** 1,556.00 **Coat w/ TwoTone:$ 1,636.00

Pant:$** 1,129.00 **Pant w/ TwoTone:$ 1,180.00

Total $** 2,685.00 **Total w/ TwoTone:$ 2,816.00

Company Submitting Proposal: BONAVENTURE CO, INC.

Company Address: 162 INDUSTRIAL DR. RAYNE, LA 70578

Phone: 800-650-4900 **Cell:** 985-507-9275

Fax: 888-426-6234 **Email:** willie@bonafire.com

Person Performing Submission: Willie Landry
(Please Print)

Signature of Person Performing Submission: Willie Landry

The Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Any references to manufacturer or brand names are for reference purposes only and are not intended to exclude products from other manufacturers.

BONAVENTURE FIRE + SAFETY
162 Industrial Drive Rayne, LA 70578 800-650-4900

April 19, 2024

BID: **Complete structural firefighting gear**

Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District No. 2

ADDITIONAL PRICING FOR COAT:

- For Tall Extend Length of Coat **ADD $72.00**

Willie Landry

162 Industrial Drive Rayne, LA 70578 P:800.650.4900 / F:888.426.6234
E: willie@bonafire.com W: http://bonafire.com

OFFICIAL ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for:

Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District No. 2
Complete structural firefighting gear

will be received and opened on Monday, April 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in the Chambers of the Tangipahoa Parish Government, located at 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana 70422. Bids will be addressed to Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District No. 2, PO Box 818, Amite, La. 70422 and will be publicly opened and read at the time and date above mentioned. Complete bid specifications may be obtained from David Atkins, Fire Administrator, at 206 East Mulberry Street, Amite, Louisiana 70422. In instances where a particular brand name may be listed in the specifications, the brand name denotes the quality standard of the product desired and does not restrict prospective bidders; equivalent products meeting or exceeding those quality standards will be acceptable. The Tangipahoa Parish Rural Fire Protection District No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids in accordance with the law.

ADVERTISEMENT DATES:
March 21, 2024
March 28, 2024
April 4, 2024

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROTECTIVE FIRE FIGHTING COAT AND PANT:

SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

SCOPE AND PURPOSE

The following specification describes the minimum requirements for the materials, design and construction of protective clothing ensembles, excluding head and hands, affording protection against the adverse hazards associated with Structural Firefighting activities and certain other emergency operations as defined by NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting, 2018Edition

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THERMAL PROTECTIVE PERFORMANCE

The garment composite, consisting of the outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner, shall provide a Thermal Protective Performance (TPP) of not less than 35 when tested in accordance with NFPA 1971 standard. **This is a minimum requirement, no exceptions shall be considered.**

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TOTAL HEAT LOSS (THL)

The garment composite, consisting of the outer shell, moisture barrier and thermal liner, shall provide a Total Heat Loss (THL) of not less than 205 when tested in accordance with NFPA 1971 standard. **This is a minimum requirement, no exceptions shall be considered.**

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CONDUCTIVE AND COMPRESSIVE HEAT RESISTANCE (CCHR)

Using breathable materials as outlined in the section titled Breathable Materials, there shall be a minimum area of 4" x 4" (10.2 cm x 10.2 cm) at the shoulders that provide a minimum of 25 CCHR at 2 psi, and a minimum 6" x 6" (15.2 cm x 15.2 cm) area at the knees that provide 25 CCHR at 8 psi. All three compression areas shall be constructed of high temperature fiber-based materials and sewn to the thermal liner on the inside of the liner toward the moisture barrier.

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THIRD PARTY TESTING

All components used in the construction of these garments shall be tested for compliance to NFPA Standard #1971 (2013 revision) by Underwriters Laboratories (UL). Underwriters Laboratories shall certify and list compliance to that standard. Such certification shall be denoted by the Underwriters Laboratories certification label.

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ISO CERTIFICATION / REGISTRATION

The protective clothing manufacturer shall be certified and registered to ISO Standard 9001 to assure a satisfactory level of quality.

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LABELING

Each garment shall have a garment label(s) permanently and conspicuously attached stating at least the following language:

Do Not Remove This Label
THIS GARMENT MEETS THE GARMENT REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 1971,
STANDARD ON PROTECTIVE ENSEMBLE FOR
STRUCTURAL FIRE FIGHTING, 2018 EDITION

Additionally, the label(s) shall include the following information:

Compliance to NFPA Standard #1971 - 2018 edition
Underwriters Laboratories classified mark
Manufacturer's name
Manufacturer's address
Manufacturer's garment identification number
Bar Code
Date of manufacture
Size
Fiber contents

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS

Any and all exceptions to the above specifications must be clearly stated for each heading. Use additional pages for exceptions, if necessary.

SECTION 2 – COMPONENTS

THREAD

Garment shall be assembled using only 100% NOMEX® Thread. **This is a minimum requirement; no exceptions shall be considered.**

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HOOK AND LOOP (VELCRO)

All references to Velcro® (e.g. USA Velcro®) will be defined as Flame Resistant hook and loop Velcro and shall be and black in color. The use of aramid hook and loop Velcro shall not be permitted.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

OUTER SHELL MATERIAL

The outer shell shall be constructed of **" ARMOR™ AP "**, 6.5 oz. - 80% Meta/Para-Aramid spun yarns, 20% 400 denier DuPont Kevlar filament, Comfort Twill with Filament Twill Technology. The shell material must be treated with a durable water-repellent finish that also enhances abrasion resistance.
Outer shell color options: Gold, Khaki or Black

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THERMAL LINER

The thermal liner shall be constructed of **" TITANIUM™ SL2 "**; NOMEX® filament yarn with LENZING FR®/ KEVLAR®/Nylon blend spun yarn, twill weave, 2 layers of NOMEX® nonwoven spunlace (one layer each of 2.3 and 1.5 oz/yd2). with a finished weight of approximately 7.7 oz. per square yard.

The thermal liner shall be attached to the moisture barrier at the perimeter of the liner system employing a self-binding.

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MOISTURE BARRIER

The moisture barrier shall be the **"STEDAIR 3000"** constructed of a 2.7 oz meta-aramid nonwoven laminated to an enhanced bi-component membrane. This membrane will be comprised of an expanded PTFE matrix with a highly engineered polymer coating which translates into outstanding durability

The moisture barrier material shall meet all moisture barrier requirements of NFPA 1971-2018 edition. All moisture barrier seams shall be sealed with a minimum 1-inch-wide sealing tape. One side of the tape shall be coated with a heat activated glue adhesive. The adhesive side of the tape shall be oriented toward the moisture barrier seam. The adhesive shall be activated by heat and the sealing tape shall be applied to the moisture barrier seams by means of pressure exerted by rollers for that purpose.

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SECTION 3 – COAT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

COAT CONSTRUCTION

The body of the shell shall be constructed of four separate body panels consisting of two front panels and one back panel and shall be joined together by double stitching with NOMEX® thread using stitch type #301, #401, and #516. The body panels shall be shaped to provide a tailored fit thereby enhancing mobility.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

SIZING

The coats will be available in numeric sizing with 2 inch chest increments and 1" sleeve length measurements. The length of the coast will be measured from the rear collar and back to the hem of the coat and will be approximately 28 inches in the front and 34 inches at the rear hem.

Generalized sizing, such as small, medium, large, etc., will not be considered acceptable. All patterns will be graded to size to insure proper fit.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

LINER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

The thermal liner will be sewn to the moisture barrier at its perimeter with the breathable membrane oriented inward toward the thermal liner and away from the outer shell. The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be stitched together and turned

and top stitched to create a self-binding. The cuffs of the coat and pant liner system will have a binding of Neoprene on cotton poly to eliminate the possibility of wicking contaminants. The moisture barrier/thermal liner shall finish no more than 1" from the cuffs and 2" from the hem.

There will be an extra internal layer of thermal liner material sewn on the shoulder area of the liner system for increased protection and insulation. The extra layer will be sewn to the thermal liner layer only.

The coat liner system contains an internal pocket made of 1 layer of outer shell material and measures approximately 7 inches by 9 inches and is sewn on the left front panel. A Pencil Slop approximately 1.5" wide shall be stitched vertically on one side of the liner pocket.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

MOISTURE BARRIER / THERMAL LINER ATTACHMENT

The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be completely removable from the coat shell. Strips of ⅝ inch wide FR Velcro shall secure the thermal liner/moisture barrier to the outer shell along the length of the neckline under the collar (see Collar section). The loop portion of the Velcro shall be attached to the liner system with the hook fastener attached to the outer shell.

The remainder of the thermal liner/moisture barrier shall be secured with a minimum of five snap fasteners appropriately spaced on each coat facing and two snap fasteners at each sleeve end.

The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be completely removable from the pant shell. Seven snap fasteners shall be spaced along the waistband to secure the thermal liner/moisture barrier to the shell. The legs of the thermal liner/moisture barrier shall be secured to the shell by means of two snap fasteners per leg.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

INSPECTION PORTAL (COAT)

The liner system will have an opening located at the rear bottom hem for the purpose of internal inspection. The opening will measure approximately 10 inches long and will be secured closed by corresponding one-inch-wide strips of FR Velcro installed on the liner system layers.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

"EASY GRIP" DRAG RESCUE DEVICE (DRD)

A removable Firefighter Drag Rescue Device shall be installed in each coat. Two ends of a 1½ inch wide aramid strap will be sewn together to form a continuous loop. The strap will be installed in the coat between the liner system and outer shell such that when properly installed will loop around each arm. The strap will run through an access port located on the upper back of the coat and designed to fit between the shoulder straps of an SCBA.

A three inch by four inch (Home Plate) "Easy Grip" patch constructed of outer shell material will be attached to the strap on the outside of the coat. The "Easy Grip" patch will cover the access port and will secure to the outside of the coat by hook and loop Velcro. The "Easy Grip" patch will be covered with a reflective logo patch for increased visibility to clearly identify the feature and will have the symbol along with bold lettering: **DRD.**

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

COLLAR AND THROAT TAB

The collar of the coat shall measure not less than three inches in height and will be graded to size. The collar will be a four layer construction with two outside layers of outer shell material encapsulating two layers of moisture barrier. The rear internal layer of moisture barrier will be stitched at the perimeter of the collar only. The forward layer of moisture barrier shall be quilt stitched to the front outer shell layer of the collar to trap air and increase thermal insulation. The collar shall extend to the leading edges of the coat front body panels so that no gap occurs at the throat area.

A strip of 5/8 inch FR hook Velcro will be sewn to a one-inch-wide outer shell extension panel running the full length of the inside lower edge of the collar. It will be positioned to engage a corresponding piece of 5/8 inch FR loop Velcro along the neckline of the liner system.

The throat tab will be a four-layer construction with two layers of outer shell material encapsulating two center layers of moisture barrier material. The throat tab shall measure not less than 3 inches high by 10 inches long and will be of a scooped design for proper interface with an SCBA mask. The throat tab will be attached to the forward right front side of the collar. The throat tab will be secured in the closed and stowed position with FR hook and loop Velcro. A 1½ inch square piece of FR hook Velcro will be sewn to the inside of the end of the closure strap. A corresponding piece of FR loop Velcro measuring 1½ inches by 3 inches shall be sewn horizontally to the left outside leading edge of the collar, thereby providing a high degree of collar strap adjustment when wearing a breathing apparatus mask. In order to provide a means of storage for the closure strap when not in use, a 1½ inch square piece of FR loop Velcro will be sewn to the forward right front side of the collar immediately in front of the throat tab. The throat tab shall fold in half for storage.

A hanger loop constructed of a double layer of outer shell material will be located at the top rear of the collar.

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PLEATED BACK

The back of the jackets will have two 2" outward facing vertical pleats sewn into the jacket outer shell. The pleats will extend from the top of the shoulder seam near the sleeves and will extend down the sides of the jacket. The pleat will taper from two inches in width at the top while narrowing to a point at the bottom end.

The liner will have two corresponding pleats on the back that will fall adjacent to the out shell pleats to avoid bulk in the shoulder area. The shell and liner pleats will facilitate extended range of motion while reducing the likelihood of compression burns at the upper back and arm area of the coat.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

LINER SHOULDER THERMAL ENHANCEMENT

An additional layer of thermal liner material shall be used to increase thermal insulation in the shoulder area of the liner system. This thermal enhancement layer shall drape over the top of each shoulder extending from the collar to the sleeve/shoulder seam. The shoulder thermal enhancement layers shall be sandwiched between the thermal liner and moisture barrier layers of the liner system and shall be stitched to the thermal liner layer only.

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SLEEVES

The sleeves shall be of two-panel construction and set-in type configuration. The sleeves shall be ergonomically curved to follow the natural shape of the arm unlike straight, tubular sleeve configurations. An underarm gusset shall be incorporated between the underside of the sleeve and the body of the coat and shall be used in all layers of the garment (shell, moisture barrier, and

thermal liner) to provide for a high degree of uninhibited arm and shoulder movement. The underarm gusset shall measure approximately 6 inches wide by 20 inches long (all layers) and graded to size.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

SLEEVE CUFF REINFORCEMENT

The sleeve cuffs shall be reinforced with "Stedshield" material. The cuff reinforcements shall not be less than 2 inches in width and folded in half, approximately one half inside and one half outside the sleeve end for greater strength and abrasion resistance. The cuff reinforcement shall be double stitched to the sleeve end.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

WRISTLETS

Each coat shall be equipped with **NOMEX® knit wristlets** not less than 4 inches in length and of double thickness. A ½" Black NOMEX Twill Tape loop shall be stitched to the end of the cuff to create a Thumb Loop.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

SLEEVE WELLS

The wristlets shall be sewn to flame resistant Stedprene neoprene coated cotton/polyester moisture barrier material, which in turn shall be sewn to the inside of the sleeve shell approximately five inches from the sleeve cuff. This sleeve well configuration serves to prevent water and other hazardous elements from entering the sleeves when the arms are raised. The neoprene moisture barrier material shall also line the inside of the sleeve shell from the cuff to a point approximately five inches up, where it joins the sleeve well and is double stitched to the shell. Two NOMEX® snap tabs will be sewn into the juncture of the sleeve well and wristlet. The tabs will be spaced equidistant from each other and shall be fitted with female snap fasteners to accommodate corresponding male snaps in the liner sleeves. This configuration will ensure there is no interruption in protection between the sleeve liner and wristlet.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

COAT FACINGS

The coat will incorporate separate facings to ensure there is no interruption in thermal or moisture protection in the front closure area. The facings shall measure approximately 3 inches wide, extend from collar to hem and be double stitched to the underside of the outer shell at the leading edges of the front body panels. A Breathable moisture barrier material shall be sewn to the coat facings and configured such that it is sandwiched between the coat facing and the inside of the respective body panel. The breathable film side shall face inward to protect it. The thermal liner and moisture barrier assembly shall be attached to the coat facings by means of snap fasteners.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

STORM FLAP

The storm flap will be centered over the left and right-side body panels to ensure there is no interruption in thermal or moisture protection. The storm flap will consist of 2 layers of moisture barrier sandwiched between 2 layers of outer shell material measuring approx. 23.75 inches by 4.25 inches wide. The storm flap is sewn onto the left panel of the coat and positioned within 0.5 inch of the collar attachment seam to prevent leakage.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

NAPOLEON POCKET

Under the storm flap in the upper chest area will be a slit style pocket (Napoleon pocket) located under the left front body panel. The pocket opening shall measure approximately 5-inches long. The inside pocket shall measure approximately 5-inches by 8-inches. The pocket shall be located between the outer shell and the liner system.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

DRAW CORD

The jacket will be equipped with a "Draw-Cord" on the inside rear of the outer shell. A 1" wide layer of outer shell material will be sewn to the inside rear jacket panel from side seam to side seam, just above the pockets, to create a tunnel for the Draw-Cord. The Draw-Cord will be constructed of KEVLAR cording. The Draw-Cord locking "Barrel" mechanism will be constructed of NFPA compliant High Temp polymer.

The employment of the Draw-Cord will gather the extra bulk of the outer shell around the torso to rear of the jacket so the front will remain flat for improved access to pockets. This will prevent bunching of the excess material at that the front of the jacket when donning and securing an SCBA strap.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

STORM FLAP AND COAT FRONT CLOSURE SYSTEM

The coat shall be closed by means of (zipper and Velcro) a 22 inch size #10 heavy duty high-temp polymer zipper on the coat fronts and FR Velcro on the storm flap. The teeth of the zipper shall be mounted on NOMEX® cloth and shall be sewn into the respective coat facings. The storm flap shall close over the left and right coat body panels and shall be secured with FR Velcro. A 1½ inch by 24 inch piece of FR loop Velcro shall be installed along the underside leading edge of the storm flap. A corresponding 1½ inch by 23 inch piece of FR hook Velcro shall be sewn to the front body panel and positioned to engage the loop Velcro when the storm flap is closed over the front of the coat.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

BELLOWS/HANDWARMER

Each coat will be equipped with Bellows/Handwarmer pockets on the left side and right side of the front of the coat. The pockets shall be located at the bottom of the coat near the storm flap and be double stitched to the respective body panels. Retro-reflective trim shall run over the bottom of the pockets so as not to interrupt the trim stripe. Two rust resistant metal drain eyelets shall be installed in the bottom of each expansion pocket to facilitate drainage of water. The inside of the bellows pocket will be fully reinforced with an extra layer of KEVLAR Twill material on the front, back, bottom and sides. The pockets shall measure 2 inch deep by 8 inch wide by 8 inch high. The bellows portion of the pocket will be accessed from the top. The pocket flaps will be constructed of two layers of outer shell material and shall measure 5 inches deep and ½ inch wider than the pocket. Two pieces of 1½ inch by 3-inch FR Velcro will secure each flap in the closed position. The Velcro on the flap will be oriented in a vertical position while the Velcro on the pocket will be oriented horizontally allowing for the flap to be secured when the pocket is fully expanded. The upper pocket corners and pocket flaps shall be reinforced with bar tacks.

Additionally, a separate hand warmer pocket compartment will be provided <u>under</u> the expandable cargo pocket. This compartment will be accessed from the rear of the pocket.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

POCKET PULL-TABS

Every pocket on the garment shall be equipped with Pocket Pull-Tabs constructed of a double layer of outer shell material. The Pull-Tabs shall measure approximately .75 x1.5 inches and located at the bottom center of the pocket flaps to facilitate opening or pulling up the pocket flap.

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FLASHLIGHT SNAP AND STRAP

Each coat shall be equipped with a flashlight snap and strap: An inward facing safety hook/coat snap shall be attached to the upper chest in a vertical position. The inward facing snap hook will accommodate the clip portion of the flashlight. Below the snap hook will be a strap constructed of outer shell material to wrap around the barrel of a flashlight. The strap will have FR Velcro sewn to the ends to secure to itself. There will be approximately 4 inches between the upper snap hook and lower strap. The flashlight snap and strap will be sewn to the coat on the right chest.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

RADIO POCKET with VELCRO ANTENNA OPENINGS

Each coat shall have a pocket designed for the storage of a portable radio. This pocket shall be of box type construction, double stitched to the coat, and shall have one drainage eyelet in the bottom of the pocket. The pocket flap shall be constructed of 2-layers of outer shell material measuring approximately 5-inches deep and ¼-inch wider than the pocket. The top of the flap shall be stitched to the coat with a 1.5-inch stitch only in the center of the flap leaving approximately 1-inch unsecured on each side. Those portions of the flap shall be secured in place with ½-inch Velcro. The Velcro on the flap can easily be unsecured to accommodate an antenna. The pocket flap shall be closed by means of FR Velcro. A 1½-inch by 3-inch piece of FR hook Velcro shall be installed vertically on the inside of the pocket flap beginning at the center of the bottom of the flap. A 1½-inch by 3-inch piece of FR loop Velcro shall be installed horizontally on the outside of the pocket near the top center and positioned to engage the hook Velcro. In addition, the entire inside of the pocket shall be lined with Stedprene coated cotton/polyester moisture barrier material to ensure that the radio is protected from the elements. The moisture barrier material shall also be sandwiched between the two layers of outer shell material in the pocket flap for added protection. The radio pocket shall measure approximately 2 inches deep by 3.5 inches wide by 8 inches high and shall be installed on the left chest.

MICROPHONE STRAP

A strap shall be constructed to hold a microphone for a portable radio. It shall be sewn to the coat at the ends only. The microphone strap shall be mounted above the radio pocket and shall be constructed of double layer outer shell material.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

RETROREFLECTIVE FLUORESCENT TRIM AND PATTERNS

The retroreflective fluorescent trim shall be lime/yellow ScotchliteTriple Trim (L/Y borders with silver center). Each coat shall have retroreflective fluorescent trim 3M Segmented heat applied to the outside of the outer shell to meet the requirements of NFPA #1971 (2013 edition) and OSHA. The trim pattern shall be:

NYC style
3 inch wide stripes:

around each sleeve at the cuff and above the elbows (the upper sleeve stripe will have an underlayment thermal reinforcement layer of neoprene on cotton poly for protection against Stored Energy burns)
around the hem of the entire coat
horizontally across the chest and around the back below the sleeves.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

"LAZER" TRIM COAT

The coat shall be equipped with Silver Reflective piping for enhanced visibility. The piping will be constructed of NFPA compliant Silver Scotchlite Reflective material wrapped around a NOMEX Cording. The "Lazer" trim shall be sewn into the outside sleeve seam full length and around then entire arm-hole where the sleeve joins the body of the coat.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

SEWN ON RETROREFLECTIVE LETTERING

Each coat shall have ability to Add 2" - 6" Scotchlite L/Y Letters

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

REMOVABLE VELCRO PATCH

Each coat shall have a "Tail" Velcro Letter Patch. The "Tail" Letter Patch shall be constructed of a double layer of outer shell material. The "Tail" Letter Patch will be contoured to follow the curved hem of the jacket for a finished appearance. The patch will attach to the lower rear hem of the coat with Velcro around the full perimeter to assure full adhesion.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

OUTER SHELL TWO-TONE COLOR OPTION

Each Coat shall have Black Bottom Sleeve Panel in same base material as coat body, Colors separated by LazerMax™ Trim

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

AMERICAN FLAG

Each Coat shall have an American Flag Embroidered Installed on Right or Left Sleeve

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

SECTION 4 – Pant Design and Construction

PANT CONSTRUCTION

The body of the shell shall be constructed of four separate body panels consisting of two front panels and two back panels and graded to size. The body panels shall be shaped so as to provide a tailored fit, thereby enhancing body movement, and will be joined together by double stitching with NOMEX® thread.
The body of the shell shall be constructed of six separate body panels consisting of two front panels, two back panels and two lower leg panels all graded to size. The body panels shall be shaped so as to provide a tailored fit.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

ONE-PIECE LOVER LEG PANEL

The lower leg panels shall be of one-piece design and wrap around the lower leg terminating at a rear. The lower leg seam and will be joined together by double stitching with NOMEX® thread. This rear seam design will eliminate side seam abrasion at the cuff of the pants, thereby enhancing mobility and performance. The use of "patch" to cover the side seams, essentially breaking the circumference trim band will be deemed inappropriate and in conflict with NFPA guidelines.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

SIZING

The Pants shall be available in even size waist and inseam measurements of two inch increments. Generalized sizing, such as small, medium, large, etc., will not be considered acceptable.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

LINER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION

The thermal liner will be sewn to the moisture barrier at its perimeter with the breathable membrane oriented inward toward the thermal liner and away from the outer shell. The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be stitched together and turned and top stitched to create a self- binding along the waist. The cuffs of the pant liner will be bound with Neoprene on cotton poly moisture resistant material to avoid wicking of contaminants.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

MOISTURE BARRIER / THERMAL LINER ATTACHMENT

The thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be completely removable from the pant shell. Seven snap fasteners shall be spaced along the waistband to secure the thermal liner/moisture barrier to the shell. The legs of the thermal liner/moisture barrier shall be secured to the shell by means of two snap fasteners per leg located at the side seams.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

INSPECTION PORTAL (PANT)

The liner system will have an opening located at the top rear hem of the pant for the purpose of internal inspection. The opening will measure approximately 10 inches long and will be secured closed by corresponding one inch wide strips of FR Velcro installed on the liner system layers.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

BLACK-OPS SUSPENDER SYSTEM

The pants will be equipped with four horizontal type belt loops at the inside upper waist for attaching the suspenders. Two in the front, one each side, and two in the back ,one each side. The horizontal belt loops will be constructed of ½ inch wide NOMEX Twill tape. The two front horizontal loops will be approximately four inches in length and bar-tacked in 1 inch increments, creating a series of one-inch wide loops. The rear horizontal belt loops will be three inches in length and stitched the same. The series of loops will provide adjustment of the suspenders from side to side along the waist of the pants for increased comfort and performance.

The Black-Ops Suspenders will be ergonomic in design. The main one-piece body of the suspenders will be padded and 2.5 inches in width over the top of the shoulders. This creates a wider contact surface on the shoulder dispersing the weight over more area increasing comfort and support.

The rear straps of the suspenders will be adjustable to fit a wide range of torso lengths. The front suspender straps will be equipped with pull-tabs for final adjustment.

The front ends of the suspender body will be equipped with vertical mic straps/thumb loops.

The front of the suspenders will have a horizontal adjustable strap clip. The strap will act as a deterrent to keep the suspenders from slipping off the shoulders. The adjustable clip shall be located on the top of the left side suspender body so that it is padded against the chest. The strap will be attached to the edges of the right-side suspender body to form a mic strap. The horizontal strap can be stored under the vertical mic straps on each side.

The ends of the suspender will be double layer elastic for comfort and flexibility. The suspender attachments will be one inch wide by 4-inch-long straps with a snap fastener attached to the end. The straps will run through the horizontal belt loops on the pant and attachment to themselves with the snap fasteners. There will be two snap straps on each suspender ends.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

WAISTBAND

The waist area of the Pants shall be reinforced on the inside with a separate piece of black NOMEX outer shell material not less than two inches in width. The top of the thermal liner and moisture barrier shall be secured to the underside of the waistband reinforcement so as to be sandwiched between the waistband reinforcement and outer shell to reduce the possibility of liner detachment while donning and to avoid pass through of snaps from the outer shell to the inner liner.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

PANT CLOSURE SYSTEM

The exterior primary positive locking closure shall be a 2-inch wide Black KEVLAR Webbing Belt with high temperature thermoplastic buckle.

The internal fly flap closure shall consist of 1½-inch wide by full-length FR Velcro. The FR loop Velcro shall be sewn to the inside of the leading edge of the external fly flap. The corresponding portion of FR hook Velcro will be sewn to the right front body panel positioned to engage the loop portion when the external fly flap is in the closed position.

A snap fastener will be installed at the leading edge of the waistband for the purpose of further securing the Pants in the closed position.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

KEVLAR BELT / BELT LOOPS

Each Pant will be provided with a belt measuring 2 inches in width and, constructed of KEVLAR® webbing material. The end of each belt shall be equipped with high temperature thermoplastic buckles for ease of attachment and adjustment. The belt will act as the positive closure for the pant.
The Pants shall be equipped with a series of belt loops constructed of a double layer of outer shell material and spaced around the waist to accommodate the KEVLAR® belt. The front two belt loops shall be and will be of a 2-piece design – top and bottom. The top and bottom of each loop will attach to each other with snap fasteners and flame-resistant hook & loop Velcro sewn to ends

The pant shall also have two Pant Handle/Belt loops on each side, constructed of 1" Black NOMEX Twill tape and shall be located over the side's seams of the pant. On each side of the pant, two of the belt loops will extend above the waist of the garment and will be configured to form a "handle". The handle(s) will facilitate ease of donning and doffing.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

EXTERNAL FLY FLAP

The fly flap will consist of a layer of thermal liner and moisture barrier material sandwiched between 2 layers of outer shell material. The fly will measure measuring approx. 9.5 inches long by 3.75 inches wide and will be double stitched to the left front body panel and centered over the pant opening. A snap fastener will be located at the top of the fly to assist in the closure.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

TAKE UP STRAPS

Two take up straps constructed of 1-inch wide black NOMEX twill and high temp thermoplastic slide will be positioned on the outside of the garment; one on each side. Each take up strap shall be comprised of two sub-component straps. The rear portion of the strap will be attached to the high-temp thermoplastic slide. The front strap component shall run through the slide and extend toward the front of the pant. The front strap component shall be inserted through the slide on the rear strap component and extend toward the front of the pant where it will act as the pull-tab. The tab will be pulled toward the front to tighten. This shall allow for approximately 4 inches of adjustment per strap (8 inches overall).

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

POCKET PULL-TABS

Every pocket on the garment shall be equipped with Pocket Pull-Tabs constructed of a Black Stedshield Pull Tab (1"x 1 ½) and located at the bottom center of the pocket flaps to facilitate opening or pulling up the pocket flap.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

BELLOWS POCKETS

Each pant will have two angled expansion pockets. The pockets will measure 2 inch deep by 10 inch wide by 10 inch high at the rear and 8" high in the front. The bellows pockets shall be double stitched to outside hip area of the pant. Two rust resistant metal drain eyelets shall be installed in the bottom of each bellows pocket to facilitate drainage of water. The inside of the pocket shall be fully reinforced with an extra layer of KEVLAR Twill material on the front, back, bottom and sides.

The pocket flaps will be constructed of two layers of outer shell material and shall measure 5 inches deep and ½ inch wider than the pocket. Two pieces of 1½ inch by 3-inch FR Velcro Velcro shall secure each flap in the closed position. The Velcro on the flap will be oriented in a vertical position while the Velcro on the pocket will be oriented horizontally allowing for the flap to be secured when the pocket is fully expanded. The upper pocket corners and pocket flaps shall be reinforced with bar tacks. Additionally, the right-side pocket shell be equipped with a divider constructed of self-material. The divider will be stitched vertically and centered splitting the pocket into two compartments.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

PLEATED KNEES

The pants will have horizontal pleats located above the knee reinforcement to provide a greater range of motion. Two 2-inch pleats will be located, one each side, along the front leg panels at the top of the knee area. The pleats above the knee will be fully functional, not like the knee pleat designs that fully and permanently employ each knee pleat, under the knee reinforcements, creating bulk and mass.

The liner knee shall also employ the same pleat design, but off-set to the shell pleat and located at the center of the knee to work in concert with the shell pleats.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

LINER KNEE THERMAL ENHANCEMENT

An additional layer of thermal liner material will be sewn to the knee area of the liner system for added protection and increased thermal insulation. The knee thermal enhancement layers shall be sandwiched between the thermal liner and moisture barrier layers of the liner system and shall be stitched to the thermal liner layer only.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

SIDE-KICK KNEE REINFORCEMENTS

The knee area shall be reinforced with black "Stedshield" material. The knee reinforcement shall have a top radius edge and placed on the center of the knee area to ensure proper coverage when bending, kneeling and crawling. The knee reinforcements shall measure approximately 11-inches wide by 12-inches high and shall have an extension panel (Sidekick) hugging the outside leg seams. The reinforcements will be double stitched to the outside of the outer shell in the knee area for greater strength and abrasion resistance.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

PADDING UNDER KNEE REINFORCEMENTS

For greater thermal protection and comfort the knees will be padded with two extra layers of thermal liner material. The two layers material will be boxed stitched to the outer shell knees to prevent migration of the padding. The padding will be installed underneath the outside reinforcement layer of the knees.

__X__ COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

PANT CUFF REINFORCEMENTS

The cuff area of the Pants shall be reinforced with "Stedshield" material. The cuff reinforcement shall not be less than 2 inches in width and folded in half for approximately one inch exposure on the inside and outside of the leg openings. The cuff reinforcement shall be double stitched to the outer shell. Two NOMEX® snap tabs measuring approximately 1 inch long shall be attached to the inside of each leg of the outer shell approximately three inches from the bottom of the Pant leg. Snap fasteners will be installed at the end of each tab and at the bottom of the Pant thermal liner/moisture barrier within three inches of the cuff to secure the liner to the shell.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

BOOT CUT

The Pant leg cuffs will be constructed such that the back of the leg falls higher than the front to avoid the chance of premature wear of the cuffs and improved interface with the fire boot.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

RETROREFLECTIVE FLUORESCENT TRIM

The Pants shall have a 3M Segmented heat applied stripe of retroreflective fluorescent trim encircling each leg below the knee to comply with the requirements of NFPA #1971 (2013 revision) in 3 inch lime/yellow Triple Trim (L/Y borders with silver center).

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

"LAZER" TRIM PANT

The Pant shall be equipped with Silver Reflective piping for enhanced visibility. The piping will be constructed of NFPA compliant Silver Scotchlite Reflective material wrapped around a NOMEX Cording. The "Lazer" trim shall be sewn into the full circumference knee seam that joins the lower pant leg panel to the main body of the pants.

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

OUTER SHELL TWO-TONE COLOR OPTION

Each Pant shall have Black Lower Leg Panel in same base material as pant body., Colors separated by LazerMax™ Trim

__X__COMPLIANT _____ NON-COMPLIANCE

Delivery

Needs to be delivered within 11 weeks of being ordered. This bid is for a year contract.