

**CITY OF GRAND FORKS NORTH DAKOTA
REQUEST FOR BID**

Vendor Contact Information:

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PRICE ON THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW AND RETURN THIS FORM TO:

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

**By USPS: P. O. BOX 5200
Grand Forks, ND 58206-5200**

**By Courier Delivery: 255 N 4th Street,
Grand Forks, ND 58203**

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL	DELIVERY DATE
	<p align="center">Ballistic Helmets</p> <p>(Please see attached specifications)</p> <p>*****</p>		<hr/>	

PRICES ARE F. O. B. GRAND FORKS, ND.

Bids/Proposals are to be submitted sealed with **Bid Number 2019-23** clearly marked on the outside of the envelope by **2:00 p.m. on June 17, 2019**

All bids must be properly labeled on the outside of the bid envelope with the Bid Number and contain this form bearing a signature of an authorized officer or representative of the Vendor in order to be considered valid. **Improperly labeled bids or those not containing a signed bid form will be rejected.**

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or part thereof, to accept one or more items of a bid without obligation as to other items, and to waive any informalities or irregularities.

Vendor Signature (REQUIRED FOR VALID BID)

DATE SIGNED

*This form is to be used for purchases requiring sealed bids for the City of Grand Forks.
Adopted by City Council : (April 18, 2011) (Revised 03/31/2015)*

***City of Grand Forks
Ballistic Helmets
Bid Specifications
Request for Proposals # 2019-23***

Introduction

The purpose of this project is to obtain proposals for (Rifle Rated) Ballistic Helmets. The Grand Forks Police Department is in the process of purchasing at least thirty-three (33) Ballistic Helmets for the SWAT team. The specifications will be listed in this proposal and the helmets submitted will need to meet the requirements of the team.

Return Mailing Address and Deadline for Receipt of Proposals

Sealed bids must be received by the City of Grand Forks at the location specified below no later than **2:00 PM, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (CDST) on June 17th, 2019** Bids will be publicly read at the opening. Envelopes or packages containing bids must be sealed and clearly addressed as described below to ensure proper delivery and to avoid being opened by the City before the deadline for receipt:

**OFFICE OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
City Hall, 255 North 4th Street
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201-0310**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #2019-23
Ballistic Helmets
Opening Date: June 17th 2019.**

Bids may not be delivered to the City of Grand Forks orally, by facsimile transmission, by other telecommunication, or electronic means. Contractors who choose to fax or electronically transmit signed bids to a third party are solely responsible to ensure the properly sealed bid is delivered to the location indicated above by the date and time designated as the deadline for receipt of proposals. Contractors assume the risk of the method of dispatch chosen. The City of Grand Forks assumes no responsibility for delays caused by any delivery service. Late bids or amendments will not be opened or accepted for evaluation.

Grand Forks Police Department Points of Contact

For clarification or additional information regarding this Request for Proposals contact:

Lt. Dwight Love of the Grand Forks Police Department.

Office: (701) 787-8016

Cell: (701) 740-5970

Email: dlove@grandforksgov.com

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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 Project Overview

- 1.1.1 The purpose of this project is to provide Ballistic Helmets, which will be a functional piece of equipment, to members of the department's SWAT team.
- 1.1.2 Proposals must include all materials, equipment and any other required additional items needed to provide for a fully functional (Rifle Rated) Ballistic Helmet to the Grand Forks Regional SWAT team.
- 1.1.3 Contractors/vendors **MUST** view the intended bid specifications and include a minimum of thirty-three (33) Ballistic Helmets.

1.2 Roles and Responsibilities.

- 1.2.1 The City of Grand Forks is the solicitor and will have final authority on all specifications of the equipment.
- 1.2.2 The Point of Contact and project coordinator for any questions, clarifications or comments on this requested proposal will be Lt. Dwight Love of the Grand Forks Police Department. Office number (701) 787-8016 or Cell number (701) 740-5970.
- 1.2.3 Selected bidder will be responsible for product testing before delivery and any necessary training for assembly and use.
- 1.2.4 Contractor is responsible for all associated permits and licenses as required.

1.3 Proposal procedures

- 1.3.1 Proposal procedures will be the responsibility of, and in accordance with established City of Grand Forks bid procedures.
- 1.3.2 Proposals will be evaluated on the basis of cost, compliance and contractor/vendor reliability.
- 1.3.3 City of Grand Forks retains the right to refuse any and all proposals.

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2. SPECIFIC PROJECT INFORMATION

2.1 Description of Work:

- 2.1.1 Proposal will include all costs involved to provide a functional system for the Grand Forks Police Department SWAT team.
- 2.1.2 **Each Ballistic Helmet will provide, at a minimum, standards reflected in the two (2) listed below Ballistic Helmets (Rifle Grade) or meet equivalent specifications listed below:**
 - 2.1.2.1 **Stalker ST (Highcut): To allow for use of Comm. Gear.**
 - 2.1.2.1.1 Stalker ST (Highcut) style helmets must include a three (3) hole Night Vision (NVG) mount and ARC rails on both sides of the Ballistic Helmets.
 - 2.1.2.2 **Warrior ST (Fullcut)**
- 2.1.3 Provide protection from blunt impact, fragmentation and select small arms projectiles in accordance with US Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH) and STANAG standards.
- 2.1.4 Resistance to penetration and meets all relevant NIJ standards.
 - 2.1.4.1 **Examples of these standards are as follows:**
 - 2.1.4.1.1 Ballistic Performance: 7.62 x 51 mm FMJ (147 gr. NATO M80 Ball round) VO @ 2100 ft/sec (640 m/sec).
 - 2.1.4.1.2 Fragmentation Performance: 17 gr. FSP BL (P) V50>3000 ft/sec (914 m/sec).
- 2.1.5 Composite fiber shell utilizes Seamless Ballistic molding technology to meet ACH weight requirements.
- 2.1.6 Designed to accommodate gas masks, goggles and ballistic vests with minimum loss of vision or mobility.
- 2.1.7 Have a lightweight, multi-impact, ventilated liner with repositionable “7” pad system made of closed-cell comfort foam that in not affected by temperature, altitude, or moisture.
 - 2.1.7.1 All pads must be removable and hand washable.
- 2.1.8 Provide a neck trim line for maximum protection coverage while allowing uninhibited movement when wearing a ballistic SWAT vest with collar.

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2.1.9 A retention chin strap system built from tubular nylon webbing reinforced with double bar tacked stitching in critical areas. This retention system must be fully adjustable with a smooth slide lock system and padded nape strap.

2.1.9.1 Black in color Retention chin straps are preferred.

2.1.10 A user friendly quick release mounted of the left side of its retention system.

2.1.11 Each Ballistic Helmet must be Black in color.

2.1.12 **Stalker ST (Highcut) style helmets must include a three (3) hole Night Vision (NVG) mount and ARC rails on both sides of the Ballistic Helmets.**

2.1.13 Contractor/Vendor must provide sizing for SWAT operators prior to purchase.

2.1.14 Shipping charges to be included in vendor's bid.

2.2 Quantity:

2.2.1 **Stalker ST (Highcut) Black in Color**

2.2.1.1 X-Large = (5)

2.2.1.2 Large = (17)

2.2.2 **Warrior ST (Fullcut) Black in Color**

2.2.2.1 X-Large = (3)

2.2.2.2 Large = (8)

2.3 Qualification Procedures

2.3.1 Submitting contractors/vendors shall view the system specifications to ensure thorough understanding of system requirements. Contact the Grand Forks Police Department/Point of Contact to schedule a site visit.

2.3.2 Difficulty or concerns in meeting the proposal requirements must be submitted in writing to the Grand Forks Police Department Point of Contact prior to 4:00 PM on June 7th, 2019.

2.3.3 Vendors shall include three (3) references.