

Request for Proposal

Ballistic Helmets and headsets
Fargo Police Department/RRV SWAT
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Application Overview

The Fargo Police Department/RRV SWAT serving the Cass and Clay County metro area is seeking a Request for Proposal for ballistic helmets and hearing protection. The Fargo Police Department is looking to purchase 31 ballistic helmets equipped with noise cancelling headsets. All proposals are due by Friday, November 22, 2019 at 2:00 PM.

Products to be Delivered

(31) Ballistic Helmets with noise cancelling headsets.

- Helmets must meet NIJ Level IIIA Ballistic Standards.
- Helmets must meet Ballistic Performance of 7.62x51mm (147 gr. NATO M80 Ball Round) V0 @ 2100 ft/sec (640 m/sec).
- Helmets must meet Fragment Performance of 17 gr. FSP BL(p) V50 > 3000 ft/sec (914 m/sec).
- Helmets must come in at least 4 different shell sizes.
- Helmet must come with an impact liner system that will provide impact protection, comfort, stability, and heat mitigation.
- Helmets must have the ability to be fitted with skeletonized rails, to ensure integration with performance enhancing equipment.
- Helmet will come with a NVG shroud, and be capable of being up fitted with full face protection accessories to include but not limited to eye protection and mandible protection.
- Helmet must be equipped with a dial ratchet mechanism to adjust the fit band, and be easily adjustable suspension system for a comfortable fit.
- Helmets must be equipped with rail mounted communication headsets that are compatible with our current push-to-talk units and Motorola radios.
- Included headsets must meet environmental standard MIL-STD-810F.
- Headsets must have adjustable sizing and a gel cushion option for fitment and comfort.
- Headsets must be noise-cancelling, capable of talk-thru functions and radio communications.
- Headsets must have an ambidextrous noise-canceling boom mic.
- Headsets must meet EMI Standard MIL-STD-461E and be Buy American, TAA, and Berry Amendment Compliant.
- The vendor must provide a sample product for test and evaluation prior to the approval of any contract or purchase.

RFP Award Process

Issuance of this RFP does not compel the Fargo Police Department to award. The Fargo Police Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, wholly or in part; to waive any technicalities, informalities, or irregularities in any proposal at its sole option and discretion. No modifications to proposal shall be accepted from the Vendor after the Submittal Date and Time. The Fargo Police Department reserves the right to re-solicit for proposals or to temporarily or permanently abandon the procurement process at its discretion. The Fargo Police Department reserves the right to issue an addendum or multiple addendums to the RFP at anytime for any reason. All Vendors will receive any and all addendums issued. After the RFP proposal submission closure date, an award may be made on the basis of the proposals initially submitted, without discussion, clarification or modification. Therefore, the Vendors should make sure their proposals contain the best offer.

Responsible Proposers

The Fargo Police Department reserves the right to award contracts only to responsible Proposers. Responsible Proposers are defined as companies that demonstrate the financial ability, resources, skills, capability, willingness, and business integrity necessary to perform on the contract. The Fargo Police Department determination of whether a Vendor is a responsible Proposer is at the Fargo Police Department sole discretion. Upon award of a contract or agreement to purchase the vendor must deliver all products by December 20th, 2019.