



**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PURCHASING DIVISION**

June 24, 2016

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Norwalk is soliciting bids for Combat Helmets for the Norwalk Police Department. Below is an outline of some of the requirements that apply to this project.

PROJECT #	3701	Document length – 7 pages
DEADLINE	2:00 PM	July 21, 2016
PROJECT TITLE	Combat Helmets	
PROJECT SITE	Norwalk Police Dept., One Monroe Street, Norwalk, CT.	

Bid DOCUMENTS are available upon receipt of this invitation over the Internet at <http://www.norwalkct.org>. Adobe Acrobat reader is required to view this document. If you do not have this software you may download it for free from Adobe.

All questions concerning this bid solicitation must be directed, in writing, to Carleen Megaro, Purchasing Department, via e-mail to cmegaro@norwalkct.org. The deadline for the submission of questions is 2:00 PM, Thursday, July 7, 2016.

BIDDER LISTS will not be published.

ADDENDA, if issued, will be available over the Internet at <http://www.norwalkct.org>. We strongly suggest that you check for any addenda a minimum of forty eight hours in advance of the bid deadline. It is the responsibility of the bidder to check for the issuance of any addenda.

If, after review of the bid documents, your firm is interested in performing the services specified, provide the information requested, sign and return the complete documents, along with your detailed proposal, to the City of Norwalk Purchasing Department by the due date.

Carleen Megaro
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SECTION 1 - RESPONSE FORMS

SPECIAL NOTES ON RESPONDING:

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SUMMARIES – A list of the consulting firms will be available any time after 5:00 PM on the day of the bid opening over the Internet at <http://www.norwalkct.org> . The document number to request will be the same as the project number indicated in the invitation to bid. Bid results will not be provided over the phone.

AWARD NOTIFICATION will be issued by mail.

SEALED BID RESPONSES [*One (1) Original + Nine (9) copies*] are to be delivered in a sealed envelope to:

City of Norwalk Purchasing Department
125 East Avenue, Room 103
Norwalk, CT 06856-5125

NOTE: The City of Norwalk will NOT accept bid submissions for this project via e-mail or fax. Please indicate the bid number and bid title on the envelope.

1.1 PRICING SHEET #3701– Combat Helmets – Norwalk Police Department

Vendor Name -		
Address -		
Phone -	Fax -	Email -
Manager -		Fed ID# -

The undersigned hereby declares that he/she or they are thoroughly familiar with the specifications, the City's requirements, and the component or each element of the project item or service and understands that in signing this proposal all right to plead any misunderstanding regarding the same is waived. It is further understood and agreed that all the information included in, attached to, or required by the bid documents shall become public record upon delivery to the City. The undersigned further understands and agrees that he will furnish and provide all the necessary material, machinery, implements, tools, labor, services, and other items of whatever nature, and to do and perform all the work necessary under the aforesaid conditions, to carry out the contract and to accept in full compensation therefore the amount of the contract as agreed to by the Contractor and the City.

Combat Helmets - Unit Cost and Extended Cost Pricing (extended cost pricing is unit cost times the quantity):

Striker High Cut ACH Level IIIA Combat Helmet with Team Wendy Cam Fit Retention System Qty = 25	\$	Each	\$	Ext. Cost
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Delivery - _____ calendar days after receipt of Purchase Order.

Warranty:

 Include any and all warranty information with your offer.

Meets bid specification ___ YES / ___NO

DEVIATIONS FROM SPECIFICATIONS: Any deviation from these specifications must be documented and submitted with your proposal in detail on a separate form. If deviations are not documented completely, the bidder may be disqualified from consideration for an award.

Submitted by:

Print Name of Authorized Agent of Company	
Signature of Authorized Agent of Company	
Date	

The above signatory acknowledges receipt of the following addenda issued during the bidding period and understands that they are a part of the bidding documents (if applicable):

Addendum #	.	Dated	.	Addendum #	.	Dated	.
Addendum #	.	Dated	.	Addendum #	.	Dated	.
Addendum #	.	Dated	.	Addendum #	.	Dated	.

1.2 BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS

1. Number of years in business - _____

2. Number of personnel employed Part-time - _____, Full -time _____,

3. List six contracts of this type/size your firm has completed within the last three years:

Project	Date	Contact Person	Phone No.

4. STATUS OF THE BUSINESS AND ITS CURRENT STANDING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE; e.g., are all required filings current and in good standing or has the entity been withdrawn or canceled	<u>Connecticut corporations</u> - Will the Secretary of State be able to issue a Certificate of Good Standing within 30 days of the bid opening?	Yes	No
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	<u>Out-of -State corporation's</u> - Do you have a valid license to do business in the State of Connecticut? (Evidence in the form of a Certificate of Authority from the Connecticut Secretary of State will be required within 30 days of the bid opening.)	Yes	No
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SECTION 2 - PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS

General:

The City of Norwalk is soliciting bids for the purchase of 25 (twenty-five) Striker High Cut ACH Level IIIA Combat Helmet with Team Wendy Cam Fit Retention System.

Delivery of the helmets shall be sent to:

Norwalk Police Station
Training Division Office
One Monroe Street
Norwalk, Connecticut, 06854

Specifications:

Striker High Cut ACH Level IIIA Combat Helmet with Team Wendy Cam Fit Retention System

- Quantity is 25 full sets
- Preferred Color is black
- Sizes will be determined after bid
- Includes OPS-Core Accessory Rails, Shroud, Bungees and Velcro
- **Protection:** Level IIIA according to NIJ 0106.01 including Frag protection according to MilStd 662f
- **NIJ Standard 0106.01:** Tested and verified to meet or exceed ballistic resistance as specified under NIJ Standard 0106.01 by an NIJ accredited laboratory
- **No Substitutions**

Description:

The Striker ACH IIIA is designed according to the latest US Military requirements, utilizing the most advanced ballistic protection against handgun ammunition. The shell is composed of multi-layered advanced composite; The harness assembly consists of the ACH Comfipad suspension system and a four point harness with a leather lined chin strap. The reduced profile enables a wider peripheral and upward field of view, for better situational awareness and unrestricted movement, and also accommodates protective goggles, night vision goggles (NVG), and a communication system.
Team Wendy CAM FIT Retention System

The first stand-alone chinstrap to feature dial-adjustable fit. The Boa® Closure System provides the ultimate in stability, adjustment and fit while remaining lightweight and durable. Taking it one step further, the retention system is compatible with a wide variety of helmet liner systems as well as most common ballistic shell styles.

The Boa® system's unrivaled technology ensures the most secure fit in a matter of seconds. The addition of cam-lock sliders furthers the ease of one-handed adjustment – set them in place once and let the Boa® system do the rest. The design of the cam-lock adjustment system results in no loose ends or hanging straps, and no elastic loops that tear off and disappear.

The system responds to the dynamic loading conditions of a modern combat helmet. It is capable of withstanding the additional weight of head borne accessories while maintaining balance and stability. The straps and chin-cup have been newly designed for a close, comfortable fit to the wearer's face, with no raised bumps or seams to rub or chafe. The asymmetric design keeps the buckle tucked smoothly along the jaw line while maintaining a snug, even feel around the chin-cup. The ultra-suede chin-cup lining ensures maximum comfort and chafe-free wear at any temperature.

End of Section Two

SECTION 3 - GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: SECTION 3 - GENERAL INFORMATION contains the City's Standard Terms and Conditions. You are responsible for obtaining a copy prior to bidding. If you do not have a revision dated 08082013, or later on file you may obtain a copy over the Internet at <http://www.norwalkct.org>. Adobe Acrobat reader is required to view this document. If you do not have this software you may down load it for free from Adobe.

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