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To All Bidders:

Subject: **Bid No. CR-8841-J7 – Uniforms / City**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to our bid request relative to the above subject, please refer to the changes/modifications/clarifications to the original proposal request.

General Bid Clarification:

- **Multiple adjustments have been made to the specifications and pricing sheet (see attached); please submit the attached with your bid submission.**

Questions Received by this Office and Answers from the City:

1. Q: Will a contracted local fitting/alteration representative that can travel from our Facility in Baltimore to your location for fittings service the local-service requirement?
    - A: Specifications list this information.

2. Q: Confirm the scope of free alterations, the garments requiring try-on size runs, and the three-year warranty requirement.
    - A: Specifications written as intended.

3. Q: Can proposed Blauer equivalents be reviewed before bidding, and what documentation or samples are required for approval? No separate preapproval procedure is clearly stated.
    - A: Please use the items listed within the specs / pricing sheets as the acceptable basis of an "equivalent". It is requested that bidders include product cut sheets with their submission.

Bidders are requested to acknowledge and/or include this addendum with submission. All other terms, conditions and specifications remain unchanged.

Very truly yours,

Jerry Kucera
Buyer

SPECIFICATIONS
UNIFORMS / CITY
BID #: CR-8841-J7

General:

The City of Worcester wishes to purchase uniform materials for its' Parking Control Officers. We require this compliment of officers to be attired in quality clothing to maintain a distinguished look of professionalism and authority. The following specifications reflect that prerequisite.

The specifications for each item are based on the manufacturer and model number noted at the beginning of each item description. All "equal" products and materials will be considered for approval. It will be the responsibility of the bidder to demonstrate to the City that the products / materials are equal to or superior to the specifications. The City shall make the sole determination as to whether or not a product is considered an equal.

Based on the awarded contract, the initial order will consist of at least one of each item contained in the bid. Additional orders to be placed twice per year will include two shirts and two trousers for each officer. Other orders may be submitted during the contract period, but there are no minimum order amounts. The quantities shown on the pricing page are estimated for bidding purposes only and the awardee will be required to furnish all quantities ordered by the City during the period of the contract.

All materials must be readily available for delivery within thirty (30) days from the date of order.

Samples, if requested by the City, will be furnished at no cost to the City within forty-eight hours upon request.

No oversize charges allowed. Bids that include additional charges for the larger size garments may be considered conditional and will not be considered for award. Bidders must factor in all applicable costs in their bid pricing.

Patches

Patches will be affixed to the Uniform Shirts and Jackets. The Department of Transportation & Mobility will supply patches. They shall be sewn to the left shoulder of the uniform shirts and jackets. This work shall be free of charge. Any cost associated with this work shall be included in the price of the shirts (see Items 5A, 6A & 6B) and jackets (Item 3A & 4A).

Lettering

Lettering on the below listed items shall read as follows: PARKING ENFORCEMENT

- **All shirts, short and long sleeved, (lettering to be reflective or black when stenciled on)**
- **Coats**
- **Jackets / Reversibles**
- **Fleeces**

Alterations

Alterations may be needed. If alterations are necessary, they shall include, but are not limited to, hemming, taking in the waistbands and inseams. Alteration work shall be free of charge. Costs associated with alterations shall be included in the cost of each item.

Vendor must show supporting evidence prior to award that they can successfully serve the City from a principal place of business or area representative within a fifty (50) mile radius of City Hall.

Samples

STANDARD SAMPLE:
In all details not specifically described herein, tailoring, styling, construction, materials, and the components shall conform to the standard sample.

TESTING OF SAMPLE:
Samples submitted by bidders, upon request by the City, will be compared for tailoring, styling, construction, materials, and components with the standard sample on file with the department. Nonconformance of the sample to the specification will be cause for rejection. Any sample by a bidder may be subjected to such test or tests by any Testing Laboratory as the Contracting Officer may select. All costs in connection with any such tests shall be paid by the bidder.

STOCK PRODUCT:
To insure availability of style and color for the purpose of maintaining departmental uniformity for future purchases, bidders must provide evidence in the form of catalogs, price lists, or similar written material that this item is currently available on an "as needed" basis. The sample must be provided from current manufacturer's stock of the specified style. The successful bidder will be required to provide a full size rung of try-on garments within 10 days for agency approval, sizing of personnel, and for further evidence of in-stock availability.

Warranty

LIMITED WARRANTY:
The sample and contract garments shall carry a manufacturer's printed warranty hangtag. A sample warranty hangtag may be requested by the City. Samples must be provided within forty-eight hours of request at no cost to the City. The tag shall instruct the owner of their rights under the warranty. The Limited Warranty will contain at minimum the following:

Warranty coverage: Manufacturer agrees to warrant to the original purchaser that the product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of three (3) years from date of purchase. The product will remain waterproof in normal use for a period of three- (3) years from date of purchase.

Warranty service: Should a covered product become defective or lose waterproofness during the warranty period, simply return it to the manufacturer with dated proof of purchase. The manufacturer agrees to repair or replace at its option any item determined to be defective and will return to purchaser at no charge.

Limitations: This warranty does not cover; abnormal wear and tear, the color fastness of fluorescent fabrics, damage from chemicals, fire, misuse, accident or negligence. This warranty only applies to the original purchaser of the covered product and is not transferable.

1A MEN'S ALL SEASON / STREET GEAR / CARGO PANT

(Specification based on Blauer # 8666, Covert Tactical Pant)

1B WOMEN'S ALL SEASON / STREET GEAR / CARGO PANT

(Specification based on Blauer # 8666W, Covert Tactical Pant)

2A BLIZZARD COAT WITH B-DRY FABRIC

(Specification based on High Visibility Blauer # 9848V-50)

3A SHORT COAT REVERSIBLE COAT WITH GORE-TEX FABRIC

(Specification based on Blauer # 6001)

4A UNISEX HIGH VIS POLO SHIRT (LONG SLEEVE)

(Specification based on Blauer # 8147)

5A UNISEX HIGH VIS POLO SHIRT (SHORT SLEEVE)

(Specification based on Blauer # 8137)

6A MEN'S COMMAND SHORTS WITH CARGO POCKET

(Specification based on Blauer # 8841)

6B WOMAN'S COMMAND SHORT WITH CARGO POCKET

(Specification based on Blauer #8841W)

7A TURTLENECK

(Specification based on Blauer # 8100)

8A HIGH VIS SOFTSHELL FLEECE JACKET

(Specifications based on Blauer #4670-53)

9A UNIFORM CAP – 8 Point

(Specification based on Centry # P101)

9B WATCH CAP

(Specification based on Blauer #1500 / #18804)

9C BASEBALL CAP (3-SEASON STYLE)

(Specification based on Blauer # B-182

10A BELTS - Leather

(Specification based on Bon-Jon Manufacturer – Perfect Fit #5003)

11A RAIN JACKET – ALL-PURPOSE
(Specification based on Blauer # 26950-1)

12A RAIN JACKET REVERSIBLE
(Specification based on Blauer # 236)

13A SHOES LOW CUT
(Specification based on Timberland # 90667)

13B SHOES LOW CUT
(Specification based on Reebok # RB8806)

13C SHOES LOW CUT
(Specification based on Merrill Jungle Mock # J45361)

13D ALL SEASON BOOTS – MID HIGH
(Specification based on Reebok # RB8688)

13E ALL SEASON BOOTS – MID HIGH
(Specification based on Reebok # RB8605)

13F FALL – WINTER BOOTS
(Specification based on Rocky Postal Approved # 5005)

14A BADGE
(Specification based on Blackinton Badge # B537)

Please note – The items listed above are predominantly for the Department of Transportation and Mobility. However, there are additional apparel items listed on the pricing sheet (15A – 23A) which must be bid upon to be considered for award; these items are for various City departments.

Item / Specification #	Description	Product Mfg./Model No.	Proposed Item (to be completed by bidder) ***Must Contain Product Mfg./Model No.***	Estimated Annual Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price
1A	All season Covert Tactical Pants - Men's	Blauer, Covert Tactical Pant 8666		30	$_____	$_____
1B	All season Covert Tactical Pants - Women's	Blauer, Covert Tactical Pant 8666W		10	$_____	$_____
2A	Blizzard Coat	Blauer Hi-Vis 9848 v-50		15	$_____	$_____
3A	Short Coat	Blauer 6001		15	$_____	$_____
4A	Unisex Hi-Vis Polo Shirt (long sleeve)	Blauer 8147		30	$_____	$_____
5A	Unisex Hi-Vis Polo Shirt (short sleeve)	Blauer 8137		30	$_____	$_____
6A	Command Shorts – Men's	Blauer 8841		20	$_____	$_____
6B	Command Shorts – Women's	Blauer 8841W		10	$_____	$_____
7A	Turtle Neck Jersey	Blauer 8100-04		30	$_____	$_____
8A	Colorblock Softshell Fleece Jacket	Blauer 4670-53		15	$_____	$_____
9A	Uniform Cap (8 point)	Centry P101		15	$_____	$_____
9B	Watch Cap	Blauer #1500 / #18804		15	$_____	$_____
9C	Baseball Style 3- Season	Blauer 182		15	$_____	$_____
10A	Belts, Leather	Bon-Jon "Perfect Fit" 5003		15	$_____	$_____
11A	Rain Jacket - All Purpose	Blauer 26950-1		15	$_____	$_____
12A	Rain Jacket - Reversible	Blauer 236		15	$_____	$_____
13A***	Shoes Low - Cut (Pair)	Timberland 90667		15	$_____	$_____
13B***	Shoes Low - Cut (Pair)	Reebok RB8806		15	$_____	$_____
13C***	Shoes Low - Cut (Pair)	Merrill Jungle Mock J45361		15	$_____	$_____
13D***	All Season Boots - Mid High (Pair)	Reebok RB8688		15	$_____	$_____
13E***	All Season Boots - Mid High (Pair)	Rebbok RB8605		15	$_____	$_____
13F	Fall - Winter Boots (Pair)	Rocky Postal Approved 5005		15	$_____	$_____
14A	Badge	Blackinton B537		15	$_____	$_____
15A	All season Cargo Pants - Men's	Blauer Cargo Pocket Pant 8665		40	$_____	$_____
15B	All season Cargo Pants - Women's	Blauer Cargo Pocket Pant 8665W		15	$_____	$_____
16A	Waterproof Boot	Moab 3 Waterproof Boot J003907		10	$_____	$_____
17A	All season Covert Tactical Shorts	Blauer 8667, Covert Tactical Shorts		15	$_____	$_____
18A	Performance Polo - Men's	Blauer Performance Pro Polo Shirt 8134		10	$_____	$_____
18B	Performance Polo - Women's	Blauer Performance Pro Polo Shirt 8134W		10	$_____	$_____
19A	Fleece Jacket	Blauer Fleece Jacket 4650		25	$_____	$_____
20A	Duty Jacket	Blauer B.Dry 3-Season Jacket 6120		5	$_____	$_____
21A	Hi-Visibilty Safety Vest	Red Kap VYV6YE		10	$_____	$_____
22A	Hi-Visibilty All Season Jacket	Blauer All Season B.Dry Jacket 26950		5	$_____	$_____
23A	Tactical Shirt	Blauer FlexRS Supershirt 8676		10	$_____	$_____
13 A, B, C - Bidders may bid on any or all items - lowest priced item shall be used in determining lowest bid *** 13 D, E - Bidders may bid on any or all items - lowest priced item shall be used in determing lowest bid *** Bidder Must Bid All Items *(besides the exceptions listed above)* to be considered for award. Award based on Total Cost*					**Total Cost***	$_____

Bidder Name_____