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The following notice is to appear on the City of Warwick's website Friday, February 25, 2022. The website address is <http://www.warwickri.gov/bids>.

**CITY OF WARWICK
BIDS REQUESTED FOR**

Bid2022-343 Purchase OTS Guardian Full Face Masks

Specifications are available in the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM on or after Friday, February 25, 2022.

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 up until 11:00 AM, Wednesday, March 9, 2022. The bids will be opened publicly commencing at 11:00 AM on the same day in the Lower Level Conference Room, Warwick City Hall.

Awards will be made on the basis of the lowest evaluated or responsive bid price. Please note that no bids can be accepted via email or fax.

The City of Warwick, in addition to soliciting bids in response to this bid, may consult, consider, and make an award for any and all open bid offers for a comparable unit as sought herein at the following websites:

RI State MPA: <https://www.ridop.ri.gov/contract-portal/>

NASPO: <https://www.naspo.org/>

NJPA (National Joint Powers Alliance): <https://www.njpacoop.org/cooperative-purchasing>

MHEC (Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium): <https://www.mhec.net/>

Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Purchasing Division at 401-738-2013 at least 48 hours in advance of the bid opening date.

Original Signature on File

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS PAGE & SUBMIT WITH YOUR BID

Acknowledgement of Addendum (if applicable)

Addendum Number

Signature of Bidder

_____	_____
_____	_____

COMPANY NAME: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

COMPANY ADDRESS: _____

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE: _____

BIDDER'S NAME (PRINT): _____

TITLE: _____ TEL. NO.: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____*

*Please include your email address. Future bids will be emailed, unless otherwise noted.

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II. AWARD AND CONTRACT:

The CITY OF WARWICK, acting as duly authorized through its Purchasing Agent/Finance Director/Mayor, accepts the above bid and hereby enters into a contract with the above party to pay the bid price upon completion of the project or receipt of the goods unless another payment schedule is contained in the specifications. All terms of the specifications, both substantive and procedural, are made terms of this contract.

DATE: _____

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CERTIFICATION & WARRANT FORM*

**This form must be completed and submitted with sealed bid.
Failure to do so will result in automatic rejection.**

Any and all bids shall contain a certification and warrant that they comply with all relevant and pertinent statues, laws, ordinances and regulations, in particular, but not limited to Chapter 16- Conflicts of Interest, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Warwick. Any proven violation of this warranty and representation by a bidder at the time of the bid or during the course of the contract, included, but not limited to negligent acts, either directly or indirectly through agents and/or sub-contractors, shall render the bidder's contract terminated and the bidder shall be required to reimburse the City for any and all costs incurred by the City, including reasonable attorney fees, to prosecute and/or enforce this provision.

Signature

Date

Company Name

Address

Address

***This form cannot be altered in any way**

**CITY OF WARWICK
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Bid2022-343 Purchase OTS Guardian Full Face Masks

If you received this document from our homepage or from a source other than the City of Warwick Purchasing Division, please check with our office prior to submitting your bid to ensure that you have a complete package. The Purchasing Division cannot be responsible to provide addenda if we do not have you on record as a plan holder.

Bids received prior to the time of the opening will be securely kept, unopened. No responsibility will be attached to an officer or person for the premature opening of a bid not properly addressed and identified. No bids will be accepted via facsimile or email.

The opening of bids will be in the order established by the posted agenda and the agenda will continue uninterrupted until completion.

Once an item has been reached and any bids on that item has been opened, no other bids on that item will be accepted and any such bid will be deemed late.

The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental handicap for any position for which the employee or applicant is qualified and that in the event of non-compliance the City may declare the contractor in breach and take any necessary legal recourse including termination or cancellation of the contract.

A bidder filing a bid thereby certifies that no officer, agent, or employee of the City has a pecuniary interest in the bid or has participated in contract negotiations on the part of the City, that the bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other bidder for the same call for bids, and that the bidder is competing solely in his own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm.

All bids should be submitted with one (1) original and one (1) copy in a sealed envelope, which should read: *YOUR COMPANY NAME* plainly marked on the exterior of the envelope as well as "Bid2022-343 Purchase OTS Guardian Full Face Masks."

All proposals submitted become the property of the City and will not be returned. If the company intends to submit **confidential or proprietary information** as part of the proposal, **any limits on the use or distribution of that material should be clearly delineated in writing. This information should be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly labeled confidential** and where it should be submitted in the response. Please be advised of the Freedom of Information Act as it may pertain to your submittal.

Should you have any questions, please contact Sergeant Shaun Turcotte, Warwick Police Department, at 401-468-4254.

All bids should be written in ink or typed. If there is a correction with whiteout, the bidder should initial the change.

Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing the bid confers no rights for the withdrawal of the bid after it is open.

Any deviation from the specifications must be noted in writing and attached as part of the bid proposal. The bidder will indicate the item or part with the deviation and indicate how the bid will deviate from specifications.

The IRS Form W-9 available on www.warwickri.gov should be completed and submitted with the bid if the bidder falls under IRS requirements to file this form.

For a bid to be awarded to a corporation, limited liability company or other legal entity, prior to commencing work under the awarded bid, that corporation, company or legal entity may be required to provide to the Purchasing Agent a **Certificate of Good Standing** dated no more than thirty (30) days prior to the date upon which the bid approval was made.

The successful bidder will provide said **Certificate of Good Standing** (if required) within ten (10) calendar days after notification or the City reserves the right to rescind said award.

Prices to be held firm one (1) year from date of award. Term contracts may be extended for one (1) additional term upon mutual agreement unless otherwise stated.

The contractor must carry sufficient liability insurance and agree to indemnify the city against all claims of any nature, which might arise as a result of his operations or conduct of work.

The City is exempt from the payment of the Rhode Island Sales Tax under the 1956 General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 44-18-30, Paragraph I, as amended.

The Purchasing Agent reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any minor deviations or informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interest of the City.

The successful bidder must comply with all Rhode Island Laws applicable the public works projects, including, but not limited to provisions of Chapter 13 of Title 37 of the Rhode Island General Laws, pertaining to prevailing wage rates, and all other applicable local, state and federal laws.

The City reserves the right to terminate the contract or any part of the contract in the best interests of the City, upon 30-day notice to the contractor. The City will incur no liability for materials or services not yet ordered if it terminates in the best interests of the City. If the City terminates in the interests of the City after an order for materials or services have been placed, the contractor will be entitled to compensation upon submission of invoices and proper proof of claim, in that proportion which its services and products were satisfactorily rendered or provided, as well as expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of work up to time of termination.

No extra charges for delivery, handling or other services will be honored. All claims for damage in transit will be the responsibility of the successful bidder. Deliveries must be made during normal working hours unless otherwise agreed upon.

All costs directly or indirectly related to the preparation of a response to this solicitation, or any presentation or communication to supplement and/or clarify any response to this solicitation which may be required or requested by the City of Warwick will be the sole responsibility of and will be borne by the respondent.

If the respondent is awarded a contract in accordance with this solicitation and if the respondent fails or refuses to satisfy fully all of the respondents obligations thereunder, the City of Warwick will be entitled to recover from the respondent any losses, damages or costs incurred by the City as a result of such failure or refusal.

The City reserves the right to award in part or full and to increase or decrease quantities in the best interest of the City.

Any quantity reference in the bid specifications are estimates only, and do not represent a commitment on the part of the City of Warwick to any level of billing activity. It is understood and agreed that the agreement will cover the actual quantities ordered during the contract period.

The City reserves the right to rescind award for non-compliance to bid specifications.

The successful bidder must adhere to all City, State and Federal Laws, where applicable.



Police Department
99 Veterans Memorial Drive
Warwick, Rhode Island 02886-4617
Telephone: (401) 468-4200

The Underwater Search & Rescue team (U.S.R.T.) is looking to purchase **two (2) Ocean Technology Systems (OTS) Guardian Full Face Masks with Buddy Phone Communications Packages**. The purchase of these two units, will supplement the current three (3) units that are assigned to members of the U.S.R.T. The purchase of the these units will allow for more divers to communicate underwater and with a surface dive tender that monitors the OTS Surface station that the U.S.R.T. employs to communicate during team operations .

Guardian FFM with Buddy Phone Communications Package

Model#: 900401-000

-Includes complete OTS Guardian FFM (**BLACK**) & OTS Buddy Phone® Communication system (OTS-BUD-D2)

Guardian Full Face Mask

Designed to meet the demanding needs of today's Commercial/Professional Diver, it leverages the best features found on other FFMs with unique features designed by OTS.

- Removable 2nd stage for easy cleaning and storage (can't be used w/o mask)
- Made of a one-piece, non-rigid silicone skirt combined with injection-molded, high-impact, glass-filled ABS plastic frame and regulator housing
- A double face seal and slightly smaller oral nasal cavity to fit most faces
- Equalization occurs through a nose block.
- Air flow is directed up over the visor to eliminate fogging and through one-way valves in the oral nasal pocket to reduce CO2 retention.
- 2nd stage comes off the right shoulder and uses a standard LP hose
- Includes a communications port for easy installation of a Buddy Phone® or ear/microphone assembly to connect an OTS Diver Communications Unit such as the Aquacom® SSB-2010
- Includes OTS' Ambient Breathing Valve®, Mask Bag, and LP hose

The **Buddy Phone® D2** is a digital, micro-miniature, ultrasonic transceiver allowing communication between two or more scuba divers or surface stations. Using "Digital Signal Processing" (DSP) techniques, the Buddy Phone produces uncompromising speech clarity.

The **Buddy Phone® D2** differs from our standard **Buddy Phone** in that it is digitally controlled and has some fantastic new features such as: a voice menu to guide you adjust your Volume, change from Channel A to Channel B, or put the Buddy Phone in a continuous voice transmission mode. **Voice Menu:** When you submerge with a **D2 Buddy Phone**, you will hear the voice system say "**Buddy Phone ON, frequency A (B), channel one (four), volume High (Medium, Low),**" depending on the prior dive's settings. Changing a setting is easy and can be done while

underwater. Depress the Push-to-talk switch (PTT) three times quickly and hold the third depression until you hear “**main menu – volume, channel, continuous transmit.**” When you hear the main menu selections, simply depress the PTT to select one of the choices. The unit will make the selection and go back to the receive mode. If you don’t make a selection after the menu repeats twice, the **D2 Buddy Phone** goes out of the main selection menu and back to the receive mode (see operators manual for a more detailed explanation — *note: continuous transmit mode allows the user to talk, hands free. This was requested by many movie makers and scientists who talk on camera often*). In all, this **D2 Buddy Phone** is *State-of-the-Art* and **OTS** technology at its best.

Specifications	
Nominal Range	50 to 500 meters depending on sea conditions & noise levels.
Transmission Type	Ultrasound using upper single sideband (USB)
Transmit Output Power	0.5 watts PEP
Standard Frequency (PEP)	<i>Recall & tone:</i> Freq. A (Channel 1): 32.768 kHz USB Freq. B (Channel 4): 31.250 kHz
Audio Bandwidth	300 to 3,000 Hz
Automatic Gain Control	Greater than 80 dB
Earphone	Ceramic
Microphone	ME-16R Hot-Mic (Dynamic) or Super Mic (Standard)(Ceramic)
Transducer	Ceramic cylinder
Battery Type:	Alkaline 9V. Batteries not included.
Maximum Operating Depth	130 feet in sea water (fsw)
Weight in Air	8.1 oz

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(PRICING SHEET MAY NOT BE CONFIDENTIAL)

CITY OF WARWICK

BID AND CONTRACT FORM

TITLE OF SPECIFICATION: Bid2022-343 Purchase OTS Guardian Full Face Masks

I. BID:

WHEREAS, the CITY OF WARWICK has duly asked for bids for performance of services and/or supply of goods in accordance with the above-indicated specifications.

The person or entity does irrevocably offer to perform the services and/or furnish the goods in accordance with the specifications, which are hereby incorporated by reference in exchange for the bid price.

This offer will remain open and irrevocable until the CITY OF WARWICK has accepted this bid or another bid on the specifications or abandoned the project.

The bidder agrees that acceptance by the CITY OF WARWICK will transform the bid into a contract. This bid and contract will be secured by Bonds, if required by the specifications.

Item #	Description	Unit Price
1	Guardian FFM with Buddy Phone Communications Package Model#: 900401-000	\$