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The following notice is to appear on the City of Warwick's website Monday, March 27, 2023. The website address is <http://www.warwickri.gov/bids>.

**CITY OF WARWICK
BIDS REQUESTED FOR**

Bid2024-026 Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves

Specifications

Specifications are available in the Purchasing Division, located at 65 Centerville Road, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM on or after Monday, March 27, 2023.

Submissions

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Division no later than 11:00 AM, Wednesday, April 19, 2023. The bids will be opened publicly commencing at 11:00 AM on the same day at 65 Centerville Road, Meeting Room 2.

Delivery

All bids must be sealed. If delivering in person or sent by delivery service (FedEx/UPS/DHL etc.) use physical address 65 Centerville Road, Warwick, RI 02886, Suite D. If sent via United States Postage Service use mailing address 3275 Post Road Warwick, Rhode Island 02886.

Awards

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.

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.

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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**

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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 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](https://www.njpacoop.org/cooperative-purchasing)

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

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 “Bid2024-026 Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves”.

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 Asst. Chief Umbenhauer, Warwick Fire Department, at 401-468-4044.

All bids should be written in ink or typed. If there is a correction with whiteout, the bidder must 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 must 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** within ten (10) calendar days after notification or the City reserves the right to rescind said award.

Prices to be held firm July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024. 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 the respondents bid or response 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.

Warwick Fire Department

Request for Bids

Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves

The Warwick Fire Department is seeking bids for Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves, in accordance with the following specifications.

All prices will remain in effect (1) year from date of award with the option of an additional term.

All prices are to include shipping and handling charges. Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves are to be shipped to Warwick Fire Department, 111 Veterans Memorial Drive, Warwick, RI 02886.

All orders will be placed on an as needed basis throughout the contract period.

A sample Structural Firefighting Protective Glove meeting the requirements of this specification must be supplied upon request for inspection and verification of compliance within 10 working days.

EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS:

Any and all exceptions to the below specifications must be clearly stated for each specification listed. Use additional pages for exceptions, if necessary.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of these gloves is to provide protection during structural firefighting operations where there is a threat of fire or when certain physical hazards are likely to be encountered, such as during non-fire-related rescue operations, emergency medical operations, and victim extrication.

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		Meets Requirements		
a	<u>Standards:</u> Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves must be certified by Safety Equipment Institute (SEI) as to meeting the Structural Fire Fighting Protective Glove requirements of the NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, 2018 Edition.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
b	<u>Inspection:</u> Each glove must be leak-tested, to ensure whole glove liquid integrity. Excess threads should be trimmed, seams and workmanship inspected, and overall appearance checked.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
c	<u>Packaging:</u> Left and right hand gloves must be paired together, and a user information guide should be attached to one glove of each pair. One pair of gloves should be packaged per sealed poly bag.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
d	<u>Labeling:</u> Two durable labels, showing identifying and all other information required by the standard, must be sewn into the inner palm wrist seam.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
e	<u>Manufacturer's Warranty:</u> Gloves must have a limited lifetime warranty against defects in material and workmanship.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS		Meets Requirements		
1	<u>Sizes:</u> Gloves must be available in the following sizes: XXS (extra-extra-small), XS (extra-small), S (small), M (medium), L (large), XL (extra-large), and XXL (extra-extra-large), Sizes 3XL (extra-extra-extra-large) and 4XL (extra-extra-extra-extra-large).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
2	<u>Outer Shell:</u> Outer Shell, from fingertips to wrist edge, must be side split cowhide leather - enhanced "eversoft" double-chrome tannage for thermal resistance, water resistance, and to stay soft and pliable when air-dried; 3 to 4 oz. thickness; color is black.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
3	<u>Moisture Barrier:</u> Moisture Barrier, from fingertips to hem seam at wrist, must be W.L. Gore CROSSTECH® Insert with Film Technology.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
4	<u>Thermal Liner:</u> Thermal Liner, from fingertips to wrist edge, must be 5.5 oz/sq yd Kovenex® non-woven fiber blend with fire retardant rayon stitch-bonding; color is yellow with white parallel (stitch-bonding) lines.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>

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	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (continued)	Meets Requirements		TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
5	<u>Thermal Insulation:</u> Thermal Insulation, back of thumb and back of hand from finger crotches to hem seam at wrist edge, must be Lite-N-Dri™; white-color 0.7 oz/sq yd meta-aramid textile laminated to charcoal-color 1/16” thick closed cell foam.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
6	<u>Wrist Elastic:</u> Must be a 7/16” wide elastic braid; zig-zag shirr-sewn across inside of palm and back wrists to provide snugness.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
7	<u>Thread:</u> All outer shell seams must be sewn with black 30/5 (TEX 90) 100% Kevlar thread. All thermal liner seams must be sewn with natural (yellow) 30/5 (TEX 90) 100% Kevlar thread.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
8	<u>Hanger Loop:</u> A 0.5” wide, 100% cotton (treated for fire retardancy), black hanger loop must be sewn into the back inside wrist seam of each glove.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>
9	<u>Design:</u> Three-layer glove with leather shell, moisture barrier inserts, and thermal lining throughout. Also, for additional heat protection, a fourth layer must be added between the shell and moisture barrier layers on the back of the thumb and back of the hand from the finger crotches to the wrist seam. Glove should be designed for increased dexterity and added comfort, and is cut on an enhanced gunn pattern, with a keystone thumb and three-piece four-finger back. Each layer is individually graded per size. The gauntlet interface design must enable a full moisture barrier and thermal liner protection from the fingertips to the hem seam at the wrist edge.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Exception <input type="checkbox"/>

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	TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (continued)	Meets Requirements		TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
10	<u>Construction:</u>	Yes	No	Exception
	<p>Entire glove must utilize a 2-thread lockstitch construction, minimum of 7 stitches per inch, with the following exception – the palm and back wrist elastic seams are sewn flat with a 2-thread lockstitch zig-zag pattern. All seams not secured in other seams or crossed by another row of stitching must be securely backstitched.</p> <p>The thermal liner must be permanently attached inside the moisture barrier insert at each of the five fingertips to prevent liner pullouts. The moisture barrier insert/thermal lining sub-assembly must then be attached inside the shell at the five fingertips to prevent insert/liner pullouts.</p> <p>During the manufacturing process, the moisture barrier inserts, and thermal liner layers must be laminated together for purposes of interlayer slippage reduction and supplemental liner retention.</p> <p>The moisture barrier and thermal liner layers must be stitched together around the wrist opening, with labels and hanger loop inserted in the seam, and the leather shell is turned back over the layers to finish the wrist opening with a hemmed edge</p>	<p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p align="center"><input type="checkbox"/></p>

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(PRICING SHEET MAY NOT BE CONFIDENTIAL)

CITY OF WARWICK

BID AND CONTRACT FORM

TITLE OF SPECIFICATION: Bid2024-026 Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves

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 below;

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	Vendor Item #	Price
1	Structural Firefighting Protective Gloves Lion Commander Ace – Gauntlet Style LPG928BK		

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