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The following notice is to appear on the City of Warwick's website Monday, May 15, 2017.
The website address is <http://www.warwickri.gov/bids>.

**CITY OF WARWICK
BIDS REQUESTED FOR**

Bid2018-033 Structural Firefighting Gloves

Specifications are available in the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM on or after Monday, May 15, 2017. Please note that our offices will be closed on Monday, May 29, 2017.

Sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Division, Warwick City Hall, 3275 Post Road, Warwick, Rhode Island 02886 up until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, May 30, 2017. 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 shall 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.

Original Signature on File

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PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE 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 (delete if inapplicable), 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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Purchasing Agent

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**

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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 shall be accepted via facsimile or email.

The opening of bids shall be in the order established by the posted agenda and the agenda shall 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 shall 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 "Bid2018-033 Structural Firefighting Gloves."

Should you have any questions, please contact Assistant Chief Kenney, Warwick Fire Department, 111 Veterans Memorial Dr., Warwick, RI at 401-468-4044 or at james.p.kenney@warwickri.com.

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 shall 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.

If required, 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, 2017 through June 30, 2019. Term contracts may be extended for one 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 shall 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 shall 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 shall 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 shall be the sole responsibility of and shall 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 shall 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 shall 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 Bid Specifications for
Structural Firefighting Gloves

Structural Firefighting Protective Glove, Lion Commander style LPG926BG with wristlet. Other manufactured gloves of equal or better specifications will be considered.

CERTIFICATION:

Gloves must be certified as meeting the Structural Fire Fighting Protective Glove requirements of the *NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting, 2007 Edition*.

MATERIALS:

Outer Shell:

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 ocean (dark) blue.

Combination Moisture Barrier / Thermal Liner: W.L. Gore Crosstech® Direct Grip® Glove Insert.

Thermal Insulation (back of thumb and back of hand from finger crotches to wrist only): W.L. Gore RT7100 thermal/moisture barrier material.

Wristlet:

4" long; 2-ply; 100% Kevlar 16/2 knit; 7.5" cross-stretch; natural yellow color. Raw edge of wristlet is serged to prevent raveling.

Wristlet Pull Tab:

Leather, same as outer shell; triangular-shaped 2.75" long by 4.5" wide (at base); sewn to wristlet and glove body at base.

Exterior Shell Label (back of right hand glove only):

A cosmetic Crosstech® Direct Grip® label is sewn to the back of each right hand glove. 3M Scotchlite Reflective, NFPA 1971-2007 compliant for fire retardancy, color is reflective silver.

Back Elastic:

7/16" wide elastic braid; shirr-sewn across inside back wrist to provide snugness.

Thread:

All seams sewn with 30/5 (TEX 90) 100% Kevlar thread. For wristlet serging only, 30/3 (TEX 50) 100% Kevlar thread is used. 45/3 (TEX 40) 100% Nomex gray thread is used to stitch the reflective label to the back of the right hand glove.

Back Logo:

“LION® *COMMANDER*” dry heat transfer logo is applied to the back of each glove; color is metallic silver.

Hanger Loop:

A 0.5” wide, 100% cotton (treated for fire retardancy), black hanger loop is sewn into the back inside wrist seam of each glove.

Labeling:

Two durable labels, showing identifying and all other information required by the standard, are sewn into the inner palm wrist seam.

User Information Guide:

A user information guide, containing all the information required by the standard and additional manufacturer’s information, is securely attached to one glove of each pair.

Packaging: One pair of gloves is sealed in a “LION® ready for action” poly bag.

DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Design:

A two-layer glove with leather shell and combination moisture barrier/thermal lining. There is an additional thermal insulation layer 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. Glove is cut on the gunn pattern, with straight thumb and four-finger back. Each layer is individually graded per size.

Construction:

Entire glove utilizes 2-thread lockstitch construction, minimum of 7 stitches per inch, with the following exceptions – the elastic-to-back seam is sewn flat with a 2-thread lockstitch zig-zag pattern; and the edge of the wristlet is sewn with a 3-thread overcast 1/8” serge seam, before attachment to the glove, to prevent raveling of the wristlet fibers. All seams not secured in other seams or crossed by another row of stitching shall be securely backstitched. The combination moisture barrier/thermal liner Crosstech® Direct Grip® Glove Insert shall be permanently attached inside the shell at each of the five fingertips, by proprietary means, to prevent liner pullouts. The layers are stitched together around the wrist opening, with labels and hanger loop inserted in the seam. A wristlet or gauntlet is then sewn around the wrist opening to finish the glove.

INSPECTION

Each glove is leak-tested, to ensure whole glove liquid integrity. Excess threads are trimmed, seams and workmanship are inspected, and overall appearance checked. Left and right hand gloves are paired together, and a user information guide is attached to one glove of each pair. One pair of gloves is packaged per sealed poly bag.

SIZES

XXS (extra-extra-small), XS (extra-small), S (small), M (medium), L (large), XL (extra-large), and Sizes 2XL (extra-extra-large), 3XL (extra-extra-extra-large), and 4XL (extra-extra-extra-extra-large).

The Gloves should be manufactured in the United States.

Prices to be held firm for two years. Term contracts may be extended for one additional term upon mutual agreement unless otherwise stated.

The City of Warwick reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities in the best interest of the City.

Products will be purchased on an as needed basis based on available funds.

All prices will include shipping and handling to the Warwick Fire Department Headquarters, 111 Veterans Memorial Drive, Warwick, Rhode Island.

All exceptions must be listed in the area provided within the bid.

For questions pertaining to this bid specification, contact Assistant Chief James Kenney at (401) 468-4044 or james.p.kenney@warwickri.com.

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CITY OF WARWICK

BID AND CONTRACT FORM

TITLE OF SPECIFICATION: Bid2018-033 Structural Firefighting 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 below 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 shall 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 below by the CITY OF WARWICK shall transform the bid into a contract. This bid and contract shall be secured by Bonds, if required by the specifications.

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Make	Model & Size	Yr-1 price/pair	Yr-2 price/pair

Exceptions:
