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ADDENDUM NO. 2
October 26, 2026

Your reference is directed to: **File Number: 26-20078**

Solicitation Number: **A26-20078 POLICE UNIFORMS & DUTY GEAR**

Scheduled to open: **November 9, 2026**

The following Addendum No. 2 – Questions & Answers will be made part of the above referenced solicitation.

This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced solicitation and should be attached to the bidder's proposal or otherwise acknowledged therein.

If you have already submitted your proposal and this addendum causes you to revise your original bid, please indicate changes herein and return to Purchasing prior to bid opening in an envelope marked with the file number, bid opening date, and time. If this addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, please acknowledge receipt of the addendum by signing your name and company below and returning it in accordance with the provisions above.

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Signature Date Company

Addendum No. 2 – Questions & Answers
A26-20078 POLICE UNIFORMS & DUTY GEAR

1.Please confirm the correct bid number.

---A26-20078 POLICE UNIFORMS & DUTY GEAR

2. What is the initial contract period and start date?

---This will be determined after the contract finalization process is complete. For a term of one year or unless renewed or terminated by the agency or the vendor.

3. Is there a price adjustment mechanism during the contract term or at renewal?

---No. If both the agency and the vendor agree to renew the contract; the contract will renew at the same terms and conditions as the previously awarded contract.

4. Item 0022 shows an estimated quantity of 3,000 each but lists 24 women's and 92 men's. What is the correct estimate?

--- The women’s and men’s quantity in line item 0022 has been removed. Only give consideration to the estimated annual quantity of 3,000.

5. The section headings name Fechheimer, Blauer and Elbeco, but several items under them are other brands. Do the item descriptions govern?

--- Changes have been made. Please see the revised invitation to bid

6. The First Tactical 11401 pant specification (p. 70) has no pricing line. Should it be priced?

--- Changes have been made. Please see the revised invitation to bid

7. Is customization for the 8361 shirts (items 0023-0027), the polos and the jackets included in the unit prices, and will BRPD supply all emblems?

--- Customization is included in the unit price. BRPD will supply all emblems.

8. Are the Mexico cut-and-sew (pp. 51, 57) and Made in U.S.A. (p. 81) requirements firm, and what proof of origin is needed?

--- No; Baton Rouge Police does not require a proof of origin for items in this bid.

9. Will current ANSI/ISEA editions be accepted in place of 107-2004 and 207-2006 (pp. 26, 28)?

--- Yes

10. Does the Code of Conduct (p. 60) apply to all garments or only the polos, and when is it due?

--- Yes. Due prior to bid opening.

11. Which termination notice applies: 24 hours (p. 3, §23) or 30 days (p. 9)? The force majeure clause (p. 9) also contains blank placeholders; please confirm the intended wording.

--- Page 3 (24 hour termination) refers to unsatisfactory performance.

--- Page 9 (30 day notice) refers to termination for convenience.

12. Is the MBE/SBE/WBE plan (p. 8) mandatory for responsiveness, and is there a numeric participation goal?

---No

13. How will bids be compared (by item, section or total), and what is the expected award date?

--- The City Parish specifically reserves the right to evaluate bids and award items separately, grouped or on an all or none basis, to accept the bid which is in the best interest of the City parish, and to reject all proposals if that is in the best interest of the City Parish. Award will be finalized as soon as possible.

14. Can the successful vendor conduct employee fittings during scheduled onsite fitting events, rather than maintaining a permanent Baton Rouge location?

--- To determine exact sizing quantities, vendor agrees that, upon request, all City Parish employees' fitting and sizing, alteration, and customization will be done at a location designated by the City Parish.

15. Can garments be transported to the vendor's facility outside East Baton Rouge Parish for alterations, patch sewing and other customization, then delivered back to BRPD?

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16. Does the department require individual deliveries to employees, or can completed orders be delivered in bulk to a designated BRPD location?

--- The department does not require individual deliveries to employees. Completed orders can be delivered in bulk to a designated BRPD location.

17. Are there minimum order quantities, anticipated order frequencies or expected turnaround times?

--- No.

18. Is an East Baton Rouge Parish occupational license required for an out-of-parish vendor performing periodic onsite fitting services?

---An occupational license or secretary of state is required prior to the completion of the contracting process

19. Are substitutes for Blauer and Flying Cross Product allowed? For example would Elbeco, First Tactical or 5.11 be a good brand we can sub?

---Approved equals are accepted for this bid

20. We are a wool fabric manufacturer located in Turkey. Are we able to make a bid?

---Yes

21.Would you please confirm whether the City-Parish has an editable Excel or other machine-readable version of the item/specification and pricing schedule showing the estimated annual quantities for each line item? If so, please advise where it can be downloaded or provide the appropriate procurement-portal location.

Answer ---No

22.We also want to make sure we are reading the award structure correctly. Please confirm whether the City-Parish may award individual items, groups of items, or the solicitation on an all-or-none basis, as provided in the bid documents.

--- The City - Parish reserves the right to award items separately, grouped or on an all-or-none basis and to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities.

23. Can I get a copy of the winning bid tabulation from last award?

---To obtain previous bid information please submit a Public Records Request by doing the following:

To submit this request and/or any requests in the future, please go to: Request a Public Record | Baton Rouge, LA (brla.gov).

When you are submitting a request for City/Parish records, please choose the box for “City Records Request.”

https://brla.govqa.us/WEBAPP/_rs/(S(mze1mn155mjxtapkzz0lghjj))/supporthome.aspx

If you have any questions, you may call the Public Records Section at 225-389-3114.