



STATE OF TENNESSEE
SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

**INVITATION TO BID
AMENDMENT # 1
FOR THP UNIFORMS**

DATE: April 19, 2024

ITB # 34901-13270 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

1. State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this ITB.

Any restatement of ITB text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the ITB document.

ITB SECTION	PAGE #	QUESTION / COMMENT	STATE RESPONSE
Specifications		<p>1. The current Fabrics listed are Textile Import Corporation (TIC) Mills Fabrics (Proprietary). These fabrics were developed approx. 24 months ago prior to the new PFAS standards which are readily being adopted throughout the uniform industry which removes harmful PFAS chemicals from the fabrics used. The removal of these PFAS chemicals this does not in any way change the performance of the fabrics however it would require a change in the style numbers and descriptions. These newly developed TIC fabrics that pertain to this bid are:</p> <p>Trousers Model TIC319373PFN-17 with PFAS Free Nanotex</p> <p>Shirts Model TIC3512943PFN-3 with PFAS Free Nanotex</p> <p>All other aspects of the fabric descriptions would not change. These fabrics were developed by TIC and are available to other Manufacturers within our Industry.</p>	<p>The State will accept either fabric. Please see updated Specifications V2.</p>

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Specifications	36	2. In general, 105 days is standard for our delivery of uniforms. However, upon award we would need and additional 120 days to ramp up the production of fabric. Once the initial fabric lead times (120 days) are allowed we would hold fabrics for any and all future orders based upon forecasts provided by the Agency and be able to fulfill orders within the 105 days specified. This initial Fabric Ramp up Period would be a onetime occurrence so long as accurate projections are provided by the Agency.	The State will accept.
Specifications		3. Our sizing and dimensions vary slightly to what is listed and we would ask that if awarded the State consider adopting our female patterns which have been proven with Agencies, we currently service.	The State will accept slight variations to sizing. Sizes can vary up to 1/2". Please see Specifications V2.
Specifications	32	4. Tennessee Highway Patrol has in the past specified Long Sleeve shirts to be manufactured in 1" exact sleeve lengths. This allows the Agency to reduce the number of SKU's stocked while still providing the Trooper with a great fitting uniform shirt. This provides no cost savings to the manufacturer.	The shirts need to be 1" sleeve lengths. The State will not accept combined lengths.
Specifications		5. Can we submit an alternate to the spec'd fabric content listed in this event. We would be submitting a 75% Poly/ 25% Wool spec. We can provide the alternate fabric spec information if requested or in our response. We feel as the incumbent that we could provide a competitive price advantage with this alternate fabric.	No, the fabric must be Textile Import Corporation (TIC).
Specifications		6. Can we please have more time to obtain the spec'd fabric from our partnered fabric supplier, TIC?	The State has extended this solicitation by a few days.

2. **Delete ITB Specifications for Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) Uniforms in its entirety and replace it with ITB Specifications for Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) Uniforms V2 attached to this amendment.** Revisions of the original ITB document are emphasized within the new release. **Any sentence or paragraph containing revised or new text is highlighted.**

3. **ITB Amendment Effective Date.** The revisions set forth herein shall be effective upon release. All other terms and conditions of this ITB not expressly amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.