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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

Return Quote No Later Than: 05/04/2020	Quote Number: RFQ-02
Title: Fire Helmet	
SCBO Posting Date: 04/27/2020	Direct Inquiries to: George Stapleton george.stapleton@llr.sc.gov
Vendor Name:	Vendor Number:
Vendor Mailing Address:	FEIN or Social Security Number:
City:	Email Address:
State, Zip:	Telephone Number:
Authorized Signature (Manual):	Authorized Signature (Typed), Title:

Upon Receipt, the bidder should submit a quotation in the manner indicated below. The closing date/time specified above is the time by which a quotation is required. A public opening will not be held for quotations.

MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID

Quote may be returned via email to:
Diane Parker– diane.parker@llr.sc.gov

Do not include any taxes in the quotation price(s).

Quotation Acceptance period: In compliance with the quotation, and subject to all conditions thereof, the signed offers and agrees, if this quotation is accepted within _____ days from the date of closing, to furnish any or all items/services quoted at the prices set forth. Acceptance period will be thirty (30) days unless specified otherwise above.

PREFERENCES - A NOTICE TO VENDORS (SEP. 2009): On June 16, 2009, the South Carolina General Assembly rewrote the law governing preferences available to in-state vendors, vendors using in-state subcontractors, and vendors selling in-state or US end products. This law appears in Section 11-35-1524 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A summary of the new preferences is available at www.procurement.sc.gov/preferences **ALL THE PREFERENCES MUST BE CLAIMED AND ARE APPLIED BY LINE ITEM, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER AWARD IS MADE BY ITEM OR LOT. VENDORS ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW THE STATUTE BEFORE CLAIMING ANY PREFERENCES. THE REQUIREMENTS TO QUALIFY HAVE CHANGED. IF YOU REQUEST A PREFERENCE, YOU ARE CERTIFYING THAT YOUR OFFER QUALIFIES FOR THE PREFERENCE YOU'VE CLAIMED. IMPROPERLY REQUESTING A PREFERENCE CAN HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.** [11-35-1524(E)(4)&(6)]

PREFERENCES - ADDRESS AND PHONE OF IN-STATE OFFICE: Please provide the address and phone number for your in-state office in the space provided below. An in-state office is necessary to claim either the Resident Vendor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(i)&(ii)) or the Resident Contractor Preference (11-35-1524(C)(1)(iii)). Accordingly, you must provide this information to qualify for the preference. An in-state office is not required, but can be beneficial, if you are claiming the Resident Subcontractor Preference (11-35-1524(D)).

____ In-State Office Address same as Home Office Address ____ In-State Office Address same as Notice Address **(check only one)**

SC/US Made, Manufactured or Grown End-Product Preference: By signing quote and checking the appropriate space(s) provided and identified on the quote pricing schedule, vendor certifies that the end-product(s) as shown in this quotation are either made, manufactured or grown in South Carolina or other states of the United States.

Note: Does not apply to any solicitation, bid, offer, or procurement when the price of a single unit of the end-product is more than thirty thousand dollars, whether or not more than one unit is bid or offered or to any solicitation, bid, offer, or procurement where the contract award is less than ten thousand dollars.

INSTRUCTIONS TO QUOTERS

Tie quotations will be resolved as outlined in Section 11-35-1520(9) (A) - (D) of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.

Right to protest under Section 11-35-4210(1) of the Consolidated Procurement Code does not apply.
Re: Small purchases (less than \$50,000 in actual or potential value) Section 11-35-1550(3).

Unless otherwise stated, all prices must be firm.

Do not include any taxes in the quotation price(s).

Quotation Rejection/Cancellation: The State of South Carolina reserves the right to reject any or all quotes and to cancel the quotation.

Unit Price Governing: Unit price will govern over extended price unless otherwise stated in the request for quotation.

Quotation Amendments: All amendments to and interpretations of this quotation shall be in writing from the procurement officer of the Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation. The procurement officer shall not be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.

The purpose of this Request for Quote is to establish a source of supply for a one time purchase of new

traditional fire helmets for Structural Firefighting for South Carolina Fire and Life Safety (State Fire), a division of the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR). State Fire uses the fire helmets for a variety of training situations held by the South Carolina Fire Academy (SCFA), located at 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia SC 29203.

This Request for Quote includes specifications for one-hundred (100) of each traditional firefighter helmets. Helmets will be utilized for different functions by different SCFA students and instructors.

All helmets and construction will meet or exceed the current NFPA Standard #1971 and/or OSHA for Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting. Appropriate labeling for each helmet is required. The helmets must be configured for adjustable sizing.

The only difference between the helmets is color, thirty (30) helmets are red in color (instructor) and seventy (70) helmets are yellow in color (student). All other helmet specifications are identical. The helmets are not assigned to any staff/individual, rather they are assigned and re-assigned as training needs require. All helmets will be kept in inventory, signed out by instructors and students alike for training classes, and then returned for inspection, cleaning and repair, as required.

Specification

MSA/Cairns Traditional Model 1044 Fire Helmet or equal

- Defender clear face shield
- Yellow Nomex earflaps
- Leather headband assembly with crown pad and ratchet adjustment.
- 6" silk screen eagle front holder,
- Scotchlite lime/yellow reflective trim,
- 2 point nomex chin strap with quick release buckle and Postman's Slide.
- **Color- Thirty (30) red, Seventy (70) yellow**
- 6" Black Leather Helmet Front (top red panel with "State" in white lettering, bottom red panel with "Fire" in white lettering), with raised stitched graphics "SCFA" (white lettering) in-between. All panels, text and graphics will be non-reflective.

The manufacturer shall warrant that the entire helmet (excluding face shield) shall be free from defects in material and workmanship, under normal use and service for a period of ten (10) years from the date of manufacturer. The face shield is not warranted.

All deliveries shall be made and all services provided to 141 Monticello Trail, Columbia SC 29203.

Bidding Schedule

Line Number	Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	100	each		
Product Catg.: 345-56 Helmets, Firefighter, Safety				
Item Description: MSA/Cairns Traditional Model 1044 Fire Helmet – or equal				

VENDOR NAME: _____

Authorized signature: _____

Resident Vendor _____ SC End Product _____ U.S. End Product: _____
 (Yes/No) (Yes/No) (Yes/No)