

Request for Proposal for the Purchase of Wildland Personal Protective Equipment & Accessories

The Dafter Township Fire Department of Dafter, Michigan is accepting sealed bids for Wildland Fire Personal Protective Equipment & Accessories per the requirements listed below. Please mark comply if the items you are bidding meets the requirements listed. If the items you are bidding does not meet the requirements, please mark exception and detail why in an attachment explaining the reason.

The Dafter Township Fire Department makes the final determination on the winning bid. Bids will be evaluated for compliance of the bid specifications. **Typically, the lowest bidder that meets the bid specifications is awarded. All bids can be rejected.**

Award of the bid is to be funded in part with federal funds through the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG). Funding is contingent upon compliance with all terms and conditions of funding award. All prospective bidders shall comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, executive orders, Assistance to Firefighter grants /FEMA requirements and the terms and conditions of the funding award. In addition, bidders providing submittals shall be responsible for complying with state law and local ordinances.

Questions regarding the bid information may be directed to Fire Chief Austin Conway, Dafter Township Fire Department: dafterfirechief@gmail.com

Sealed bids may be mailed to:

Mail two (2) original hard copies. Bid submittals shall be sealed and marked on the outside of the package "Wildland PPE Bid." Sealed bid should be sent to Dafter Township Fire Department Attn: Chief Conway PO Box 129, Dafter MI 49724.

Historically Underutilized Businesses

Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area companies. Dafter Township encourages all businesses, including minority, women-owned businesses to respond to all invitations to bid. In addition, if subcontracts are let, the awarded bidder must ensure that the necessary affirmative steps are taken: 1. Place is qualified small, minority, and women-owned businesses on solicitations lists. 2. Assure that such businesses are solicited when they are potential sources. 3. Divide total requirement, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by such businesses. 4. Establish delivery schedules, where requirements permit, which encourage such businesses to respond. Prospective bidders shall include these special provisions in all subcontractors for this bid. Failure on the part of the offered to carry out the requirements set forth in the special provision may constitute a breach of this solicitation and after proper notification may result in termination of the award or other appropriate remedy.

FEMA Grant Requirements

The Contract shall include any additional terms and conditions under the federal requirements contained in 2 C.F.R. §200.317-326 necessary for FEMA to fully reimburse eligible expenses to the Township.

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Schedule of Events

The following Schedule of Events represents the best estimate of the schedule the Township will follow.

Request for Proposal Published: 07/17/2024

Deadline for Proposal Submission – must be received in mail on 08/20/2024 at 1:00 PM

Public Opening of the Bids (Bids will be opening during normal Township Meeting): 08/27/2024 at 7:00 PM

Evaluation of Proposals: 08/28/2024-09/02/2024

Notice of Intent to Award: Estimated week of 09/02/2024 (Bids must be good until 09/16/2024)

1. Letter of Intent to include:

- a. Signature of an officer of the company authorized to bind the vendor to the proposal.
- b. Company name, address, telephone number, and website.
- c. Name, title, email address, and telephone number of the proposal contact person(s) who are authorized to represent the firm and to whom correspondence should be directed.
- d. A brief statement of the understanding of the scope of products & services to be performed, and that the company meets and adheres to the requirements.

2. Company Background to include:

- a. Narrative history of the company.
- b. Number of years in the business of providing Firefighting safety equipment.
- c. Total number of Michigan Fire Department clients.

Wildland Fire Gloves

1. Must be NFPA 1977 certified (current edition) for wildland firefighting
2. Must be available in a wide range of sizes to accommodate male and female firefighters
3. Shall be flame, heat, cut & puncture resistant
4. Shall be made from abrasion resistant brushed pigskin
5. Shall be a gauntlet style glove
6. Dealer to provide one of each size for sizing of firefighters to ensure proper fit
7. Gloves shall have a manufacture date of no more than 60 days from date received by Fire Department. This ensures maximum useful life.

_____ comply _____ exception

Goggles – Wildland

1. Must be NFPA 1977 certified (current edition) for wildland firefighting
2. Must attach to helmet that is in this bid packet.
3. Shall have anti-fog and anti-scratch coatings
4. Shall be OSHA and ANSI-Compliant

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Helmets – Wildland

1. Must be NFPA 1977 certified (current edition) for wildland firefighting
2. Outer Shell – Helmets shall be constructed of heat-resistant thermoplastic and be a full brim shell
3. Helmets shall consist of a 6-point suspension system
4. Helmet shall be pillowed, replaceable brow pad
5. Helmets shall include Red-Orange reflective strips
6. Helmets shall be available in black, yellow, red, and white
7. Helmets shall provide a minimum two-year warranty from the date of manufacture
8. Helmets shall have a manufacture date of no more than 60 days from date received by Fire Department. This ensures maximum useful life.

_____ comply _____ exception

Hydration System

1. Water reservoir / bladder system shall be 100 Ounces
2. Shall be 100% free of BPA and BPS
3. Shall have Quick Link Hydrolock for easy one-handed on/off water flow with quick link modularity
4. Hose shall have insulation to help keep water cold
5. Shall use hydro guard technology
6. Bladder shall fit in the web gear/backpack that is specified in this bid packet

_____ comply _____ exception

Wildland Fire Pack / Web Gear

1. Packs shall have side pockets each holding 1L bottles
2. ¾" dual density foam padding in hip belt & harness
3. Removable New generation fire shelter case included
4. Must be compatible with all MOLLE accessories and fire shelter
5. Side pockets must hold 1L of water each
6. Shall have 12 fuse carrying capacity
7. Shall hold up to a 100 OZ hydration reservoir/bladder system
8. Main compartment shall be red
9. Shall be certified NFPA 1977 (current edition) for wildland firefighting

_____ comply _____ exception

New Generation Fire Shelter

1. Shall meet US Government / US Forest Service specifications/requirements for the "New Generation Fire Shelter"
2. Shall meet U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service Spec 5100-606C
3. Shall be available in regular and large size
4. Shall include a case
5. Shall include an instructional DVD

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_____ comply _____ exception

Wildland Fire Boot

It should be noted the Fire Department values the bid specs of option two #2 at the highest priority based on market research and evaluation but has provided an alternate that appear in same online price range to ensure maximum vendor participation.

1. Boot bid Option 1:

- a. Shall be NFPA 1977 (current edition) certified
- b. Outsole shall be made of Vibram S587 Fire & Ice
- c. Lining shall be non-waterproof
- d. Shank shall be Steel
- e. Shall be oil & slip resistant
- f. Closure shall be lace up
- g. Shall be made in the USA
- h. Shall be black in color
- i. Shall be non-insulated
- j. Boot shall have a wide range of sizes to ensure proper fit of all firefighters both male and female
- k. Shall have a 1-year warranty from date received by Fire Department
- l. Dealer to have sample boots/measuring devices available for sizing to ensure proper fit of all members including male and female firefighters
- m. Dealer to facilitate exchanges of boots received that do not fit at no charge to fire department. Dealer to cover any return shipping costs

_____ comply _____ exception/biding a different option (no explanation needed if bidding a different option)

2. Boot bid Option 2:

- a. Shall be made in the USA
- b. Shall be black in color
- c. Shall be 10" Full Grain Water Resistant leather upper
- d. Shall have a Vibram Midsole and leather shank
- e. Shall have Vibram Fire & Ice White Dot Sole
- f. Shall have 4811 Arch-Easy Last
- g. Shall be NFPA 1977 (current edition) certified
- h. Shall be resoleable
- i. Shall have Fire Resistant Technora Thread
- j. Shall have goodyear welt construction
- k. Dealer to have sample boots or measuring devices available for sizing to ensure proper fit of all members including male and female firefighters
- l. Dealer to facilitate exchanges of boots received that do not fit at no charge to fire department. Dealer to cover any return shipping costs

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Wildland Pant

1. Shall have self-material waistband with elasticized back that has seven belt loops wide enough to accommodate a two-inch-wide belt
2. Shall have corrosion-resistant carbon steel ladder buckle at waist with self-fabric take up straps for four-inch waist adjustment
3. Shall have Welt-style rear pockets
4. Shall have over-sized mid-thigh cargo pockets that have hook and loop flap closures and are expandable for extra storage capacity
5. Gusseted leg shall have multiple cuff closure system comprised of zippers with Nomex tape
6. Flame resistant retro reflective lime/yellow two-inch-wide triple trim sewn around legs between knees and cuffs
7. Must meet NPFA 1977 (current edition)
8. Shall be made from Tecasafe Plus
9. Shall be yellow in color
10. Dealer to fit members to ensure a proper fit. Dealer to facilitate any exchanges that do not fit at no charge to fire department. Dealer to cover any return shipping costs

_____ comply _____exception

Wildland Coat

1. Shall have 3 1/2" high Alpine style collar. Front zipper extended closure; encased with internal and external flap. 3" hanger loop at neck
2. Shall have double pull zipper with Nomex tape that extends to top of collar. Shall have Self-fabric storm flap covers zipper and secured shut with intermittent hook and hook system
3. Shall have Raglan designed sleeve that allows for ease of movement
4. Shall have gusseted sleeve cuff
5. Shall have a radio pocket on left chest with hook and loop flap closure. Shall have a microphone holder loop above pocket flap
6. Shall have flame resistant retro reflective lime/yellow triple trim sewn around arms, and across upper back
7. Shall meet NFPA 1977 (current edition)
8. Shall be made from Tecasafe Plus
9. Shall be yellow in color
10. Shall be lettered on the back with durable retro reflective silver lettering "DAFTER"
 - a. Lettering shall be centered towards the top on the back of the coat. Lettering shall be sized to fit properly
11. Dealer to fit members to ensure a proper fit. We understand this item will be custom due to the placement of lettering.

_____ comply _____exception

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General Requirements:

1. The winning bidder shall provide training on operation of all equipment supplied on this bid one time for no charge if requested by the Fire Department.

_____ comply _____exception

2. All shipping cost shall be included in this bid. **All** items shall be delivered the same day.

_____ comply _____exception

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Pricing:

Wildland Fire Gloves

Price Each _____ x 22 = \$ _____

Wildland Goggles

Price Each _____ x 22 = \$ _____

Wildland Helmets (Yellow)

Price Each _____ x 16 = \$ _____

Wildland Helmets (White)

Price Each _____ x 2 = \$ _____

Wildland Helmets (Red)

Price Each _____ x 4 = \$ _____

Hydration System

Price Each _____ x 22 = \$ _____

Wildland Fire Pack / web gear

Price Each _____ x 22 = \$ _____

New Generation Fire Shelter (Regular Size)

Price Each _____ x 16 = \$ _____

New Generation Fire Shelter (Large Size)

Price Each _____ x 6 = \$ _____

Wildland Fire Boot

Indicate what option you are bidding: (1 or 2)

Price Each _____ x 22 = \$ _____

Wildland Coat

Price Each _____ x 22 = \$ _____

Wildland Pants

Price Each _____ x 22 = \$ _____

Grand Total = \$ _____

Estimated Delivery Date (all items to be delivered same day) _____