

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Somerset will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase of uniforms for its Police Department. The bid price will be in effect for one year beginning July 1, 2020 and extending thru June 30, 2021 with the option to renew for another year at the same prices. Specifications for the bid may be picked up at the Energy Center, located at 306 E. Mt. Vernon Street. Bids should be addressed as follows:

Attn: Police Uniform Bid
City of Somerset
306 E. Mt. Vernon Street
Somerset, KY 42501

The bids must be received no later than 10:00am on June 24, 2020. The City of Somerset reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any proposal as may be deemed to its interest, or to award by item, combination of items, or lot.

The City of Somerset Police Department is seeking a two year agreement for the purchase and delivery of police uniforms/equipment for initial use and replacement

This bid process will need to cover all employees of the Somerset Police Department to include; sworn officers, safety officers, a property officer, chaplains and clerks. The successful bidder must furnish all items to specification and meet the following listed requirements.

1. Provide representative to be present at the Somerset Police Department for measurements and orders at the request of the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain or the Quartermaster. The bulk of orders will be placed in the months of July and March. Some orders of various sizes may occur intermittently.
2. Furnish samples of any and all items, to facilitate ordering. Requests for samples will come from the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain or the Quartermaster.
3. Allow any individual employee who is not satisfied with his/her purchase for any reason to exchange or return the item for alterations to the satisfaction of the employee.
4. Furnish items at bid price for the entire Somerset Police Department's two fiscal years beginning July 1, 2020 and through June 30, 2021.
5. Deliver the complete order within 45 days. Partial shipments are discouraged but may be permitted with the agreement of the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain or the Quartermaster. In order to facilitate delivery, bidders should maintain a reasonable stock of items on hand. Also, the delivery must be completed prior to the close-out of the Somerset Police Department's fiscal year, which is June 30th of the year in question.
6. Sell only items specified in the bid and not permit individual employees of the department to substitute unauthorized items for payment unless authorized by the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain or the Quartermaster.
7. Provide an online platform, either through a traditional internet browser or an app in which individual officers can make purchases whereas the vendor provides limits to purchases as well as managing each officer's uniform allowance. (this would not inhibit the SPD employee to purchase directly from the vendor's traditional website.)
8. Handling and freight charges shall not be charged separately but included in the bid price. The bid price is the total amount to be paid by the Somerset Police Department; this includes returned items which are picked up by the vendor within 15 days. All items shall have one total price which includes all additional charges.
9. The apparent silence of specifications about any detail or admission shall be interpreted as meaning that only the best commercial practices will be followed and that only the fairest quality materials and workmanship will be used.
10. If the bidder chooses to permit individual purchases from employees of the Somerset Police Department, all such deliveries and bills will be sent to the purchaser's home address, not to the Somerset Police Department.
11. Provide a complete list identifying the brand name of the uniform which is bid.
12. Bid, regardless when received, shall be for fiscal year July 1st through June 30th.

The Somerset Police Department will award the bid based on the best evaluated bid. The following criteria will be utilized in the evaluation of all bids submitted.

1. The Somerset Police Department will consider the past services of the vendor, if the vendor has had previous contracts with the Somerset Police Department.
2. The Somerset Police Department will give judgment to the cost of travel to and from the vendor's place of business.
3. Failure to complete an order within specified time as set forth in the bid document will result in the cancellation of the bid contract.
4. The Somerset Police Department reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.
5. The bidder agrees to deliver all purchased items to the Somerset Police Department at the date and time agreed to by the Chief of Police, Administrative Captain or the Quartermaster and the bidder.

Uniform Cap

Brand: Midway Cap Company

Model: 4 Star

Description: Uniform cap with removable cover as specified with Midway Cap Co., Chicago IL, for the Somerset Police Department. Each cap will contain silver trim for non-ranking officers and gold trim for sergeants and above. Safety Officers will be in only black trim.

Color: Dark navy blue.

Winter Cap

Trooper style fur cap, dark navy blue in color, made of antron-nylon with eyelet for a badge.

5.11 Tactical fleece watch cap #89250, black in color

Uniform Hat Badge

Blackinton style #B627DE with enamel finish, silver for non-ranking officers, gold for sergeants and above.

Class A Short Sleeved Shirts

The following brands and model may be bid. You may submit a bid on one or all, you may also include other brands not listed.

Fechheimer 87R7886Z, 5.11 41137, other

Color:

Dark Navy Blue.

Epaulets:

Shall be die creased and have fused interlining. Shall be pointed at the end toward the neck of the shirt. Opposite end shall be sewn in sleeve head seam. Shall measure 2 inches at sleeve and taper to 1 and a half inches. Buttonhole on epaulet shall be self constructed to accommodate the brass button and clasp back shall be "X" stitched to shoulders with a row of cross stitching 2 inches from the sleeve head seam. "V" point of epaulets shall be sewn down through the yokes.

Sizes:

Collar size to be marked on the inside of the collar band.

Zipper Front:

There shall be a 15-inch nylon zipper with a compatible colored tape sewn to the front of the shirt, replacing the second, third, fourth and fifth front buttons. All buttonholes on the front of the shirt shall be so constructed to accommodate brass type buttons and clasp backs.

Shoulder Patches:

Shall have a shoulder patch properly attached centered on each shoulder 1 inch from top sleeve seam. (Shoulder patches will be provided by the Somerset Police Department)

Thread:

All sewing is to be done with polyester core thread or 100% spun polyester thread.

Class A Long Sleeve Shirts

The following brands and model may be bid. You may submit a bid on one or all, you may also include other brands not listed.

Fechheimer 34W7886Z, 5.11 42153, other

Color:

Dark Navy Blue

Description:

Same as short sleeve class A, except for sleeve length.

Trousers

The following brands and model may be bid. You may submit a bid on one or all, you may also include other brands not listed.

Fechheimer TR020, 5.11 44059, other.

Color:

Dark Navy Blue.

Striping:

Half inch slate gray stripe from waist band to bottom leg, sewn on outside seam of leg.

Uniform tie

Pre-tied on metal bend over clip, know lock secure in place, or pre-tied with Velcro attachment in back of neck. Regular length 16 and a half inch to 17-inch, widest point being 3 inches, 100% texturized polyester plain weave, slate gray in color. Must be available in regular and tall lengths. Color of tie must match gray stripe on pants.

Safety Officer Shirts

Color:

Light blue

Material:

4.25oz. Poplin, 65% polyester/35%cotton, permanent press procures durable press with soil release and wick able finish. Two piece in color, lined, banded, with collar stays 2 hex style pocket with center-pleated, button flaps and left pencil pocket functional epaulets badge tab, buttonhole eyelets, seven buttons with vertical button holes.

Embroidery:

The Safety Officer's name to be stitched on the right side of the shirt on a removable tab (block letters) and embroidered emblem on left side chest.

Safety Officer Trousers

The following brands and model may be bid. You may submit a bid on one or all, you may also include other brands not listed.

Blauer 8821, Fechheimer 49400, 5.11 44059, other. * With cargo pockets.

Color:

Dark Navy blue.

Raincoat

Brand:

Spiewak or similar brand.

Model:

S309V reversible raincoat-ANSI class 3

Material:

Black nylon oxford shell with fluorescent VIZTECH coating on reverse side. Hook and loop closure pass through pockets for inner access to uniform pockets waterproof with sealed seams on ansi-compliant

side. Badge tabs on left side of garment. Snap-on reversible hood with draw cord. 2-inch reflective material on ansi-compliant side. Complies with ANSI-107-2004 class 3. Washable. Silver reflective-13" X 3" police insignia in center of the back on the reflective side and Somerset Police in silver reflective.

Uniform shoes and or boots.

Color:

Black leather.

Style:

Men or women's *all makes and styles, must be able to polish*

Item:

5.11 Tactical Atac 6" Quarter Boot, 12002

5.11 Tactical Zipper 6" Atac Quarter boot, 12018

Danner 6" Striker Torrent Waterproof Boot, 43011

Danner Striker II GTX Quarter Boot, 42975

Rocky Mens 7" Side-Zipper Paratrooper Boot, 2091

Rocky Men's Pro Cell Leather Chukka, 501-8

Bates Lites High Gloss Chukka, E00053

Bates High Gloss Durashock Oxford, E00111

Rocky Men's 8" Waterproof Duty Boot, 2049

*Shoe size shall range from 7-14EE

Jacket

All bids must include patches and embroidery

The following brands and model may be bid. You may submit a bid on one or all;

Fechheimer 79900, 5.11 48037, other.

Body Detail:

Patches on shoulders 1 inch from seam. A screened logo instead of patch may be used if approved by agency.

Miscellaneous Equipment

Socks:

Midnight blue or black, mid-calf, machine washable.

Item:

5.11 Tactical Duty Socks, 50078

Under Armour Heat Gear Dress socks, 79901GTX/79900GTX

Traffic Safety Vests:

Blauer ANSI 107/1999 certified reflective vest, or other.

ANSI 207-2006 V-style safety vest with "POLICE" on front and back, with mic tabs, adjustable sides and 2-inch 3M reflective material.

Class B Uniforms

Bid price must include all patches and embroidery

The following brands and model may be bid. You may submit a bid on one or all, you may also include other brands not listed.

Short Sleeve Shirt:

Fechheimer 85R5886, 5.11 41137, or other.

5.11 Tactical Short Sleeve Taclite PDU Class B Shirt #71168

Long Sleeve Shirt:

Fechheimer 38R5886, 5.11 41137, or other.

5.11 Tactical Long Sleeve Taclite Shirt #72366

Details:

Long and short sleeve shirts are to have department patches sewn on sleeves. Shoulder patches are to be sewn on each shoulder 1 inch from the top of sleeve seam. Zipper between 2nd and 5th buttons. SPD in half inch letters or rank insignia to be embroidered on collars, name embroidered in a tab ¾ inch letters above right pocket, emblem embroidered 1 inch above left pocket.

Outer Carrier: (Class B daily wear for patrol)

5.11 and similar brands must include patches, epaulets, name strips to meet the same required appearance of the Class B uniform shirt.

Pants:

Under Armour Storm Covert cargo pants, khaki in color only.

5.11 Tactical Taclite PDU Class B Pant #74371

Turtlenecks:

To be worn during winter under the class B shirt.

Color:

Black

T-shirts:

To be worn during summer months under the class B shirt.

Color:

Black or White (for under the class A)

Item:

Hanes standard t-shirt

Under Armour cold and heat gear, short and long sleeves and bottoms.

Caps:

Under Armour Friend or Foe cap with embroidery SOMERSET POLICE

Black in color with silver threading.

Polo Shirts:

5.11 Polo short-sleeve dark navy blue, 41060, 41180

5.11 Polo long-sleeve shirt dark navy blue, SW726, 42056

Under Armour UA Tactical Polo short/long sleeve. Dark navy.

Elbeco UFX Tactical Polo short sleeve

Tru-Spec Bike Performance Polo, Blue over Black

*with custom embroidery on left breast

*Embroidered name on right breast

Duty Gear

The following brands and model may be bid. You may submit a bid on one or all, you may also include other brands not listed.

Leather Gear (Basket Weave)

Safariland:

Duty Holster for Glock 17

Duty Belt

Inner Belt

Double Magazine Holder

Cuff Case

Glove Pouch

MK-3 or OC Carrier

Rotating Asp Scabbard

Belt Keepers

Gould & Goodrich Leather Double-ring flashlight holder

Nylon Gear

Bianchi:

Duty Holster for Glock 17 STX Finish

Duty Belt

Inner Belt

Belt Keepers

Rotating Asp Scabbard

Cuff Case

MK-3 or OC Carrier

Glove Pouch

Double Magazine Pouch

Duty Pro Double Ring flashlight holder

Other Duty Items

Blackhawk Serpa carbon fiber Holster,G17

Asp expandable baton, 21" and 26"

Smith and Wesson Chain Handcuffs
Peerless Chain Handcuffs
Peerless Hinged Handcuffs
Streamlight Stinger AC/DC LED
Custom Shoulder Emblems per 750
Desantis soft tuck holster for Glock 43
Bianchi Carry Lock, Glock 17
Streamlight LED HP Rechargeable Flashlight
Gould & Goodrich Ankle holster for Glock 43, or comparable leather holster.
Propper Lightweight Tactical Trousers
Tru-Spec 24/7 Ripstop Pants
5.11 Tactical Taclite Pro Mens/Womens pants
Damascus Frisker S Leather gloves w/spectra liner
Turtleskin Search Gloves, TUS-006
Belt Clip-on style Leather Badge Holder
Bi-fold Leather Badge Wallet (Shield style)
Premier Crown 906 Helmet
Monadnock 36" Baton
Blackhawk 40 mm pouch
Paulson Riot shield 36x20
First Defense MK9

For Questions concerning the police department uniform specifications, please contact:

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