

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Invitation for Bid #: 10-IFB-718216751-SMD

Uniforms for NC Forest Services

Date Issued: July 18, 2023

Bid Opening Date: August 08, 2023

At 02:00 PM ET

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Vendor Name

Vendor eVP#

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Using Agency: NCDA&CS Forestry Service Division	Commodity No. and Description: 531027 Uniforms
Requisition No.: PR12602969	

EXECUTION

In compliance with this Invitation for Bids (IFB), and subject to all the conditions herein, the undersigned Vendor offers and agrees to furnish and deliver any or all items upon which prices are bid, at the prices set opposite each item within the time specified herein.

By executing this bid, the undersigned Vendor understands that false certification is a Class I felony and certifies that:

- this bid is submitted competitively and without collusion (G.S. 143-54),
- that none of its officers, directors, or owners of an unincorporated business entity has been convicted of any violations of Chapter 78A of the General Statutes, the Securities Act of 1933, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (G.S. 143-59.2), and
- it is not an ineligible Vendor as set forth in G.S. 143-59.1.

Furthermore, by executing this bid, the undersigned certifies to the best of Vendor's knowledge and belief, that:

 it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or State department or agency.

As required by G.S. 143-48.5, the undersigned Vendor certifies that it, and each of its sub-Contractors for any Contract awarded as a result of this IFB, complies with the requirements of Article 2 of Chapter 64 of the NC General Statutes, including the requirement for each employer with more than 25 employees in North Carolina to verify the work authorization of its employees through the federal E-Verify system.

As required by Executive Order 24 (2017), the undersigned vendor certifies will comply with all Federal and State requirements concerning fair employment and that it does not and will not discriminate, harass, or retaliate against any employee in connection with performance of any Contract arising from this solicitation.

G.S. 133-32 and Executive Order 24 (2009) prohibit the offer to, or acceptance by, any State Employee associated with the preparing plans, specifications, estimates for public Contract; or awarding or administering public Contracts; or inspecting or supervising delivery of the public Contract of any gift from anyone with a Contract with the State, or from any person seeking to do business with the State. By execution of this bid response to the IFB, the undersigned certifies, for Vendor's entire organization and its employees or agents, that Vendor are not aware that any such gift has been offered, accepted, or promised by any employees or agents of Vendor's organization.

By executing this bid, Vendor certifies that it has read and agreed to the **INSTRUCTION TO VENDORS** and the **NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS incorporated below**. These documents can be accessed from the Ariba Sourcing Tool.

Failure to execute/sign bid prior to submittal may render bid invalid and it MAY BE REJECTED. Late bids cannot be accepted.

COMPLETE/FORMAL NAME OF VENDOR:			
STREET ADDRESS:		P.O. BOX:	ZIP:
CITY & STATE & ZIP:	TELEPHONE NUMBER:	TOLL FREE TEL. NO:	
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM AB	SOVE (SEE INSTRUCTION	NS TO VENDORS ITEM #21):	
PRINT NAME & TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING ON BEHALF OF VENDOR:		FAX NUMBER:	
VENDOR'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	DATE:	E-MAIL:	

VALIDITY PERIOD

Offer shall be valid for at least sixty 60 days from date of bid opening, unless otherwise stated here: ______ days, or if extended by mutual agreement in writing of the parties. Any withdrawal of this offer shall be made in writing, effective upon receipt by the agency issuing this IFB.

BID ACCEPTANCE

If your bid is accepted, all provisions of this IFB, along with the written results of any negotiations, shall constitute the written agreement between the parties ("Contract"). The NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS are incorporated herein and shall apply. Depending upon the Goods or Services being offered, other terms and conditions may apply, as mutually agreed.

FOR STATE USE ONLY: Offer accepted and Contract awarded this _____ day of ______, 20____, as indicated

on the attached certification, by ____

(Authorized Representative of NC Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services)

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Vendor:

1.0 PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND

The NC Department of Agriculture is seeking to establish an Agency Specific Contract to supply uniforms for the NC Forestry Service including both office/administrative uniforms and firefighting uniforms.

The North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS), an emergency response agency, comprises over 700 employees who protect over 18 million acres of forest land. The NCFS responds to over 4,500 statewide wildfires and the threat of wildfire, enforces state laws with a Law Enforcement (LE) team, protects against harm to forests from insects, and mitigates damage implements preventative measures for agricultural disease (s).

Our uniforms are used to represent the state, agency, and in some use cases, as PPE in a safe and consistent manner. Currently, they are used by every agency employee to fulfill the previously stated purpose daily. We can see them as our team are conducting state business in the public and while assigned at duty stations.

The intent of this solicitation is to award an Agency Specific Contract.

1.1 CONTRACT TERM

The Contract shall have an initial term of three (3) years, beginning on the date of final Contract execution (the "Effective Date").

At the end of the Contract's initial term, the State shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to renew the Contract on the same terms and conditions for up to two (2) additional one-year terms. The State will give the Vendor written notice of its intent to exercise each option no later than sixty (60) days before the end of the Contract's then-current term. In addition, the State reserves the right to extend a contract term after the last active term.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this IFB and any addenda issued hereto.

2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1 INVITATION FOR BID DOCUMENT

The IFB is comprised of the base IFB document, any attachments, and any addenda released before Contract award, which are incorporated herein by reference.

2.2 E-PROCUREMENT FEE

ATTENTION: This is an NC eProcurement solicitation facilitated by the Ariba Network. The E-Procurement fee may apply to this solicitation. See paragraph entitled ELECTRONIC PROCUREMENT of the North Carolina General Terms and Conditions.

General information on the E-Procurement Services can be found at: <u>http://eprocurement.nc.gov/</u>.

What is the Ariba Network?

The Ariba Network is a web-based platform that serves as a connection point for buyers and vendors. Vendors can log in to the Ariba Network to view purchase orders, respond to electronic requests for quotes, participate in Sourcing Events, and collaborate with buyers on contract documents.

For training on how to use the Sourcing Tool to view solicitations, submit questions, develop responses, upload documents, and submit offers to the State, Vendors should go to the following site:

http://eprocurement.nc.gov/training/vendor-training.

Vendor:

2.3 NOTICE TO VENDORS REGARDING IFB TERMS AND CONDITIONS

It shall be the Vendor's responsibility to read the Instructions to Vendors, the North Carolina General Terms and Conditions, all relevant exhibits and attachments, and any other components made a part of this IFB and comply with all requirements and specifications herein. Vendors also are responsible for obtaining and complying with all Addenda and other changes that may be issued in connection with this IFB.

If Vendors have questions, or issues regarding any component within this IFB, those must be submitted as questions in accordance with the instructions in the BID QUESTIONS Section. If the State determines that any changes will be made as a result of the questions asked, then such decisions will be communicated in the form of an IFB addendum. The State may also elect to leave open the possibility for later negotiation and amendment of specific provisions of the Contract that have been addressed during the question-and-answer period.

Other than through the process of negotiations under 01 NCAC 05B.0503, the State rejects and will not be required to evaluate or consider any additional or modified terms and conditions submitted with Vendor's bid. This applies to any language appearing in or attached to the document as part of the Vendor's bid that purports to vary any terms and conditions or Vendors' instructions herein or to render the bid non-binding or subject to further negotiation. Vendor's bid shall constitute a firm offer that shall be held open for the period required herein ("Validity Period" above).

The State may exercise its discretion to consider Vendor proposed modifications. By execution and delivery of this IFB Response, the Vendor agrees that any additional or modified terms and conditions, whether submitted purposely or inadvertently, shall have no force or effect, and will be disregarded unless expressly agreed to during negotiations and incorporated by way of a Best and Final Offer (BAFO). Noncompliance with, or any attempt to alter or delete, this paragraph shall constitute sufficient grounds to reject Vendor's bid as nonresponsive.

2.4 IFB SCHEDULE

Event	Responsibility	Date and Time
Issue IFB	State	July 18, 2023
Submit Written Questions	Vendor	July 25, 2023 At 10:00 AM ET
Provide Responses to Questions	State	July 27, 2023 At 10:00 AM ET
Mail/Deliver Samples per Section 4.8	Vendor	Received August 01, 2023 At 2:00 PM ET
Submit Bids	Vendor	August 08, 2023 At 2:00 PM ET
		Microsoft Teams meeting
		Join on your computer, mobile app, or room
		device
		Click here to join the meeting. Meeting ID: 243
		809 254 030
		Passcode: 4DMkiv
		Download Teams Join on the web
		Join with a video conferencing device
		ncgov@m.webex.com Video Conference ID:
		117 607 493 9
		Alternate VTC instructions
		Or call in (audio only)
		+1 984-204-1487,,940256435#United States,
		Raleigh Phone Conference ID: 940 256 435#
Contract Award	State	Upon Receipt

The table below shows the intended schedule for this IFB. The State will make every effort to adhere to this schedule.

2.5 BID QUESTIONS

Upon review of the IFB documents, Vendors may have questions to clarify or interpret the IFB in order to submit the best bid possible. To accommodate the Bid Questions process, Vendors shall submit any such questions by the "Submit Written Questions" date and time provided in the IFB SCHEDULE Section above, unless modified by Addendum.

Questions related to the content of the solicitation, or the procurement process should be directed to the person on the title page of this document via the Sourcing Tool's message board by the date and time specified in the IFB SCHEDULE Section of this IFB. Vendors will enter "**10-IFB-718216751-SMD** – **Questions**" as the subject of the message. Question submittals should include a reference to the applicable IFB section. This is the only manner in which questions will be received.

Questions or issues related to using the Sourcing Tool itself can be directed to the North Carolina eProcurement Help Desk at 888-211-7440, Option 2. Help Desk representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM ET to 5:00 PM ET.

Questions received prior to the submission deadline date, the State's response, and any additional terms deemed necessary by the State will be posted in the Sourcing Tool in the form of an addendum and shall become an Addendum to this IFB. No information, instruction or advice provided orally or informally by any State personnel, whether made in response to a question or otherwise in connection with this IFB, shall be considered authoritative or binding. Vendors shall rely *only* on written material contained in an Addendum to this IFB.

2.6 BID SUBMITTAL

IMPORTANT NOTE: <u>This is an absolute requirement.</u> Late bids, regardless of cause, will not be opened or considered, and will be automatically disqualified from further consideration. Vendor shall bear the sole risk of late submission due to unintended or unanticipated delay. <u>It is the Vendor's sole responsibility to ensure its bid has been received as described in this IFB by the specified time and date of opening</u>. Failure to submit a bid in strict accordance with instructions provided shall constitute sufficient cause to reject a Vendor's bid(s). Solicitation responses are subject to Sealed Bidding requirements.

Vendor's bids for this procurement must be submitted through the Sourcing Tool. For training on how to use the Sourcing Tool to view solicitations, submit questions, develop responses, upload documents, and submit offers to the State, Vendors should go to the following site: <u>https://eprocurement.nc.gov/training/vendor-training</u>

Questions or issues related to using the Sourcing Tool itself can be directed to the North Carolina eProcurement Help Desk at 888-211-7440, Option 2. Help Desk representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM EST to 5:00 PM EST.

Tips for Using the Sourcing Tool

- 1. Vendors should review available training and confirm that they are able to access the Sourcing Event, enter responses, and upload files well in advance of the date and time response are due to allow sufficient time to seek assistance from the North Carolina eProcurement Help Desk.
- 2. Vendors may submit their responses early to make sure there are no issues, and then submit a revised response any time prior to the response due date and time. The State will only review the most recent response.
- 3. Vendors should respond to all relevant sections of the Sourcing Event. Certain questions or items are required in order to submit a response and are denoted with an asterisk. The Sourcing Tool will not allow a response to be submitted unless all required items are completed. The Sourcing Tool will provide error messages to help identify any required information that is missing when response is submitted.
- 4. Simply saving your response in the Sourcing Tool is not the same as submitting your response to the State. Vendors should make sure they complete the submission process and receive a message that their response was successfully submitted.

2.7 BID CONTENTS

Vendors shall provide responses to all questions and complete all attachments for this IFB that require the Vendor to provide information and upload them to the Sourcing Event in the Sourcing Tool. Vendor may not be able to submit its response in the Sourcing Tool unless all required items are addressed. Vendors shall provide authorized signatures where requested. Failure to provide all required items, or Vendor's submission of incomplete items, may result in the State rejecting Vendor's bid, in the State's sole discretion.

Vendors shall upload the following items and attachments in the Sourcing Tool:

- a) Cover Letter must include the following: (i) a statement that confirms that the Vendor has read the IFB in its entirety, including all links, and all Addenda released in conjunction with the IFB; (ii) a statement that Vendor agrees to perform in accordance with the scope of work, requirements, and specifications contained herein; and (iii) Vendor's agreement to comply with all instructions, terms and conditions, and attachments.
- b) Title Page: Include the company name, address, phone number and authorized representative along with the Bid Number.
- c) Completed and signed version of EXECUTION PAGES, along with the body of the IFB.
- d) Signed receipt pages of any addenda released in conjunction with this IFB, if required to be returned.
- e) Completed version of ATTACHMENT A: PRICING
- f) Completed and signed version of ATTACHMENT D: HUB SUPPLEMENTAL VENDOR INFORMATION
- g) Completed and signed version of ATTACHMENT E: CUSTOMER REFERENCE FORM
- h) Completed and signed version of ATTACHMENT F: LOCATION OF WORKERS UTILIZED BY VENDOR
- i) Completed and signed version of ATTACHMENT G: CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
- j) Completed and signed version of ATTACHMENT H: VENDOR REQUEST FOR EO50 PRICE-MATCHING, if applicable
- k) Completed and signed version of CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS and OMB STANDARD FORM LLL

2.8 ALTERNATE BIDS

Unless provided otherwise in this IFB, Vendor may submit alternate bids for comparable Goods, various methods, or levels of Service(s), or that propose different options. Alternate bids must specifically identify the IFB requirements and advantage(s) addressed by the alternate bid. Each bid must be for a specific set of Goods and Services and must include specific pricing. Each bid must be complete and independent of other bids offered. If a Vendor chooses to respond with various offerings, Vendor shall follow the specific instructions for uploading Alternate Bids in the Sourcing Tool

2.9 DEFINITIONS, ACRONYMS, AND ABBREVIATIONS

Relevant definitions for this IFB are provided in 01 NCAC 05A .0112 and in the Instructions to Vendors found Sourcing Tool, which are incorporated herein by this reference.

3.0 METHOD OF AWARD AND BID EVALUATION PROCESS

3.1 METHOD OF AWARD

North Carolina G.S. 143-52 provides a general list of criteria the State shall use to award contracts, as supplemented by the additional criteria herein. The Goods or Services being procured shall dictate the application and order of criteria; however, all award decisions shall be in the State's best interest.

Vendor:

All responsive bids will be reviewed, and award or awards will be based on the responsive bid(s) offering the lowest price that meets the specifications provided herein, to include any required verifications set out herein such as but not limited to samples, past performance, references, and financial documents.

While the intent of this IFB is to award a Contract(s) to a single Vendor for all line item, the State reserves the right to make separate awards to different Vendors for one or more-line items, to not award one or more-line items or to cancel this IFB in its entirety without awarding a Contract, if it is considered to be most advantageous to the State to do so.

If a Vendor selected for award is determined by the State to be a non-resident of North Carolina, all responsive bids will be reviewed to determine if any of them were submitted by a North Carolina resident Vendor who requested an opportunity to match the price of the winning bid, pursuant to Executive Order #50 and G.S. 143-59 (for more information, please refer to ATTACHMENT H: VENDOR REQUEST FOR EXECUTIVE ORDER #50 PRICE MATCHING. If such bid(s) are identified, the State will then determine whether any such bid falls within the price-match range, and, if so, make a Contract award in accordance with the process that implements G.S. 143-59 and Executive Order #50.

The State reserves the right to waive any minor informality or technicality in bids received.

3.2 CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROHIBITED COMMUNICATIONS DURING EVALUATION

While this IFB is under evaluation, the responding Vendor, including any subcontractors and suppliers, is prohibited from engaging in conversations intended to influence the outcome of the evaluation. See the Paragraph of the Instructions To Vendors entitled COMMUNICATIONS BY VENDORS.

Each Vendor submitting a bid to this IFB, including its employees, agents, subcontractors, suppliers, subsidiaries and affiliates, is prohibited from having any communications with any person inside or outside the using agency; issuing agency; other government agency office or body (including the purchaser named above, any department secretary, agency head, members of the General Assembly and Governor's office); or private entity, if the communication refers to the content of Vendor's proposal or qualifications, the content of another Vendor's proposal, another Vendor's qualifications or ability to perform a resulting contract, and/or the transmittal of any other communication of information that could be reasonably considered to have the effect of directly or indirectly influencing the evaluation of proposals, the award of a contract, or both.

Any Vendor not in compliance with this provision shall be disqualified from evaluation and award. A Vendor's proposal may be disqualified if its subcontractor and/or supplier engage in any of the foregoing communications during the time that the procurement is active (*i.e.*, the issuance date of the procurement until the date of contract award or cancellation of the procurement). Only those discussions, communications or transmittals of information authorized or initiated by the issuing agency for this IFB, or inquiries directed to the purchaser named in this IFB regarding requirements of the IFB (prior to proposal submission) or the status of the award (after submission) are excepted from this provision.

3.3 BID EVALUATION PROCESS

Only responsive submissions will be evaluated.

The State will conduct an evaluation of responsive Bids, as follows:

Bids will be received according to the method stated in the Bid Submittal section above.

All bids must be received by the issuing agency not later than the date and time specified in the IFB SCHEDULE Section above, unless modified by Addendum. Vendors are cautioned that this is a request for offers, not an offer or request to contract, and the State reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers at any time if such rejection is deemed to be in the best interest of the State.

Vendor:

At the date and time provided in the IFB SCHEDULE Section above, unless modified by Addendum, the bids from each responding Vendor will be opened publicly and all offers (except those that have been previously withdrawn, or voided bids) will be tabulated. The tabulation shall be made public at the time it is created. When negotiations after receipt of bids is authorized pursuant to G.S. 143-49 and 01 NCAC 05B.0503, only the names of offerors and the Goods and Services offered shall be tabulated at the time of opening. Cost and price shall become available for public inspection at the time of the award... Interested parties are cautioned that these costs and their components are subject to further evaluation for completeness and correctness and therefore may not be an exact indicator of a Vendor's pricing position.

At their option, the evaluators may request oral presentations or discussions with any or all Vendors for clarification or to amplify the materials presented in any part of the bid. Vendors are cautioned, however, that the evaluators are not required to request presentations or other clarification—and often do not. Therefore, all bids should be complete and reflect the most favorable terms available from the Vendor. Prices bid cannot be altered or modified as part of a clarification.

Bids will generally be evaluated, based on completeness, content, cost, and responsibility of the Vendor to supply the requested Goods and Services. Specific evaluation criteria are listed in Section 3.1 METHOD OF AWARD.

Upon completion of the evaluation process, the State will make Award(s) based on the evaluation and post the award(s) to the electronic Vendor Portal (eVP), https://evp.nc.gov, under the IFB number for this solicitation. Award of a Contract to one Vendor does not mean that the other bids lacked merit, but that, all factors considered, the selected bid was deemed most advantageous and represented the best value to the State.

The State reserves the right to negotiate with one or more Vendors, or to reject all original offers and negotiate with one or more sources of supply that may be capable of satisfying the requirement, and in either case to require Vendor to submit a Best and Final Offer (BAFO) based on discussions and negotiations with the State.

3.4 PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Vendor shall complete ATTACHMENT F: LOCATION OF WORKERS UTILIZED BY VENDOR. In addition to any other evaluation criteria identified in this IFB, the State may also consider, for purposes of evaluating proposed or actual <u>contract performance outside of the</u> <u>United States</u>, how that performance may affect the following factors to ensure that any award will be in the best interest of the State:

- a) Total cost to the State
- b) Level of quality provided by the Vendor
- c) Process and performance capability across multiple jurisdictions
- d) Protection of the State's information and intellectual property
- e) Availability of pertinent skills
- f) Ability to understand the State's business requirements and internal operational culture
- g) Particular risk factors such as the security of the State's information technology
- h) Relations with citizens and employees
- i) Contract enforcement jurisdictional issues

3.5 INTERPRETATION OF TERMS AND PHRASES

This IFB serves two functions: (1) to advise potential Vendors of the parameters of the solution being sought by the State; and (2) to provide (together with other specified documents) the terms of the Contract resulting from this procurement. The use of phrases such as "shall," "must," and "requirements" are intended to create enforceable contract conditions. In determining whether bids should be evaluated or rejected, the State will take into consideration the degree to which Vendors have proposed or failed to propose solutions that will satisfy the State's needs as described in the IFB. Except as specifically stated in the IFB, no one requirement shall automatically disqualify a Vendor from consideration. However, failure to comply with any single requirement may result in the State exercising its discretion to reject a bid in its entirety.

4.0 **REQUIREMENTS**

This Section lists the requirements related to this IFB. By submitting a bid, the Vendor agrees to meet all stated requirements in this Section, as well as any other specifications, requirements, and terms and conditions stated in this IFB. If a Vendor is unclear about a requirement or specification or believes a change in a requirement would allow for the State to receive a better bid, the Vendor is encouraged to submit these items in the form of a question during the question-and-answer period in accordance with the Bid Questions Section above.

4.1 PRICING

Bid price shall constitute the total cost to the State for delivery fully assembled and ready for use, including all applicable charges for shipping, delivery, handling, administrative and other similar fees. Complete ATTACHMENT A: PRICING FORM and upload in the Sourcing Tool. The pricing provided in ATTACHMENT A, or resulting from any negotiations, is incorporated herein and shall become part of any resulting Contract.

4.2 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The quantities indicated herein are annual estimates only and are provided for informational purposes based on the anticipated usage during the previous 2023-year period. No maximum or minimum quantities are guaranteed. It shall be understood and agreed that the State may purchase more or less than the estimated quantities during the contract period. The State reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities as needed. The State shall not be obligated to purchase more than its normal requirements. The State will be responsible only for items requested and received.

4.3 PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

MAKE AND MODEL

Manufacturer's name and model/catalog numbers used in this IFB are for the sole purpose of identification and to establish general quality level desired. Such references are not intended to be restrictive and comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered. However, Vendors are cautioned that any deviation from the specifications of the identified item are required to be pointed out in its bid. Vendor shall include with its bid sufficient documentary evidence to demonstrate the qualitative, functional, operational, organizational, and conformational equivalence of the bid item to the identified item.

4.4 TRANSPORTATION AND IDENTIFICATION

The Vendor shall deliver Free-On-Board (FOB) Destination to any requested location within the State of North Carolina with all transportation costs and fees included in the total bid price.

When an order is placed using a purchase order, the purchase order number shall be shown on all packages and shipping manifests to ensure proper identification and payment of invoices. If an order is placed without using a purchase order, such as via phone, the Buyer's name shall be show on all packages. A complete packing list shall accompany each shipment. Vendors shall not ship any products until they have received an order.

4.5 DELIVERY

The Vendor shall deliver Free-On-Board (FOB) Destination to the following location(s):

<u>Field Unit</u>	Shipping/Billing Address	Authorized Uniform Coordinator
D1-Asheville	NC Forest Service 220 Sardis Road Asheville, NC 28806-8504	Bridget Gallagher 828/667-5211 828/665-0331 FAX
D2-Lenoir	NC Forest Service 1543 Wilkesboro Blvd., NE	Julia Tallent 828/757-5611

Vendor: _____

	Lenoir, NC 28645-8215	828/757-5614 FAX
D3-Rockingham	NC Forest Service	Jason Haywood
DS-NOCKINgham	1163 North US Hwy.#1	910/997-9220
	Rockingham, NC 28379-8513	910/997-9224 FAX
	NUCKINGHAIII, NC 20375-0315	910/997-9224 FAX
D4- New Bern	NC Forest Service	Lisa Wall
	810 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.	252/514-4764
	New Bern, NC 28562	252/514-4768 FAX
D5-Rocky Mount	NC Forest Service	Brandon Hill
	737 Smokey Road	252/442-1626
	Rocky Mount, NC 27804-2002	252/442-1651 FAX
D6-Fayetteville	NC Forest Service	Felicia Spencer
	221 Airport Road	910/437-2620
	Fayetteville, NC 28306-9202	910/437-2623 FAX
D7-Elizabeth City	NC Forest Service	Stephanie Easterling
	861 Berea Church Road	252/331-4781
	Elizabeth City, NC 27909-7303	252/331-4817 FAX
D8-Whiteville	NC Forest Service	Jeana McDuffie
	1413 Chadbourn Highway	910/642-5093
	Whiteville, NC 28472	910/642-7195 FAX
D9-Sylva	NC Forest Service	Mary Nicholson
	139 Glenn Cabe Road	828/586-4007
	Sylva, NC 28779-8513	828/586-4008 FAX
D10-Lexington	NC Forest Service	Sue Ann Safriet
	304 Old Hargrave Road	336/956-2111
	Lexington, NC 27295-7594	336/956-3454 FAX
D11-Hillsborough	NC Forest Service	Kenny Griffin
Ū	3314 NC Hwy. 86 S	919/732-8105
	Hillsborough, NC 27278	919/732-4005 FAX
D12-MT Holly	NC Forest Service	Beth Plummer
,	1933 Mountain Island Hwy.	704/827-7576
	Mt. Holly, NC 28120-9491	704/827-4345 FAX
D13-Fairfield	NC Forest Service	Cindy Ballance
	9291 Piney Woods Road	252/926-3041
	Fairfield, NC 27826-0127	252/926-1931 FAX
RG1-Coastal	NC Forest Service	Kelly Howard
	2958 Rouse Road Extension	252/520-2402
	Kinston, NC 28504-8028	252/522-1289 FAX

Vendor: _____

RG2-Peidmont	NC Forest Service 3490 Big Woods Road Chapel Hill, NC 27514-7652	Robbie Perry 919/542-1515 919/542-5031 FAX
RG3-Mountain	NC Forest Service 14 Gaston Mountain Road Asheville, NC 28806-9101	Lillian Birchfield 828/665-8688 Ext 200 828/665-8703 FAX
AVN East	NC Forest Service Kinston Hangar 2958 Rouse Road Extension Kinston, NC 28504-8028	Shannon Coleman 252/520-2402 Ext 223 252/520-4940 FAX
AVN Central	NC Forest Service Sanford Hangar 709 Rod Sullivan Road Sanford NC 27330	David Masters 919/775-7534 919/775-7525 FAX
AVN West	NC Forest Service Hickory Hangar 314 Hickory Airport Rd, Gate 9 Hickory NC 28601	Michael Dimmel 828/322-8234 828/322-8137 FAX
BLSF	NC Forest Service Bladen Lakes State Forest 4470 Hwy 242 N Elizabethtown, NC 28337	Sherrie Watson 910/588-4964 910/588-4101 FAX
BRIDGE	NC Forest Service Bridge 2161-B Mount Home Church Road Morganton, NC 28655	Deborah Floody 828/438-6267 828/438-5579 FAX
Central Office	NC Forest Service 1616 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1616 Physical Address: 512 N. Salisbury Street, 10th Floor Raleigh, NC 27604-1170	Leeann Blackmon 919/857-4810 919/857-4803 FAX
DSRF	NC Forest Service DuPont State Recreational Forest 89 Buck Forest Road Cedar Mountain, NC 28718-0300	Kimberly Watson 828/877-6527 828/862-8531 FAX

GFC	NC Forest Service Claridge Nursery 762 Claridge Nursery Road Goldsboro, NC 27530	Michelle Mitchell 919/731-7988 919/731-7993 FAX
GRFC	NC Forest Service Griffiths Forestry Center 2411 Old Hwy 70 W Clayton, NC 27520-9425	Jennifer Sox 919/553-6178 Ext 221 919/553-4486 FAX

Vendor should complete delivery within twenty-one (21) consecutive calendar days after receipt of purchase order.

For completion by Vendor: Delivery will be made from ______ (city, state) within _____ (city, state) within _____ consecutive calendar days after receipt of purchase order. Promptness of delivery may be used as a factor in the award criteria.

4.6 AUTHORIZED RESELLER

The Vendor shall be authorized by the manufacturer to distribute or resell the products and/or maintenance offered in this IFB. The Vendor shall provide a signed statement from the manufacturer confirming authorization with its bid response Failure to provide this statement shall constitute sufficient grounds for rejection of Vendor's offer, at the discretion of the State.

Vendor is the:	🗌 Manı	ufacturer	Dealer	Reseller	Distributor
Authorized: 🗌 Yes	No	Attached Ma	nufacturer's Aut	thority: 🗌 Yes 🗌	No

4.7 WARRANTY

Manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply. Vendors shall include a copy of the manufacturer's standard warranty with the bid response.

Vendor warrants all material shall be new, of current manufacture and shall carry the standard warranties prescribed for each specified fabric. Vendor shall submit to the NCFS, if requested, new fabrics to test as they come on the market. Additional or reduced cost for new fabrics for each item shall be negotiated and agreed upon in writing. Supporting documentation showing increased or decreased costs shall include invoices of old fabric vs cost of new fabric.

Workmanship and products shall be in accordance with standard practices of the trade. Special attention is directed to the fact that seams tearing at the seam line, gathering of fabric, or puckering of garments after wear or use in not acceptable. Garments must be fully warranted against defects for a minimum of 90 days.

The report of a problem does not presuppose that every call must result in an "on-site" visit for service/repair. The Vendor and/or service sub-contractor shall utilize best efforts to resolve problems in a timely fashion by using acceptable servicing methods to include, but not limited to, verbal problem analysis and remote diagnosis. The warranty requirement does not impose any additional duty on the State to make other than normal and good faith problem resolution efforts or expenditures of time. Vendor shall be responsible for compliance with warranty terms by any third-party service provider. Vendor shall provide contact information for warranty service provider, below.

Vendor is authorized by manufacturer to repair equipment offered during the warranty period? 🗌 YES 📃 N	Vendor is authorized b	y manufacturer to re	epair equipment	offered during	the warranty	period?	YES	🗌 NO
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Will the Vendor provide warranty service?	YES NO, a manufacturer-authorized third party will perform
	warranty service.

Contact information for warranty service provider:

Company Name: ______

Vendor:

Company Address:	
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Contact Person (name):	
Contact Person (phone number):	
Contact Person (email):	

4.8 SAMPLES / DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE

SAMPLE

Samples of items offered shall be furnished, free of expense, and if not destroyed will, upon request, be returned at the Vendor's expense. A written request for return shall be made no later than thirty (30) days after the bid award, and Vendor shall provide a prepaid, pre-addressed shipping label suitable for return of the sample(s). Otherwise, the samples shall become the State's property to be used or disposed of at the State's discretion. Each individual sample shall be labeled with the Vendor's name, bid number, and item number. These samples will be used for determining the vendor's ability to meet specifications. Failure to provide a sample of each item shall lead to rejection of vendor's bid. A sample on which an award is made will be retained until the contract is completed, and then returned, if requested as specified above.

Forward samples to:

MAILING ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY OF SAMPLES VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	OFFICE ADDRESS FOR DELIVERY BY ANY OTHER MEANS: SPECIAL or OVERNIGHT DELIVERY, OTHER CARRIERS
BID NUMBER: 10-IFB-718216751-SMD	BID NUMBER: 10-IFB-718216751-SMD
NCDACS Purchasing	NCDACS Purchasing
Attn: Sally Duncan	Attn: Sally Duncan
1001 Mail Service Center	2 West Edenton Street
Raleigh, NC 27699-1001	Raleigh, NC 27601

DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE/CERTIFICATION

Each bid shall be accompanied by complete descriptive literature, specifications, certifications, and all other pertinent data necessary for thorough evaluation of the item(s) offered and sufficient to determine compliance of the item(s) with the specifications. A recommendation by the submitting vendor on the life expectancy of the item based on fair wear and tear (i.e.: two (2) years for uniform shirts, three (3) years for outerwear, etc.) shall be included with each sample.

Failure to include such information shall be a sufficient basis for rejection of the bid, at the discretion of the State.

4.9 HUB PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute G.S. 143-48, it is State policy to encourage and promote the use of small, minority, physically handicapped, and women contractors in purchasing Goods and Services. As such, this IFB will serve to identify those Vendors that are minority owned or have a strategic plan to support the State's Historically Underutilized Business program by meeting or exceeding the goal of 10% utilization of diverse firms as 1st or 2nd tier subcontractors. Vendor shall complete ATTACHMENT D: HUB SUPPLEMENTAL VENDOR INFORMATION.

4.10 REFERENCES

Vendors shall upload to the Sourcing Tool at least three (3) references, using ATTACHMENT E: CUSTOMER REFERENCE FORM, for which your company has supplied the exact model of equipment offered. The State may contact these users to determine quality level of the offered equipment; as well as, but not limited to user satisfaction with Vendor performance. Information obtained may be considered in the evaluation of the bid.

4.11 VENDOR'S REPRESENTATIONS

If Vendor's bid results in an award, Vendor agrees that it will not enter any agreement with a third party that may abridge any rights of the State under the Contract. If any Services, deliverables, functions, or responsibilities not specifically described in this solicitation are required for Vendor's proper performance, provision and delivery of the Service and deliverables under a resulting Contract, or are an inherent part of or necessary sub-task included within such service, they will be deemed to be implied by and included within the scope of the contract to the same extent and in the same manner as if specifically described in the Contract. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, Vendor will furnish all of its own necessary management, supervision, labor, facilities, furniture, computer and telecommunications equipment, software, supplies, and materials necessary for the Vendor to provide and deliver the Services and/or other Deliverables.

4.12 FINANCIAL STABILITY

As a condition of contract award, the Vendor must certify that it has the financial capacity to perform and to continue to perform its obligations under the Contract; that Vendor has no constructive or actual knowledge of an actual or potential legal proceeding being brought against Vendor that could materially adversely affect performance of this Contract; and that entering into this Contract is not prohibited by any contract, or order by any court of competent jurisdiction

Each Vendor shall certify it is financially stable by completing the ATTACHMENT G: CERTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL CONDITION. The State is requiring this certification to minimize potential performance issues from Contracting with a Vendor that is financially unstable. This Certification shall be deemed continuing, and from the date of the Certification to the expiration of the Contract, the Vendor shall notify the State within thirty (30) days of any occurrence or condition that materially alters the truth of any statement made in this Certification.

4.13 AGENCY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS MODIFICATION

A. Default Insurance Coverage from the General Terms and Conditions applicable to this Solicitation:

□ Small Purchases

- □ Contract value in excess of the Small Purchase threshold, but up to \$1,000,000.00
- \boxtimes Contract value in excess of \$1,000,000.00

5.0 PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

5.1 OVERVIEW AND ORDERING

The NC Forestry Service is responsible to the NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (NCDACS) for the administration and management of the Forestry uniform program. Bidders must have a warehousing capability for stocking thirty (30) plus individual items described in this bid in all sizes for both sexes. NCFS currently staffs approximately 650 personnel requiring uniforms. Uniform allotments are established on a yearly basis for each employee. Uniforms and accessories are to be purchased by and for employees of NCFS <u>only</u>.

All decals, emblems, and badge designs shown are for reference and sizing.

Vendor:

The awarded vendor will be provided detailed schematics/drawings to produce items shown.

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>	
Wears Uniform Daily	495	85	(Field Staff)
Wears Uniform Frequently	20	15	(Clerical Staff)
Wears Uniform Occasionally	20	10	(Clerical Staff)

We reserve the right to make changes to the uniform needs of personnel, with due notice given to the vendor. The "Uniform Authorization- Change Form" reference Exhibit X will be utilized to adjust designated allotments.

Unless otherwise specified, brands and specifications referenced in this Solicitation are meant to establish a minimum standard of quality and equivalent standards. Bidders may bid on brands they consider to be equal by specifying the brand(s) and inserting the brand name(s), model number(s), etc. on which they are bidding. Bids offering "equal" products will be considered for award if such products <u>are clearly identified in the bid</u> and are determined by the State to meet or exceed fully the minimum essential specifications and salient characteristics referenced in the Solicitation. Products which fail to meet the minimum essential requirements will be considered non-responsive.

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<mark>Exhibit X</mark>

Form 2610.1 Rev. 3/2013

NORTH CAROLINA FOREST SERVICE

UNIFORM AUTHORIZ	ATION - CHANGE FORM	PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER:	
	New Employee	Termination	Change
DATE:			
Employee Name:			Male Female Pilot
Account Number: (Beacon N	lumber)		
Fund:	RCC:	Billing Unit:	
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	(Uniform Coordinator)		

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The specific items and any specifications that the Purchasing Agency is seeking are listed below. Items offered by the Vendor must meet or exceed the listed Specifications.

VENDOR'S RESPONSE

Item #	Specifications	Product/Service Offered Meets Specification
	Vendor will provide Administration Services including Billing	
1	through an Electronic Automated System (Internet)	L YES L NO
2	Vendor has Warehouse and Distribution Capabilities to Clothe Approximately 650 NCFS Personnel	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
	Guaranteed Level of Inventory (75% of estimated quantity)	
	Web-Based Catalog for both Male and Female Apparel including:	
3	- Descriptions and Colored Photographs	YES NO
	- Instructions for taking proper Measurements	
	SPECIAL ORDERS:	
4	Percentage Pricing Increase Special Order Sizes=%	YES NO
	Handled on Priority Basis	
	Availability of Special Stock for Customizing Unique Sizing	
5	Upon Request, and at No Additional Cost to NCFS, Vendor will Measure/Fit Employee at one of the (3) NCFS Regional Offices, located in:	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
	Region #1 Office: 2958 Rouse Road Extension- Kinston, NC 28504-7320.	
	Region #2 Office: 3490 Big Woods Road- Chapel Hill, NC 27517-7652.	
	Region #3 Office: 14 Gaston Mountain Road- Asheville, NC 28806-9101.	
	Measuring will take place within (20) Calendar days after Request	
6	CARE LABELS: All Garments shall have Care Label Permanently Affixed, showing the: lot number, size, fiber content, and Wool Products Labeling (WPL) number.	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
	DELIVERY/SHIPMENTS:	
7	To include two (2) Invoice copies	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
	Incorrect Shipments will be given priority in resolving	

Vendor: _____

5.2 DETAILED CLOTHING SPECIFICATIONS:

NC Forest Service Uniform Apparel List

ltem No.	Item Description	Estimated Quantity
1	Shirt, Dress, Long Sleeve, Men – Sand/Tan color, Long Sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	800
2	Shirt, Dress, Long Sleeve, Women – Sand/Tan color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	150
3	Shirt, Dress, (Pilot), Long Sleeve, Men – Sand/Tan color, Long Sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	50
4	Shirt, Long Sleeve, Men,– Tactical Taclite Pro Khaki color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	1000
5	Shirt, Long Sleeve, Women,— Tactical Taclite Pro Khaki color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	200
6	Shirt, Duty, Short Sleeve, Men,– Tactical Taclite Pro Khaki Color, short sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	150
7	Shirt, (Pilot), Tactical Long Sleeve, Men,– Tactical Long Sleeve Shirt, Khaki Color, in a 100% Cotton Canvas (offered in long body)	50
8	Shirt, (Pilot), Tactical Short Sleeve, Men, – Tactical Short Sleeve Shirt, Khaki Color, in a 100% Cotton Canvas (offered in long body)	50
9	Shirt, Polo, Tactical Performance, Short Sleeve, Men,— Range Red Color, short sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	350
10	Shirt, Polo, Tactical Performance, Short Sleeve, Women, – Range Red Color, short sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	100
11	Shirt, Polo, Tactical Performance, Short Sleeve, Men , – Silver Tan Color, short sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	350
12	Shirt, Polo, Tactical Performance, Short Sleeve, Women– Silver Tan Color, short sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	100
13		350

tem No.	Item Description	Estimated Quantity
	Shirt, Polo, Tactical Performance, Short Sleeve, Men,– Charcoal Color, short sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	
14	Shirt, Polo, Tactical Performance, Short Sleeve, Women – Charcoal Color, short sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	100
15	Shirt, Oxford/Twill, Business Casual, Long Sleeve, Men– <u>Devon & Jones</u> Men's Crown Woven Collection or equivalent - Burgundy Color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	50
16	Shirt, Oxford/Twill, Business Casual, Long Sleeve, Women– <u>Devon & Jones</u> <u>Ladies' Crown Woven Collection or equivalent</u> - Burgundy Color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	50
17	Shirt, Oxford/Twill, Business Casual Long Sleeve, Men – <u>Devon & Jones</u> <u>Men's Crown Woven Collection or equivalent</u> - Dill Color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	50
18	Shirt, Oxford/Twill, Business Casual Long Sleeve, Women– <u>Devon & Jones</u> <u>Ladies' Crown Woven Collection or equivalent</u> - Dill Color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	50
19	Shirt, Oxford/Twill, Business Casual, Long Sleeve, Men– <u>Devon & Jones</u> <u>Men's Crown Woven Collection or equivalent</u> - French Blue Color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	50
20	Shirt, Oxford/Twill, Business Casual, Long Sleeve, Women– <u>Devon & Jones</u> Ladies' Crown Woven Collection or equivalent - (French Blue Color, long sleeve in a blend of 65%/35%, or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton (offered in long body)	50
21	Trouser, Dress, Men – Twill PDU Trousers, Class A OD Green Color, (65%/35% or higher cotton mix, polyester/cotton blend)	800

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ltem No.	Item Description	Estimated Quantity
22	Trouser, Dress, Women – Twill PDU Trousers, Class A OD Green Color, (65%/35% or higher cotton mix, polyester/ cotton blend)	150
23	Trouser Duty, Men, Flex-Tac, Stryker Trousers– TDU Green Color	850
24	Trouser, Duty, Women– Flex-Tac, Stryker Trousers, TDU OD Green	75
25	Trouser, Duty, Men, Taclite Pro Trousers, OD Green Color	850
26	Trouser, Duty, Women, Taclite Pro Trousers, OD Green Color	75
27	Trouser, Work, Twill Relaxed Fit Unisex , <u>Carhartt or equivalent</u> - Army Green Color	100
28	T-shirt short sleeve, Unisex - Utili-T Short Sleeve T-Shirt Sand/Tan Color with NCFS Emblem Silk-Screened on left front (Offered in Long Body).	2500
29	Belt, Black Leather, Dress, Unisex with brass buckle – embossed basket weave, flat finish	250
30	Belt, Black Leather, Duty, 1.5" Unisex with brass buckle – embossed basket weave, flat finish, One-inch wide	100
31	Belt, Black, Rigger , Webb Nylon with Parachute grade metal buckle with adapter, 1.75 Inch Nylon Web,	350
32	Name Tag	200
33	Serving Since Bar	200
34	Boots, Black Striker Bolt Style Unisex - <u>Danner or equivalent</u> - 4.5 Inch Upper Sole	100
35	Boots, Black, MOAB 2- <u>Merrell or equivalent</u> - MID Tactical Waterproof, 4.5 Inch	200

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ltem No.	Item Description	Estimated Quantity
36	Boots, Black, Striker Bolt Unisex, Danner or equivalent - 6 Inch Upper Sole.	200
37	Boots, Black, Striker Bolt, Unisex, <u>Danner or equivalent</u> - 8 Inch Upper Sole.	100
38	Boots, Black, MOAB 2, Unisex – <u>Merrell or equivalent</u> - 8 Inch Upper Tactical Waterproof, 8 Inch Upper Sole.	150
39	Boots, Black, Acadia, Unisex - <u>Danner or equivalent</u> - Gore-Tex Uninsulated Acadia Boots, 8 Inch Upper sole	100
40	Cap, Ball, Flex-Fit, Unisex, OD Green Color	200
42	Cap, Ball, Low profile, Unisex – Twill Cotton, OD Green Color	300
43	Cap, Ball, Low Profile, Unisex - Twill Cotton, Blaze Orange Color	100
44	Fleece Ski Cap, Unisex, OD Green Color.	100
45	Fleece Ski Cap, Unisex, Blaze Orange Color.	100
46	Broad Brim Hat Unisex , <u>REI Co-Op (Sahara Path Hat) or equivalent</u> - Army Cot Green Color	500
47	Necktie, 3" Bend Over Pre-Tied, Black Color, (Metal Clip) 14" 17" and 19"	200
48	Necktie, 3" Four in Hand, Black Color	100
49	Coverall, Unlined, Short Sleeve, Unisex , OD Green Color.	25
50	Coverall, Unlined, Long Sleeve, Unisex, OD Green Color.	25

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Item No.	Item Description	Estimated Quantity
51	Coverall, Lined, Long Sleeve, Unisex, OD Green Color.	25
52	Coverall, Bib, Insulated, Unisex, OD Green Color.	25
53	% Zip Job Shirt, Black, Unisex- Facing behind zipper, Hand Warmer Pocket Bags, Elbow Patches Spandex Waistband, Stain resistant treatment, 82% cotton/ 18% polyester.	1500
54	Jacket, Duty Valiant, Unisex, - Unisex, Sherriff Green, Duty Jacket has a 5 in 1 Jacket System feature Outer Nylon Jacket, Outer Jacket Lining, Inner Jacket, Softshell Inner Jacket and Sleeves can be unzipped to be worn as a vest individually or all components together.	1500
55	NCFS Emblem Two (2) Inch	1000
56	NCFS Emblem Four (4) Inch	1000

ITEM #1- Uniform Specifications

MEN'S LONG SLEEVE DRESS SHIRT

<u>STYLE:</u> Long sleeve permanent press police shirt with collar and band; tapered form fit; long bodied; 65/35 or higher cotton mix. Stitched in military creases and two breast pockets with flaps. Color Silver Tan #9431 or equivalent.

<u>COLLAR:</u> Collar shall be rolled with stand and the points shall be 3 1/4" long; topstitched 1/4" from edge; die cut, with permanent sewed in collar stays of good quality stellar vinyl, 2 3/4" in length and 3/8" in width. Collar shall be lined with 100% Dacron. Collar shall be 1 5/8" at center back.

BAND: The stand shall be 1 3/8" high at center back and topstitched 1/16" from top and bottom edges.

<u>FRONTS</u>: Shall have placket fronts with 7 buttons on right facing 3 1/2" apart, 3/4" from edge, with corresponding buttonholes. Right button stand shall be 3/4" wide extending from the neckline to the bottom of the shirt, provided by a turn under of the material. Folded to the inside with 1/8" topstitching.

<u>FLAPS</u>: Flaps shall be on inside folded edge. Die cut and creased to insure uniformity. Two flaps 5 7/8" wide, 2 1/4" at sides, 2 5/8" at center with deep scallops. A 1 1/4" pencil division through both flaps and buttonholes on flaps. Flaps are stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/8" from edge. Attached to front with double row, 1/4" gage stitching. Flaps shall be 425 weight press.

<u>POCKETS</u>: Die cut and creased to insure uniformity. Two pockets shall have $1 \frac{1}{2}$ centered pleats stitched to prevent spreading. Pockets shall be 6" deep x 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " wide with bottom mitered corners. Both pockets shall have pencil division - $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " form center edge. Buttons on pockets shall match flap buttonholes and centered over pleats. Upper hem shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Pockets shall be topstitched $\frac{1}{16}$ " gage with $\frac{3}{4}$ " triangle tacks at upper corners.

Vendor:

<u>BADGE TAB:</u> Shall have inside sling type badge holder of basic material 1" wide to extend from shoulder joining seam to pocket of left front. Two small sewn eyelet holes spaced to industry standard with the lower eyelet hole approximately 3/4" above top left pocket flap.

<u>SLEEVES</u>: Sleeves shall be one piece with top placket 1" wide; bottom placket 1/2" wide. Plackets shall be 6 1/2" long from top of cuff to point with a 5" opening. A vertical buttonhole shall be sewn 2 1/2" from top of cuff centered on top placket with matching button centered on bottom placket.

<u>CUFFS:</u> Cuffs shall be 2-7/8" wide with 3/16" topstitching at bottom and double 3/8" gage topstitching at top. Two buttons with corresponding horizontal buttonholes shall be centered on each cuff: 1 1/8" apart.

BACK: The back yokes shall be double thickness of basic material. The yoke shall be 1-3/8" at center back.

<u>SHOULDER STRAPS</u>: Shoulder straps shall be 2" at sleeve head, tapered to 1 3/8". Straps shall be stitched to shoulder by single needle machine forming an "X". Length of straps shall be graduated conforming to size of shirt. Buttons attached to yokes shall match shoulder strap buttonholes at pointed ends.

<u>STITCHED PLEAT</u>: There shall be one 1/16" stitched increase on each front centered over the pockets and running from the shoulder seam to the bottom hem. There shall be three 1/16" stitched increases running full length of the back into equal quarters.

<u>EMBLEM</u>: (To be supplied by vendor) The NC Forest Service 4-inch shoulder patch shall be sewn securely in the center of the left sleeve with the top edge 1 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be sewn with inconspicuous stitching using a thread closely matching the emblem background color.

<u>BUTTONS</u>: All buttons shall be made from thermo-setting polyester and the color shall match the basic material. Buttons shall be strongly attached through two thicknesses of material forming right front and shall correspond to each buttonhole. Sleeving and closing operations shall use 1/4" gage safety stitch.

THREAD: All thread shall be spun polyester thread and the color shall match the basic material. STITCHING: Sleeving

and closing operations shall use 1/4" gage safety stitch.

CUTTING: Collars, bands, pockets, shoulder straps and flaps shall be die cut to insure uniformity.

PACKING: Shirts shall be packaged in poly bags.

<u>PRESSING:</u> Finished shirts shall be folded, and hand pressed using jet clips.

SIZES: Collar sizes 14 – 19; Sleeve length 31 – 36

LABEL: Identification, care and certification labels shall be stamped on the left front tail of shirt.

<u>NAME TAB</u>: The name tab shall be constructed of like type and color material to the shirt, with two small sewn eyelet holes spaced to industry standards. A tab shall be centered over the right pocket with the base of the tab 1/2 inch above the pocket flap and sewn securely on the inside of the shirt with matching thread

Vendor:

ITEM #2- Uniform Specifications

WOMEN'S LONG SLEEVE DRESS SHIRT

<u>STYLE:</u> Long sleeve permanent press police shirt with collar and band; tapered form fit; long bodied; 65/35 or higher cotton mix. Stitched in military creases and two breast pockets with flaps. Color Silver Tan #9431 or equivalent.

<u>COLLAR</u>: Collar shall be rolled with stand and the points shall be 3 1/4" long; topstitched 1/4" from edge; die cut, with permanent sewed in collar stays of good quality stalar vinyl, 2 3/4" in length and 3/8" in width. Collar shall be lined with 100% dacron. Collar shall be 1 5/8" at center back.

BAND: The stand shall be 1 3/8" high at center back and topstitched 1/16" from top and bottom edges.

<u>FRONTS</u>: Shall have placket fronts with 7 buttons on right facing 3 1/2" apart, 3/4" from edge, with corresponding buttonholes. Right button stand shall be 3/4" wide extending from the neckline to the bottom of the shirt, provided by a turn under of the material. Folded to the inside with 1/8" topstitching.

<u>FLAPS:</u> Flaps shall be on inside folded edge. Die cut and creased to insure uniformity. Two flaps 5 7/8" wide, 2 1/4" at sides, 2 5/8" at center with deep scallops. A 1 1/4" pencil division through both flaps and buttonholes on flaps. Flaps are stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/8" from edge. Attached to front with double row, 1/4" gage stitching. Flaps shall be 425 weight press.

<u>POCKETS</u>: Die cut and creased to insure uniformity. Two pockets shall have $1 \frac{1}{2}$ centered pleats stitched to prevent spreading. Pockets shall be 6" deep x 5 3/8" wide with bottom mitered corners. Both pockets shall have pencil division - $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " form center edge. Buttons on pockets shall match flap buttonholes and centered over pleats. Upper hem shall be 1/2" wide. Pockets shall be topstitched 1/16" gage with 3/4" triangle tacks at upper corners.

BADGE TAB: Shall have inside sling type badge holder of basic material 1" wide to extend from shoulder joining seam to pocket of left front. Two small sewn eyelet holes spaced to industry standard with the lower eyelet hole approximately 3/4" above top left pocket flap.

<u>SLEEVES</u>: Sleeves shall be one piece with top placket 1" wide; bottom placket 1/2" wide. Plackets shall be 6 1/2" long from top of cuff to point with a 5" opening. A vertical buttonhole shall be sewn 2 1/2" from top of cuff centered on top placket with matching button centered on bottom placket.

<u>CUFFS:</u> Cuffs shall be 2-7/8" wide with 3/16" topstitching at bottom and double 3/8" gage topstitching at top. Two buttons with corresponding horizontal buttonholes shall be centered on each cuff: 1 1/8" apart.

BACK: The back yokes shall be double thickness of basic material. The yoke shall be 1-3/8" at center back.

SHOULDER STRAPS: Shoulder straps shall be 2" at sleeve head, tapered to 1 3/8". Straps shall be stitched

to shoulder by single needle machine forming an "X". Length of straps shall be graduated conforming to size of shirt. Buttons attached to yokes shall match shoulder strap buttonholes at pointed ends.

STITCHED PLEAT: There shall be one 1/16" stitched increase on each front centered over the pockets and running from the shoulder seam to the bottom hem. There shall be three 1/16" stitched increases running full length of the back into equal quarters.

<u>EMBLEM</u>: (To be supplied by vendor) The NC Forest Service 4-inch shoulder patch shall be sewn securely in the center of the left sleeve with the top edge 1 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be sewn with inconspicuous stitching using a thread closely matching the emblem background color.

<u>BUTTONS:</u> All buttons shall be made from thermo-setting polyester and the color shall match the basic material. Buttons shall be strongly attached through two thicknesses of material forming right front and shall correspond to each buttonhole. Sleeving and closing operations shall use 1/4" gage safety stitch.

THREAD: All thread shall be spun polyester thread and the color shall match the basic material.

STITCHING: Sleeving and closing operations shall use 1/4" gage safety stitch.

CUTTING: Collars, bands, pockets, shoulder straps and flaps shall be die cut to insure uniformity.

PACKING: Shirts shall be packaged in poly bags.

PRESSING: Finished shirts shall be folded, and hand pressed using jet clips.

SIZES: Collar sizes 14 – 19; Sleeve length 31 – 36

LABEL: Identification, care and certification labels shall be stamped on the left front tail of shirt.

<u>NAME TAB</u>: The name tab shall be constructed of like type and color material to the shirt, with two small sewn eyelet holes spaced to industry standards. A tab shall be centered over the right pocket with the base of the tab 1/2 inch above the pocket flap and sewn securely on the inside of the shirt with matching thread.



MEN



Women

ITEM #3- Uniform Specifications

MEN'S PILOT LONG SLEEVE DRESS SHIRT

<u>STYLE</u>: Long sleeve permanent press police shirt with collar and band; tapered form fit; long bodied; 65/35 or higher cotton mix. Stitched in military creases and two breast pockets with flaps. Color Silver tan #9431 or equivalent.

<u>COLLAR</u>: Collar shall be rolled with stand and the points shall be 3 ¼" long; topstitched ¼" from edge; die cut, with permanent sewn in collar stays of good quality staler vinyl, 2 ¾" in length and 3/8" in width. Collar shall be lined with 100% Dacron. Collar shall be 1 5/8" at center back.

BAND: The stand shall be 1 3/8" high at center back and topstitched 1/16" from top and bottom edges.

<u>FRONTS</u>: Shall have placket fronts with 7 buttons on right facing 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " apart, $\frac{3}{4}$ " from edge, with corresponding buttonholes. Right button stand shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide extending from the neckline to the bottom of the shirt provided by a turn under of the material. Folded to the inside with a $\frac{1}{8}$ " topstitching.

<u>FLAPS</u>: Flaps shall be on inside folded edge. Die cut and creased to insure uniformity. Two flaps 5 7/8"wide, 2 1¼" at sides, 2 5/8" at center with deep scallops. A 1 ¼" pencil division through both flaps and buttonholes on flaps. Flaps are stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/8" from edge. Attached to front with double row, ¼" gage stitching. Flaps shall be 425 weight mellopress.

<u>POCKETS</u>: Die cut and creased to insure uniformity. Two pockets shall have $1 \frac{1}{2}$ " centered pleats stitched to prevent spreading. Pockets shall be 6" deep x 5 3/8" wide with bottom

mitered corners. Both pockets shall have pencil division $-1 \frac{1}{2}$ "" from center edge. Buttons on pockets shall match flap buttonholes and centered over pleats. Upper hem shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. Pockets shall be topstitched $\frac{1}{16}$ " gage with $\frac{3}{4}$ " triangle tacks at upper corners.

<u>SLEEVES</u>: Sleeves shall be one piece with top placket 1'' wide; bottom placket $\frac{1}{2}''$ wide.

Plackets shall be 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ " long from top of cuff to point with a 5" opening. A vertical buttonhole shall be sewn 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from top of cuff centered on top placket with matching button centered on bottom placket.

<u>CUFFS</u>: Cuffs shall be 2 7/8" wide with 3/16" topstitching at bottom and double 3/8" gage topstitching at top. Two buttons with corresponding horizontal buttonholes shall be centered on each cuff 1 1/8" apart.

BACK: The back yokes shall be double thickness of basic material. The yoke shall be 1 3/8" at center back.

<u>SHOULDER STRAPS</u>: Shoulder straps shall be 2" at sleeve head, tapered to 1 3/8". Straps shall be stitched to shoulder by single needle machine forming a "X". Length of straps shall be graduated conforming to size of shirt. Buttons attached to yokes shall match shoulder strap buttonholes at pointed ends.

STITCHED PLEAT: There shall be one 1/16" stitched increase on each front centered over the pockets and running from the shoulder seam to the bottom hem. There shall be three 1/16" stitched increased running full length of the back into equal quarters.

<u>4" EMBLEM</u>: The NC Forest Service shoulder patch shall be sewn securely in the center of the left sleeve with the top edge 1" below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be sewn with inconspicuous stitching using a thread closely matching the emblem background color.

<u>BUTTONS</u>: All buttons shall be made from thermo-setting polyester and the color shall match the basic material. Buttons shall be strongly attached through two thicknesses of material forming right front and shall correspond to each buttonhole. Sleeve and closing operations shall use $\frac{1}{4}$ gage safety stitch.

THREAD: All thread shall be spun polyester thread and the color shall match the basic material.

<u>STITCHING</u>: Sleeve and closing operations shall use ¼" gage safety stitch.

<u>CUTTING</u>: Collars, bands, pockets, shoulder straps, and flaps shall be die cut to insure uniformity.

PACKING: Shirts shall be packaged in poly bags.

PRESSING: Finished shirts shall be folded, and hand pressed using jet clips.

<u>SIZES</u>: Collar sizes 14 – 19; Sleeve Lengths 31 – 36.

Vendor:

LABEL: Identification, care and certification labels shall be stamped on the left front tail of shirt.

<u>SUMMER MODEL</u>: The short sleeve shirt shall be the same as the standard long sleeve shirt except the sleeves shall be 9 $\frac{10}{2}$ " - 10 $\frac{10}{2}$ " long from center of shoulder and shall be hemmed with 5/8" hem turned to the inside with the inside folded edge topstitched 1/16" from the upper folded edge. Bottom edge of sleeve closing seam shall be bar tacked within 1/8" of lower edge.

<u>NAME TAB</u>: The name tab shall be constructed of like type and color material to the shirt (1" wide by 3" long, surged on all sides), with two small sewn eyelet holes spaced 1 5/8" apart, center to center. The eyelets shall be centered over the left pocket flap with the bottom of each eyelet $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the pocket flap, sewn with matching thread.

PILOT WINGS REINFORCEMENT: The pilot wings reinforcement shall be constructed of like type

and color material to the shirt (1" wide by 3" long, surged on all sides), with two small sewn eyelet holes spaced 2 %" apart, center to center. The eyelets shall be centered over the left pocket flap with the bottom of each eyelet %" above the pocket flap, sewn with matching thread.

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Vendor:

ITEM #4- Uniform Specifications

TACLITE PRO LONG SLEEVE SHIRT - MEN

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Polyester cotton blend for a professional appearance and comfort Teflon[®] finish for stain resistance Large horizontal back vent lined with polyester mesh Collar points feature hidden button-down tabs Two pleated chest pockets and pencil pocket openings on each flap Double pencil pocket on wearer's left sleeve Epaulette and badge holder kit for easy conversion Double fabric for added elbow durability

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: 162 TDU Khaki

ITEM #5- Uniform Specifications

TACLITE PRO LONG SLEEVE SHIRT - WOMEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Polyester cotton blend for a professional appearance and comfort Teflon® finish for stain resistance

Large horizontal back vent lined with polyester mesh Collar points feature hidden button-down tabs

Two pleated chest pockets and pencil pocket openings on each flap Double pencil pocket on wearer's left sleeve

Epaulette and badge holder kit for easy conversion Double fabric for added elbow durability

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be directly embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: 162 TDU Khaki

ITEM #6- Uniform Specifications

TACLITE PRO SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT - MEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Polyester cotton blend for a professional appearance and comfort Teflon® finish for stain resistance

Large horizontal back vent lined with polyester mesh Collar Points feature hidden button-down tabs

Two pleated chest pockets and pencil pocket openings on each flap Double pencil pocket on wearer's left sleeve

Epaulette and badge holder kit for easy conversion Double fabric for added elbow durability

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: 162 TDU Khaki

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(MEN) / (WOMEN)



Vendor: _____

ITEM #7- Uniform Specifications

TACTICAL LONG SLEEVE SHIRT, COTTON CANVAS (PILOT) - MEN

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Multi-purpose tactical apparel combines field-tested resilience and top tier tactical performance; Superior tactical utility, low profile appearance; Ready Pocket[™] on chest for storing documents or a phone; Triple stitch construction: Integrated Drillex cape-back ventilation; 5.4 oz. Must be 100% cotton canvas; Pen pockets at the left sleeve.

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered between and ½ inches above the pilot wing eyelet holes above the left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. Three shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery.

No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: 055 Khaki
ITEM #8- Uniform Specifications

TACTICAL SHORT SLEEVE SHIRT, COTTON CANVAS (PILOT) - MEN

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Multi-purpose tactical apparel combines field-tested resilience and top tier tactical performance; Superior tactical utility, low profile appearance; Ready Pocket[™] on chest for storing documents or a phone; Triple stitch construction: Integrated Drillex cape-back ventilation; 5.7 oz. Must be 100% cotton canvas; Pen pockets at the left sleeve

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered between and ½ inches above the pilot wing eyelet holes above the left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. Three shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery.

No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: 055 Khaki

ITEM #9- Uniform Specifications

PERFORMANCE POLO SHIRT (RED) - MEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Fabric that doesn't snag with Velcro or other abrasive surfaces

3-Button Placket

Mic-clip pockets on each shoulder

Flat knit collar, Anti-Rolling Technology that keeps the collar from rolling or turning up Embroidery friendly pen pocket construction on wearer's left sleeve features

Saddle-shoulder construction Gusseted underarm sleeve

Bottom hem features a split side vent Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 35

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: XS - 3XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: 477 RANGE RED

ITEM #10- Uniform Specifications

PERFORMANCE POLO SHIRT (RED) - WOMEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Fabric that doesn't snag with Velcro or other abrasive surfaces

3-Button Placket

Mic-clip pockets on each shoulder

Flat knit collar, Anti-Rolling Technology that keeps the collar from rolling or turning up Embroidery friendly pen pocket construction on wearer's left sleeve features

Saddle-shoulder construction Gusseted underarm sleeve

Bottom hem features a split side vent Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 35

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL

COLORS: 477 RANGE RED

ITEM #11- Uniform Specifications

PERFORMANCE POLO SHIRT (SILVER TAN) - MEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Fabric that doesn't snag with Velcro or other abrasive surfaces

3-Button Placket

Mic-clip pockets on each shoulder

Flat knit collar, Anti-Rolling Technology that keeps the collar from rolling or turning up Embroidery friendly pen pocket construction on wearer's left sleeve features

Saddle-shoulder construction Gusseted underarm sleeve

Bottom hem features a split side vent Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 35

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: XS - 3XL Regular

L-5XL Tall

COLORS: 160-SILVER TAN

ITEM #12- Uniform Specifications

PERFORMANCE POLO SHIRT (SILVER TAN) - WOMEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Fabric that doesn't snag with Velcro or other abrasive surfaces

3-Button Placket

Mic-clip pockets on each shoulder

Flat knit collar, Anti-Rolling Technology that keeps the collar from rolling or turning up Embroidery friendly pen pocket construction on wearer's left sleeve features

Saddle-shoulder construction Gusseted underarm sleeve

Bottom hem features a split side vent Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 35

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL

COLORS: 160-SILVER TAN

Vendor:

ITEM #13- Uniform Specifications

PERFORMANCE POLO SHIRT (CHARCOAL) - MEN

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Fabric that doesn't snag with Velcro or other abrasive surfaces

3-Button Placket

Mic-clip pockets on each shoulder

Flat knit collar, Anti-Rolling Technology that keeps the collar from rolling or turning up Embroidery friendly pen pocket construction on wearer's left sleeve features

Saddle-shoulder construction Gusseted underarm sleeve

Bottom hem features a split side vent Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 35

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: XS - 3XL Regular

L-5XL Tall

COLORS: 018-CHARCOAL

ITEM #14- Uniform Specifications

PERFORMANCE POLO SHIRT (CHARCOAL) - WOMEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Fabric that doesn't snag with Velcro or other abrasive surfaces

3-Button Placket

Mic-clip pockets on each shoulder

Flat knit collar, Anti-Rolling Technology that keeps the collar from rolling or turning up Embroidery friendly pen pocket construction on wearer's left sleeve features

Saddle-shoulder construction Gusseted underarm sleeve

Bottom hem features a split side vent Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 35

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three- dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: S - 3XL

COLORS: 018-CHARCOAL

ITEM #15- Uniform Specifications

SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE, OXFORD BUSINESS CASUAL - <u>DEVON & JONES - MEN'S CROWN WOVEN COLLECTION or equivalent</u> (BURGUNDY) MEN

FABRIC TYPE: 3.4 oz., 55% cotton, 45% polyester broadcloth; true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish

<u>FEATURES & BENEFITS</u>: true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish; fine yarn count shirting with pearlized buttons; patented pucker-free taped seams; specially fused collar, cuffs, and placket; split back seam with bias cut back yoke; classic fit for professional appearance.

ENBROIDERY: Centered above an imaginary left breast pocket.

NCDA & CS

N.C. FOREST SERVICE

Font – "NCDA & CS" – Similar to Arial 48

Font - "N.C. FOREST SERVICE" - Similar to Arial 24

SIZES: XS - 5XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: BURGUNDY

ITEM #16- Uniform Specifications

SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE, OXFORD BUSINESS CASUAL - <u>DEVON & JONES - MEN'S CROWN WOVEN COLLECTION or equivalent</u> (BURGUNDY) WOMEN

STYLE NUMBER: D620W

FABRIC TYPE: 3.4 oz., 55% cotton, 45% polyester broadcloth; true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish

<u>FEATURES & BENEFITS</u>: true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish; fine yarn count shirting with pearlized buttons; patented pucker-free taped seams; specially fused collar, cuffs, and placket; split back seam with bias cut back yoke; classic fit for professional appearance

ENBROIDERY: Centered above an imaginary left breast pocket.

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N.C. FOREST SERVICE

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SIZES: XS - 3XL

COLORS: BURGUNDY

ITEM #17- Uniform Specifications

SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE, OXFORD BUSINESS CASUAL - <u>DEVON & JONES - MEN'S CROWN WOVEN COLLECTION or equivalent</u> - (DILL) MEN

FABRIC TYPE: 3.4 oz., 55% cotton, 45% polyester broadcloth; true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish

<u>FEATURES & BENEFITS</u>: true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish; fine yarn count shirting with pearlized buttons; patented pucker-free taped seams; specially fused collar, cuffs, and placket; split back seam with bias cut back yoke; classic fit for professional appearance.

ENBROIDERY: Centered above an imaginary left breast pocket.

NCDA & CS

N.C. FOREST SERVICE

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<u>SIZES:</u> XS - 5XL Regular L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: DILL

ITEM #18- Uniform Specifications

SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE, OXFORD BUSINESS CASUAL - <u>DEVON & JONES - WOMEN'S CROWN WOVEN COLLECTION or equivalent</u> - (DILL) WOMEN

FABRIC TYPE: 3.4 oz., 55% cotton, 45% polyester broadcloth; true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish

<u>FEATURES & BENEFITS</u>: true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish; fine yarn count shirting with pearlized buttons; patented pucker-free taped seams; specially fused collar, cuffs, and placket; split back seam with bias cut back yoke; classic fit for professional appearance

ENBROIDERY: Centered above an imaginary left breast pocket.

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SIZES: XS - 3XL

COLORS: DILL

ITEM #19- Uniform Specifications

SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE, OXFORD BUSINESS CASUAL - <u>DEVON & JONES - MEN'S CROWN WOVEN COLLECTION or equivalent</u> - (FRENCH BLUE) MEN

FABRIC TYPE: 3.4 oz., 55% cotton, 45% polyester broadcloth; true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish

<u>FEATURES & BENEFITS</u>: true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish; fine yarn count shirting with pearlized buttons; patented pucker-free taped seams; specially fused collar, cuffs, and placket; split back seam with bias cut back yoke; classic fit for professional appearance

ENBROIDERY: Centered above an imaginary left breast pocket.

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SIZES: XS - 3XL Regular

L - 5XL Tall

COLORS: FRENCH BLUE

ITEM #20- Uniform Specifications

SHIRT, LONG SLEEVE, OXFORD BUSINESS CASUAL - <u>DEVON & JONES - WOMEN'S CROWN WOVEN COLLECTION or equivalent</u> - (FRENCH BLUE) WOMEN

FABRIC TYPE: 3.4 oz., 55% cotton, 45% polyester broadcloth; true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish

<u>FEATURES & BENEFITS</u>: true non-iron performance straight from the dryer; stain release finish; fine yarn count shirting with pearlized buttons; patented pucker-free taped seams; specially fused collar, cuffs, and placket; split back seam with bias cut back yoke; classic fit for professional appearance

ENBROIDERY: Centered above an imaginary left breast pocket.

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SIZES: XS -3XL

COLORS: FRENCH BLUE

ITEM #21- Uniform Specifications

TROUSER, CLASS A, TWILL PDU - MEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton Twill Self-adjusting tunnel waist for ease of movement.

Internal gripper waistband will help keep your shirt tucked in.

Diamond gusseted crotch for added durability and range of motion. Permanent military creases for professional appearance.

YKK® zippers and PRYM® snaps Machine washable easy care. Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 50

SIZES: Waist sizes: 30 – 56 Regular

IN SEAM SIZES:

Short: 28-40

Regular: 28-56

Long: 31-56

X Long: 30-46

COLORS: 890 SHERIFF GREEN

ITEM #22- Uniform Specifications

TROUSER, CLASS A, TWILL PDU - WOMEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton Twill Self-adjusting tunnel waist for ease of movement.

Internal gripper waistband will help keep your shirt tucked in.

Diamond gusseted crotch for added durability and range of motion. Permanent military creases for professional appearance.

YKK® zippers and PRYM® snaps Machine washable easy care. Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 50

STOCK SIZES: Waist Sizes 2 - 24 In-seam sizes: Regular, Long COLORS: 890 SHERIFF GREEN

ITEM #23- Uniform Specifications

TROUSER, TDU FLEX-TAC, STRYKER – MEN

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton with Teflon® finish, flex-Tac™, Ripstop Teflon® treated for spill and stain resistance Self-adjusting tunnel waist Front Pocket openings reinforcement fabric on knife clipping area and are firmly bar tacked on both ends Pocket bags are extra deep, finished clean inside the pant and double stitched Extra durable reinforcement fabric Patented Cargo pockets have pleats at center and large flaps with hook & loop Back Pockets Secure flap closures Badge Holders on front belt loops Gusseted construction Double knee with knee pad access inside Articulated knees Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 50

SIZES: Waist sizes: 28 – 44 Regular

<u>In-seam sizes</u>: Short: 28-40 Regular: 28-56 Long: 31-56 X Long: 30-46

COLORS: 190 TDU GREEN

ITEM #24- Uniform Specifications

TROUSER, TDU FLEX-TAC, STRYKER - WOMEN

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: 65% Polyester, 35% Cotton with Teflon® finish, flex-Tac™, Ripstop Teflon® treated for spill and stain resistance Self-adjusting tunnel waist Front Pocket openings reinforcement fabric on knife clipping area and are firmly bar tacked on both ends Pocket bags are extra deep, finished clean inside the pant and double stitched Extra durable reinforcement fabric Patented Cargo pockets have pleats at center and large flaps with hook & loop Back Pockets Secure flap closures Badge Holders on front belt loops Gusseted construction Double knee with knee pad access inside Articulated knees Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 50

<u>SIZES:</u> Waist sizes: 2 –24 In-seam sizes: Regular, Long <u>COLORS:</u> 190 TDU GREEN

ITEM #25- Uniform Specifications

TROUSER, TACLITE PRO, (LIGHTWEIGHT) - MEN

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: 65% Polyester 35% Cotton Ripstop with Teflon[®] finish Lightweight version of the authentic 5.11 Tactical Pant

Fade and wrinkle-resistant, tough, lightweight, breathable Teflon® treated for spill and stain resistance

Front pleat, action waist and a gusseted crotch for enhanced movement Deep front pockets with extra reinforcement on knife clipping area.

Pleated cargo pockets with flaps Double seat with large back pockets

Double knees with inside opening for inserting Neoprene knee pad

<u>SIZES:</u> Waist sizes: 28 – 44 Regular, In-seam sizes: Short: 28-40 Regular: 28-56 Long: 31-56 X Long: 30-46 <u>COLORS:</u> 190 TDU GREEN

ITEM #26- Uniform Specifications

TROUSER, TACLITE PRO, (LIGHTWEIGHT) - WOMEN

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: 65% Polyester 35% Cotton Ripstop with Teflon[®] finish Lightweight version of the authentic 5.11 Tactical Pant

Fade and wrinkle-resistant, tough, lightweight, breathable Teflon® treated for spill and stain resistance

Front pleat, action waist and a gusseted crotch for enhanced movement Deep front pockets with extra reinforcement on knife clipping area.

Pleated cargo pockets with flaps Double seat with large back pockets

Double knees with inside opening for inserting Neoprene knee pad

SIZE: Waist sizes: 2 – 24

In-seam sizes: Regular, Long

COLOR: 190 TDU GREEN

ITEM #27- Uniform Specifications

<u>CARHARTT or equivalent</u> - RELAXED FIT TWILL UTILITY WORK PANTS - UNISEX

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Legendary Carhartt durability meets everyday comfort. These men's work pants are crafted with prewashed twill with a soft hand for natural movement. A full selection of utility pockets and a hammer loop keep essential tools handy, while our relaxed fit maintains enough room in the seat and thighs for all-day comfort.

FABRIC TYPE: 9.25-ounce, 100% cotton ring spun peached twill

FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- More room to move with a comfortable fit through the seat and thigh and a straight leg opening
- Strong sewn-on-seam belt loops
- Multiple tool and utility pockets with hammer loop on left leg
- Heavy-hauling reinforced back pockets

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SIZES: Waist Sizes: 28 – 50 Regular,

In-Seam Sizes:

Short: 28-40

Regular: 28-56

Long: 31-56

X Long: 30-46

COLORS: ARMY GREEN

ITEM #28- Uniform Specifications

T-SHIRT, UTILI-T – UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 100% Cotton Jersey

Durable, comfortable, and functional

One Inch, no roll, high density collar Double needle tailoring Moisture wicking technology

Printed label

Accepts embroidery and silk screening well

<u>SILKSCREEN PRINT</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be silkscreened onto the center above an imaginary pocket, to be done by vendor. North Carolina Forest Service (The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user.

<u>SIZE</u>: S – 5XL <u>COLORS:</u> ACU TAN

ITEM #29- Uniform Specifications

BELT, LEATHER DRESS, BLACK, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: STRAIGHT BELT – PLAIN BLACK

STYLE: Embossed style (basket weave) with straight egde cut.

<u>REFERENCE SIZES:</u> The reference size shall be size 34.

LEATHER: 10–12-ounce, full grain, vegetable tanned cowhide, black analine dyed.

HARDWARE: Two matching ½ inch line snaps shall be attached to the reverse side of the belt to allow for changing belt buckles. Two snaps shall be centered 1-1/8 inch apart and 7/8 inch from the folded end. The belt buckle shall be polished solid brass with a nickel finish, harness style, with inside dimensions of 1-1/2 inches. The prong shall be brass plated stainless steel. "Solid Brass" shall be stamped on the inside of the buckle.

<u>BELT LOOP</u>: A leather belt loop ½ inch wide shall have ends stapled together and placed between the two snaps. The loop shall be plain, with sufficient ease to accommodate belt pass-through.

EDGES: Edges shall be hand-trimmed and analine painted.

WIDTH: The belt shall be 1-1/2 inches wide.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION:

The belt shall be constructed by stripping the leather to 1-1/2 inches width and appropriate length for each size belt. The leather used is drum dyed and hot stuffed at the tannery. The strap shall be trimmed at the buckle end with a slot punch located on center approximately 2-1/2 inches from the end and 2 sets of holes for snaps on center. The turnback section shall be skived. The belt shall have 7 round holes spaced 1 inch apart shall start approximately 3 inches from the end shall be punched on center. The proper measurement for size shall be from the folded end of the belt to the center holes opposite end.

<u>LABELS</u>: Identification and size information shall be stamped to underside of belt. Date of manufacture is not required.

SIZES: Even sizes: 24 - 58

ITEM #30- Uniform Specifications

BELT, LEATHER DUTY, BLACK, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: STRAIGHT BELT – PLAIN BLACK

STYLE: Embossed style (basket weave) with straight edge cut.

<u>REFERENCE SIZES:</u> The reference size shall be size 28.

LEATHER: 10–12-ounce, full grain, vegetable tanned cowhide, black analine dyed.

<u>HARDWARE</u>: Two matching ½ inch line snaps shall be attached to the reverse side of the belt to allow for changing belt buckles. Two snaps shall be centered 1-1/8 inch apart and 7/8 inch from the folded end. The belt buckle shall be polished solid brass with a nickel finish, harness style, with inside dimensions of 1 inch. The prong shall be brass plated stainless steel. "Solid Brass" shall be stamped on the inside of the buckle.

<u>BELT LOOP</u>: A leather belt loop 1/4 inch wide shall have ends stapled together and placed between the two snaps. The loop shall be plain, with sufficient ease to accommodate belt pass-through.

EDGES: Edges shall be hand-trimmed and analine painted.

WIDTH: The belt shall be 1.5 inch wide.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION:

The belt shall be constructed by stripping the leather to 1-1/2 inches width and appropriate length for each size belt. The leather used is drum dyed and hot stuffed at the tannery. The strap shall be trimmed at the buckle end with a slot punch located on center approximately 2-1/2 inches from the end and 2 sets of holes for snaps on center. The turnback section shall be skived. The belt shall have 7 round holes spaced 1 inch apart shall start approximately 3 inches from the end shall be punched on center. The proper measurement for size shall be from the folded end of the belt to the center holes opposite end.

<u>LABELS</u>: Identification and size information shall be stamped to underside of belt. Date of manufacture is not required.

SIZES: Even sizes: 24 - 58

Vendor:

ITEM #31- Uniform Specifications

BELT, BLACK, WEB, RIGGER, UNISEX

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Nylon Web Rigger Belt – Plain Black

STYLE: Rigger, Hook, and Loop

REFERENCE SIZES: The reference size shall be size 34

NYLON: 100% #5 Nylon Cord, WITH 7,000 lbs. Tensile Strength

HARDWARE: Buckle Built with Parachute Quality and Adapter

WIDTH of WEBBING: The belt shall be 1.5 inches wide.

BELT VELCRO: A Velcro stripe shall be sewn proportionately to securely fasten the belt end/tip

EDGES: Edges shall be hand-trimmed and analine painted

LABELS: Identification and size information shall be stamped to underside of belt. Date of manufacture is not required.

SIZES: Even sizes: 24 - 58

Vendor:

ITEM #32- Uniform Specifications

NAME TAG, UNISEX

Name Tag

Material: Brass

Letters: 1/4" high, dark green

Forming: Blanked

Preliminary Finishing: 1. Grease buff edges to remove clutter lines and burrs 2. Polish to a high luster

Final Finish: 1. Electroplate 2. Gold

Attaching Device: Two nickle silver, triple grooved type (pins) pines, applied by fusion

- 5/16" for lightweight garments
- 3/8" for heavy garments
- or pinback B.A. Ballou Style

Grippers: Use two military (gold plated) B.A. Ballou (or equivalent)

Packaging: Use .045 chipboard setup



ITEM #33- Uniform Specifications

SERVING SINCE BAR, UNISEX

BASIC MATERIAL: The material shall be Brass alloy #342 - 65% copper, 2% lead and 33% zinc with a high brass finish.

<u>METAL FINISHING</u>: Blanks shall be tumble deburred, smooth along all edges and corners. Front surfaces shall be grease buffed and polished to a high luster.

DIMENSIONS: All blanks shall be 2 ½" long and 3/4" tall.

ENGRAVING: Engraving shall be done in pantograph plain gothic medium extended letters, 7.23-inch height, .020-line width, .015 depths.

PLATING AND COATING: Electroplate gold Hamilton shading; spray and bake on two coatings of clear epoxy baking lacquer.

LETTER FILING: Dark Green, PMS 463 air-dry duco enamel, coloring in lettering.

ITEM #34- Uniform Specifications

BOOT, BLACK, STRIKER BOLT - Danner or equivalent - 4.5 INCHES, UNISEX

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: The Striker Bolt shall be a black leather boot, or in combination of Denier/Leather with breathable lining, 4.5 INCH ANCKLE HIEGHT

LINING MATERIAL: Leather Lined Quarter

THREAD: Thread Black

HARDWARE: 115 Blind Black (4)

SHANK: Nylon Shank

UPPER SOLE: The outer upper sole shall be leather

INSERT: Leather Covered Comfort Contoured Removable Foot bed

<u>ANKLE HIEGTH:</u> The ankle height shall be approximately 4.5 inches.

WEIGHT: The boots shall be lightweight – approximately 36 oz.

LACE: Lace up with Eyelets

SHOE WIDTH: Medium/Wide

STOCK SIZES: Maintain a stock and/or nonstock size range that will adequately meet customer needs.

SHOE SIZES: 6-12

ITEM #35- Uniform Specifications

BOOT, BLACK, MOAB 2 MID TACTICAL- MERRELL MOAB 2 or equivalent - 4.5, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: MOAB 2 MID TACTICAL

Merrell M Select[™] DRY impermeable membrane seals out water and lets moisture escape

- Waterproof PU coated leather and ripstop textile upper
- Rubberized mesh collar for support and enhanced durability
- Non-metallic hardware
- Bellows tongue keeps out debris
- Protective and abrasion resistant rubber toe cap
- Molded TPU heel counter for stability
- External lateral stability arms with spray rubber for security and durability
- Breathable mesh lining
- KINETIC FIT[™] blended EVA contoured footbed with added zonal arch and heel support
- Merrell air cushion in the heel absorbs shock and adds stability
- Molded nylon arch shank for midfoot support and flexibility
- Strobel waterproof construction
- Vibram[®] TC5+ outsole

STOCK SIZES: Maintain a stock and/or nonstock size range that will adequately meet customer needs.

SHOE SIZE: 6-12

SHOE WIDTH: Medium/Wide

ITEM #36- Uniform Specifications

BOOT, BLACK, STRIKER BOLT - DANNER STRIKER BOLT or equivalent - 6 INCHES, UNISEX

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: The Striker Bolt shall be a black leather boot, or in combination of Denier/Leather with breathable lining, 6 INCH ANCKLE HIEGHT

LINING MATERIAL: Leather Lined Quarter

THREAD: Thread Black

HARDWARE: 115 Blind Black (4)

SHANK: Nylon Shank

<u>UPPER SOLE:</u> The outer upper sole shall be leather

INSERT: Leather Covered Comfort Contoured Removable Foot bed

ANKLE HIEGTH: The ankle height shall be approximately 6 inches.

WEIGHT: The boots shall be lightweight – approximately 36 oz.

LACE: Lace up with Eyelets

STOCK SIZES: Maintain a stock and/or nonstock size range that will adequately meet customer needs.

SHOE SIZE: 6-12

SHOE WIDTH: Medium/Wide

Vendor: _____

ITEM #37- Uniform Specifications

BOOT, BLACK, STRIKER BOLT- DANNER STRIKER BOLT or equivalent - 8 INCHES, UNISEX

<u>GENBERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Danner's 8-inch Striker Torrent GTX SC boots are made of nearly indestructible full-grain leather. Due to their quality construction, these boots are easy to clean and polish too. At just 54 oz. Each. You can count on agility and acceleration in the field because these work boots won't weigh your feet down.

<u>WORKMANSHIP</u>: The uppers of this work boot are made of 1000 denier nylon uppers and lacing up quickly is easy thanks to a Speed lace system. To aid in decreasing odors, bacteria, and fungus, Danner added an antimicrobial liner, which is easy to remove or replace, if needed. A polyurethane midsole provides cushioning with every step and stability is provided by a TFX-8 platform. On the bottoms of the Striker Torrent boots, you will find 360-degree pentagonal low lug patterns that will allow you to create superior traction on nearly any type of terrain. If you need an affordably priced work boot that will provide you will durable, long-lastingness, you should consider the men's 8-inch Striker Torrent GTX SZ boots from Danner.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS:

- Air can circulate through the boot via open cell construction
- Side zipper is semi-locking
- Uppers are made of full-grain, publishable leather
- Lace garage and Speed lacing system
- 100% waterproof protection is provided by a Gore-Tex liner
- TFX-8 platform is versatile, supportive, and extremely lightweight
- Removable insert is replaceable and feature anti-microbial technology
- Striker Torrent GTX SZ boot weighs 54 oz.
- Outsoles feature 360-degree lugs which can create traction on nearly any surface
- 8-inch boot

Available in men's sizes 3 to 13 Width: B – 2E

Vendor: _____

ITEM #38- Uniform Specifications

BOOT, BLACK, MOAB 2 - MERRELL MOAB 2 or equivalent - 8 INCHES TACTICAL, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: MOAB 2, 8 INCHES UPPER TACTICAL

Merrell M Select[™] DRY impermeable membrane seals out water and lets moisture escape

- Waterproof PU coated leather and ripstop textile upper
- Rubberized mesh collar for support and enhanced durability
- Non-metallic hardware
- Bellows tongue keeps out debris
- Protective and abrasion resistant rubber toe cap
- Molded TPU heel counter for stability
- External lateral stability arms with spray rubber for security and durability
- Breathable mesh lining
- KINETIC FIT[™] blended EVA contoured footbed with added zonal arch and heel support
- Merrell air cushion in the heel absorbs shock and adds stability
- Molded nylon arch shank for midfoot support and flexibility
- Strobel waterproof construction
- Vibram outsole

STOCK SIZES: Maintain a stock and/or nonstock size range that will adequately meet customer needs.

<u>SHOE SIZE:</u> 6-12 <u>SHOE WIDTH:</u> Medium/Wide

ITEM #39- Uniform Specifications

BOOT, BLACK, UNINSULATED GORE-TEX ACADIA - DANNER GORE-TEX ACADIA or equivalent - 8 INCHES, UNISEX

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Acadia Boot, 100% waterproof and breathable GORE-TEX[®] liner is engineered to keep your feet dry and comfortable - even in extreme conditions. Full-grain leather can be easily polished and is preferred by those in uniform and on special tactical teams due to its durability and ability to be cleaned quickly.

<u>WORKMANSHIP</u>: 1000 Denier nylon upper material is extremely resistant to abrasions, tears, and scuffs, improves breathability, and dries quickly. Danner's hand-crafted stitch down construction provides a wider platform for increased stability underfoot. This construction makes the boot recraft able.

<u>FEATURES AND BENEFITS</u>: Lace-to-toe provides a secure fit; Vibram[®] Kletterlift outsole is specifically designed for comfort and durability; The heel provides lightweight comfort as well as superb shock absorption. The compound guarantees great traction and stability on both wet and dry surfaces, Fiberglass shank

HEIGHT: 8" height

<u>Sizes:</u> 6 – 16

<u>Width:</u> B – 2E

ITEM #40- Uniform Specifications

CAP, BALL, FLEX-FIT, LOW PROFILE, UNISEX

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION:</u> Cap, Forest Green, 85% Acrylic, 15% Wool, 2% Spandex

Enclosed low-profile style cap with N. C. Forest Service emblem embroidered on front and North Carolina Forest Service embroidered on back in White Thread.

BASIC MATERIAL: material 85% Acrylic, 15% Wool, 2% Spandex both top and bottom. The visor interliner shall be the same.

<u>FRONT PANEL</u>: The two front panels will be 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide and follow the contour of a low-profile cap.

SWEATBAND: The tan cotton sweatband shall finish a minimum of 1" wide. The sweatband shall

not pucker, curve, arc, buckle, or twist.

<u>CROWN</u>: A button covered with basic material, size 22 ligne, shall be set into the crown at the junction of the six crown pieces. Each of the six panels shall have one sewn eyelet hole.

<u>REAR OUTLET:</u> The rear outlet cut shall be folded under and taped down.

BACKSTRAP: The backstrap shall be matching tan rear Velcro closure adjustable band and shall be sewn into the bottom of the left and right rear panel.

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered onto the front center two panels, to be done by vendor. North Carolina Forest Service (1/4-inch OD Green Thread) shall be direct embroidered onto the rear of the cap. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: The sizes will be: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large.

ITEM #41- Uniform Specifications

CAP, OD GREEN, LOW PROFILE, SUMMER MESH, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Cap, Low Profile, OD Green, Summer Mesh

Enclosed low-profile style cap with six-piece crown, mesh, and N. C. Forest Service emblem embroidered on front and North Carolina Forest Service embroidered on back in OD Green Thread.

BASIC MATERIAL: All six crown sections shall be made from 65% cotton, and 35 Poly, OD Green, both top and bottom. The visor interliner shall be a sheet stock of

GENERAL DESCRIPTION - Cap, Low Profile, OD Green, 65% Cotton and 35% Poly

<u>FRONT PANEL</u>: The two front panels will measure 7 ½" wide and will follow the contour of a low-profile cap.

SWEATBAND: The OD Green, cotton sweatband shall finish a minimum of 1" wide. The

sweatband shall not pucker, curve, arc, buckle, or twist.

<u>CROWN</u>: A button covered with basic material, size 22 ligne, shall be set into the crown at the junction of the six crown pieces. Each of the six panels shall have one sewn eyelet hole.

<u>REAR OUTLET</u>: The rear outlet cut shall be folded under and taped down.

BACKSTRAP: The backstrap shall be adjustable band and shall be sewn into the bottom of the left and right rear panel.

DIRECT EMBROIDERY

A North Carolina Forest Service Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered onto the front center two panels, to be done by vendor. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery.

No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

<u>SIZES:</u> The sizes will be: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large.

ITEM #42- Uniform Specifications

CAP, OD GREEN, LOW PROFILE, TWILL, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Cap, Low Profile, Twill Cotton, OD Green, 100% Cotton

Enclosed low-profile style cap with six-piece crown, non-mesh, and N. C. Forest Service emblem embroidered on front and North Carolina Forest Service embroidered on back in OD Green Thread.

BASIC MATERIAL: All six crown sections shall be made from 100% cotton, OD Green, both top and bottom. The visor interliner shall be a sheet stock of

GENERAL DESCRIPTION - Cap, Low Profile, Blaze Orange, 100% Cotton

<u>FRONT PANEL</u>: The two front panels will measure 7 χ'' wide and will follow the contour of a low-profile cap.

SWEATBAND: The OD Green, cotton sweatband shall finish a minimum of 1" wide. The

sweatband shall not pucker, curve, arc, buckle, or twist.

<u>CROWN</u>: A button covered with basic material, size 22 ligne, shall be set into the crown at the junction of the six crown pieces. Each of the six panels shall have one sewn eyelet hole.

<u>REAR OUTLET:</u> The rear outlet cut shall be folded under and taped down.

<u>BACKSTRAP</u>: The backstrap shall be matching blaze orange rear Velcro closure adjustable band and shall be sewn into the bottom of the left and right rear panel.

DIRECT EMBROIDERY

A North Carolina Forest Service Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered onto the front center two panels, to be done by vendor. North Carolina Forest Service (1/4 inch, OD Green thread) shall be direct embroidered onto the rear of the cap. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: The sizes will be: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large.

ITEM #43- Uniform Specifications

CAP, BLAZE ORANGE, LOW PROFILE, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION - Cap, Low Profile, Blaze Orange, 100% Cotton

Enclosed low-profile style cap with six-piece crown and N. C. Forest Service emblem embroidered on front and North Carolina Forest Service embroidered on back in Forest Green thread.

<u>BASIC MATERIAL</u>: All six crown sections shall be made from 100% cotton, blaze orange in color. Blaze Orange is the color of the visor section, both top and bottom. The visor interliner shall be a sheet stock of .080" high density polyethylene resin code LH901. The tape for the crown seams shall be 100% nylon knitted 40 denier fabric.

FRONT PANEL: The two front panels will measure 7 1/2" wide and will follow the contour of a

low-profile cap.

SWEATBAND: The Blaze Orange cotton sweatband shall finish a minimum of 1" wide. The sweatband shall not

pucker, curve, arc, buckle, or twist.

<u>CROWN</u>: A button covered with basic material, size 22 ligne, shall be set into the crown at the junction of the six crown pieces. Each of the six panels shall have one sewn eyelet hole.

<u>REAR OUTLET:</u> The rear outlet cut shall be folded under and taped down.

<u>BACKSTRAP</u>: The backstrap shall be matching blaze orange rear Velcro closure adjustable band and shall be sewn into the bottom of the left and right rear panel.

DIRECT EMBROIDERY

A North Carolina Forest Service Emblem logo shall be direct embroidered onto the front center two panels, to be done by vendor. North Carolina Forest Service (1/4 inch, OD Green thread) shall be direct embroidered onto the rear of the cap. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

SIZES: The sizes will be: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large.
ITEM # 44- Uniform Specifications

CAP, SKI, OD GREEN, FLEECE, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Cap, Ski, OD Green Fleece

STYLE: 47CUFF shall be BNAR brand or equal

FABRIC: Shall be 100% polyester, 380-gram, anti-pil fleece

COLOR: The color shall be od green and shall match the standard sample approved after contract award.

<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: The cap shall be formed by sewing the two short edges of a rectangle to form a loop. The top half of the loop shall be split into four equal triangular quarters.

The four quarters shall be sewn together to form the crown with the dart edges on each side joined with the stitch line continued across to the opposite four dart edges and repeating again for closing the other two darts.

LABELS: Identification, size, and care labels shall be on a detachable label or sewn into the Crown seam.

SIZE: One size fits all.

ITEM #45- Uniform Specifications

CAP, SKI, ORANGE, FLEECE, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Cap, Ski, Orange Blaze Fleece

STYLE: 47CUFF shall be BNAR brand or equal

FABRIC: Shall be 100% polyester, 380-gram, anti-pil fleece

<u>COLOR</u>: The color shall be Blaze Orange and shall match the standard sample approved after contract award.

<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: The cap shall be formed by sewing the two short edges of a rectangle together to form a loop. The top half of the loop shall be split into four equal triangular quarters.

The four quarters shall be sewn together to form the crown with the dart edges on each side joined with the stitch line continued across to the opposite four dart edges and repeating again for closing the other two darts.

LABELS: Identification, size, and care labels shall be on a detachable label or sewn into the crown seam.

SIZE: One size fits all.

ITEM #46- Uniform Specifications

HAT, SAHARA PATH- REI CO-OP – SAHARA PATH HAT or equivalent - UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: 360° breathable mesh helps ventilate in heat

Ultraviolet Protection Factor 50+

Ripstop nylon dries quickly and has a durable water repellent (DWR) finish Foam in the brim keeps the hat afloat if it gets dropped in water Polyester sweatband wicks away moisture from your brow

Interior size adjustability means you can customize the fit to your head Structured brim and crown are designed to hold their shape Adjustable chin strap

CIRCUMFRENCE SIZE:

S: 22 inches M: 22.8 inches L: 23.8 inches

XL: 24.6 inches

COLOR: Army Cot Green

ITEM #47- Uniform Specifications

3" READY MADE BENDOVER TIE (METAL CLIP)

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Necktie, Four-In-Hand French Cuff Ends; Pre-tied on large all metal bend over clip; visible clasp to be zinc dichromate black finish; Finished length from top of knot to tip of tie to be (Regular 17" – Women's 14 1/4" - Extra Long 19 1/2")

WIDTH: Width at widest point 3 inches

MATERIAL: Fabric to be 75% Dacron/25% Wool tropical weave Loop label sewn into back of big end of tie to accommodate small end of tie.

CUSTOM REQUIREMENT: Cardboard insert to retain its shape during shipping.

<u>LENGTHS:</u> 14 Inch 17 Inch 19 Inches <u>COLOR:</u> Black

ITEM #48- Uniform Specifications

3-INCH FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIE

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Necktie, Four-In-Hand French Cuff Ends

WIDTH: 3 Inches at widest point

<u>MATERIAL</u>: Fabric to be 75% Dacron/25% Wool tropical weave, Loop label sewn into back of big end of tie <u>WIEGHT</u>: Weight of fabric 7 to 8 ounces per square yard

LENGTH: 56 Inches

COLOR: Black

ITEM #49- Uniform Specifications

COVERALLS, UNLINED, SHORT SLEEVE, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The coveralls are made from 100 percent cotton and feature zipper closures for front and leg openings.

FABRIC NAME & STYLE: Graniteville, 100 percent cotton, hippogator style or equal, short sleeve COLOR: OD green or equivalent

<u>STYLE:</u> The coveralls are made from 100 percent cotton and feature zipper closures for front and leg openings. The coveralls have nine pockets and short sleeves in NPS green or equivalent.

REFERENCE SIZE: All dimensions are based on a Large, regular.(inseam 31 inches)

<u>COLLAR</u>: The collar and collar liner shall be basic material stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The collar points shall be 2-3/4 inches high, and the center back shall be 3-1/2 inches high. The collar shall be attached to fronts and backs by topstitching 1/8-inch gage.

<u>FRONT</u>: The front opening shall be 26 inches long. With a zipper closure.18 inches long and with two 24 ligne snaps. The right zipper tape shall be sewn to the right front with one row of stitching and the chain shall be 1/2 inch from the center edge. The right front shall be folded to the inside with the raw edge folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The left zipper tape shall be sewn to the left front, folded to the inside and stitched through the front to the tape 1- 1/4 inches from the front edge. The left front shall overlap the zipper chain by a minimum of 3/4 inch. A lapel liner shall be sewn to each front lapel and stitched, turned out and topstitched 1/8-inch gage on the center and top edges with the inside edges folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. Two male snaps shall be located on the right front the lower male snap ½ inch from the front edge 5 inches from the top edge. The upper male snap shall be 1-3/8 inch from the front edge and ¾ inches from the top edge. Female snaps shall be attached to corresponding locations on the left front. The buttons on the left front shall be covered by the left front.

<u>CHEST POCKETS</u>: There shall be one basic material patch pocket on each chest, 6 inches wide and 7-5/8 inches high. The top edge shall be folded to form a ½ inch hem with raw edges turned under and double-stitched ¼ inch gage. A 1-inch piece of hook tape shall be sewn on all 4 sides centered ½ inch below pocket top edge. The pocket sides shall be turned under and topstitched 1/16-inch gage with the pocket bottom caught in the waistband seam, pocket tops shall be bartacked in upper corners.

<u>POCKET FLAPS</u>: The chest pocket flap and liner shall be basic material, one piece construction with side edges folded under and side and bottom edges double stitched 3/16-inch gage with the first row 1/16 inch from folded edges. The flap tops shall be sewn ¾ inch above the pocket top edge then folded down and topstitched ½ inch from the folded edge. Ends of pocket flap stitching shall be bartacked. A 1 inch by 1 inch piece of pile tape shall be centered and sewn on all 4 sides 3/8 inch above flap bottom edge.

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<u>SIDE POCKETS:</u> Side front pockets shall be quarter top style with 6-inch minimum openings and shall be 12 inches deep. The top edge shall be folded to the inside and double stitched 1/4-inch gage 1/8 inch from the edge. The top of opening shall be 3-1/2 inches from the side seam.

A pass-through pocket opening shall be 6 inches long. The pocket edge shall be folded to the inside with raw edge turned under 5/8 inch and topstitched 1/16-inch gage. The top of the opening shall be 3/4 inch from the side seam. The pocket facing shall be basic material and a minimum of 2 inches wide with the center edge folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The pocket bag shall be constructed from pocketing fabric and shall be safety stitched along the bottom.

<u>BACK POCKETS:</u> The two hip pockets shall be patch pockets 7 inches wide and 8 inches high with rounded corners. The tops of both pockets shall be turned to the inside with raw edges turned under and double stitched 1/4-inch gage with the top row 1/8 inch from the edge. Both back pockets shall be 3-1/2 inches from the seat seam. Both back pockets shall have a reinforcement patch 2-1/2 inches sewn to the pocket at top and caught in bottom seam. The top corners of both back pockets shall be bartacked with verticle bartacks.

<u>PLIER POCKET</u>: A patch pliers pocket shall be located under the right hip pocket. The top edge shall be caught under the rounded corner right bottom of the right pocket and bar tacked and run down 6-1/2 inches below the hip pocket and then over 2-1/2 inches along the bottom edge into the side seam. The top side corner of the pliers pocket shall be folded to the inside with the bottom edge single needle stitched 1/16-inch gage The top of this folded edge slants from the hip pocket corner down to the side seam. A patch pocket 4-3/8 inches high shall be sewn to the bottom of the pliers pocket. The top edge shall be folded inside with raw edges turned under and be double stitched 1/4-inch gage 1/16 inch from the top edge. The front and bottom edges are in common with the pliers pocket. Both side edges of these pockets are caught in the out seam.

<u>HAMMER LOOP</u>: A hammer loop shall be sewn along the left thigh area and run from under the corner of the left back patch pocket and be caught in the side seam at a level 2 inches below the bottom of the pocket. The loop shall be belt loop construction with stitching on the inside of loop. The loop shall be 7/8 inches wide and 4-3/4 inches long with a half twist.

<u>BACK:</u> The back shall be one piece construction above the waistline. There shall be pleats running the full length of the back. Pleats shall have a 1-1/4-inch fold at the shoulder seam 1-3/4 inches from the sleeve seam. The two edges of the folds shall be topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The folds shall taper to a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch overlap at the waistline. The back shall be sewn to the

side seam with a 3/8-inch safety stitch and to the waist seam with a full fell seam with a ¼ inch gage. Tabs 3 inches by 1-3/4 inches shall be constructed by folding basic material back on itself, tucking in the side edges, and topstitching the three edges 1/8-inch gage. The unfinished edge shall be caught in the side seam with the bottom edge 1 inch above the waistband. A horizontal straightcut buttonhole shall be 3/4 inch from the end of the tab. Two metal buttons shall be attached 3 inches above the waistband 1-3/4 and 2-3/4 inches respectively from the side seam.

<u>WAISTBAND</u>: Upper and lower panels shall be joined at the waist with seam allowance to the outside and covered by the waistband. A folder set waistband1-3/4 inches wide shall be entered over the top and bottom panel jointing seam and run from the front edge continuously across the back to the other front edge. Ends shall continue as part of facing fold under on fronts. The waistband shall be attached top and bottom with double stitching 1/4-inch gage with the edgestitch 1/16 inch from the folded edges. A six-inch piece of elastic shall be caught under

the waistband in the back starting 2 inches from each side seam. The elastic shall measure to 4 inches from the side seam in a relaxed state.

<u>SLEEVES</u>: The sleeves shall be one-piece regular set-in style. The cuffs and lining shall be stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/4-inch gage at the bottom with the upper edges folded under and topstitched through to the sleeve 1/8-inch gage. The sleeve lining shall measure 3 inches at the vent and 1-1/2 inches at the top of the sleeve. A male snap shall be located on the lower vent edge 3/4 inch from the cuff bottom and 5/8 inch from the side edge. A hidden female snap shall be located on the top vent in a corresponding location. The vent opening shall be 2 inches long.

Vendor:

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<u>PENCIL POCKET</u>: A 2-1/2 by 4-1/4-inch patch pencil pocket shall be sewn to the right sleeve with the opening 5-3/4 inches below the shoulder seam. The top edge shall be folded under ½ inch with raw edge folded under and double stitched ¼ inch gage and the pocket attached by topstitching 1/8-inch gage. The pocket shall be stitched in the center to form two channels and the three lines of stitching shall be bartacked at the top.

<u>LEGS</u>: Each leg out seam shall have a zipper opening 19 inches long. The zipper shall start within an inch of the bottom. The zipper tapes shall be sewn to the out-seam edges with two rows of stitching. The cuffs shall be folded to the inside to form a 5/8-inch hem with raw edges serged and topstitched 1/2-inch gage from the bottom edge.

<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: The shoulder, sleeve, arm seye and sleeve closing seams, inseams out seams and seat seams, shall be safety stitched 3/8-inch gage. A second row of 301 or 401 stitching shall reinforce the seat seam.

BARTACKS: All bartacks shall be 3/8 or 1/2 inch wide. Bartacks shall be placed on tops and bottoms of front zipper tapes, fly curve, tops of leg zippers, and pocket ends.

<u>ZIPPERS</u>: The front zipper shall be a YKK no. 5 or equal brass zipper 18 inches long with teeth 1/4-inch-wide closed and shall have 5/8-inch-wide tapes. The front zipper shall have double sliders with a medium tab. The leg zippers shall be the same as the front zipper except they shall have single sliders. All zippers shall have top and bottom stops.

SNAPS: The snaps shall be 16-line stainless steel.

BUTTONS: The buttons shall be bronze colored metal tack, 24 lines.

LABELS: Identification, size and care labels shall be sewn to the coveralls inside at the top, centered under the collar.

<u>EMBLEM:</u> (To be supplied by vendor) The NC Forest Service shoulder patch shall be sewn securely in the center of the left sleeve with the top edge 1 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be sewn with inconspicuous stitching using a thread closely matching the emblem background color.

AUDIT DIMENSIONS:

Collar Length		18	
Front Length		16	
Sleeve length		10	
One Half Chest		26	
One Half Waisted (Extended)	22		22
One Half Thigh		15	
One Half Knee		10 ½	
One Half Bottom		10 ¼	
Inseam		31	

SIZES: S: M, L, XL in 27-inch inseam.

R: M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL in 29-inch inseam.

L: L, XL 2XL in 31-inch inseam.

ITEM #50- Uniform Specifications

COVERALLS, UNLINED, LONG SLEEVE, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The coveralls are made from 100 percent cotton and feature zipper closures for front and leg openings.

FABRIC NAME & STYLE: Graniteville, 100 percent cotton, hippogator style or equal, short sleeve COLOR: OD green or equivalent

<u>STYLE:</u> The coveralls are made from 100 percent cotton and feature zipper closures for front and leg openings. The coveralls have nine pockets and short sleeves in NPS green or equivalent.

REFERENCE SIZE: All dimensions are based on a Large, regular.(inseam 31 inches)

<u>COLLAR</u>: The collar and collar liner shall be basic material stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The collar points shall be 2-3/4 inches high, and the center back shall be 3-1/2 inches high. The collar shall be attached to fronts and backs by topstitching 1/8-inch gage.

<u>FRONT</u>: The front opening shall be 26 inches long. With a zipper closure.18 inches long and with two 24 ligne snaps. The right zipper tape shall be sewn to the right front with one row of stitching and the chain shall be 1/2 inch from the center edge. The right front shall be folded to the inside with the raw edge folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The left zipper tape shall be sewn to the left front, folded to the inside and stitched through the front to the tape 1- 1/4 inches from the front edge. The left front shall overlap the zipper chain by a minimum of 3/4 inch. A lapel liner shall be sewn to each front lapel and stitched, turned out and topstitched 1/8-inch gage on the center and top edges with the inside edges folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. Two male snaps shall be located on the right front the lower male snap ½ inch from the front edge 5 inches from the top edge. The upper male snap shall be 1-3/8 inch from the front edge and ¾ inches from the top edge. Female snaps shall be attached to corresponding locations on the left front. The buttons on the left front shall be covered by the left front.

<u>CHEST POCKETS</u>: There shall be one basic material patch pocket on each chest, 6 inches wide and 7-5/8 inches high. The top edge shall be folded to form a ½ inch hem with raw edges turned under and double-stitched ¼ inch gage. A 1-inch piece of hook tape shall be sewn on all 4 sides centered ½ inch below pocket top edge. The pocket sides shall be turned under and topstitched 1/16-inch gage with the pocket bottom caught in the waistband seam, pocket tops shall be bartacked in upper corners.

<u>POCKET FLAPS</u>: The chest pocket flap and liner shall be basic material, one piece construction with side edges folded under and side and bottom edges double stitched 3/16-inch gage with the first row 1/16 inch from folded edges. The flap tops shall be sewn ¾ inch above the pocket top edge then folded down and topstitched ½ inch from the folded edge. Ends of pocket flap stitching shall be bartacked. A 1 inch by 1 inch piece of pile tape shall be centered and sewn on all 4 sides 3/8 inch above flap bottom edge.

<u>SIDE POCKETS:</u> Side front pockets shall be quarter top style with 6-inch minimum openings and shall be 12 inches deep. The top edge shall be folded to the inside and double stitched 1/4-inch gage 1/8 inch from the edge. The top of opening shall be 3-1/2 inches from the side seam.

A pass-through pocket opening shall be 6 inches long. The pocket edge shall be folded to the inside with raw edge turned under 5/8 inch and topstitched 1/16-inch gage. The top of the opening shall be 3/4 inch from the side seam. The pocket facing shall be basic material and a minimum of 2 inches wide with the center edge folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The pocket bag shall be constructed from pocketing fabric and shall be safety stitched along the bottom.

<u>BACK POCKETS:</u> The two hip pockets shall be patch pockets 7 inches wide and 8 inches high with rounded corners. The tops of both pockets shall be turned to the inside with raw edges turned under and double stitched 1/4-inch gage with the top row 1/8 inch from the edge. Both back pockets shall be 3-1/2 inches from the seat seam. Both back pockets shall have a reinforcement patch 2-1/2 inches sewn to the pocket at top and caught in bottom seam. The top corners of both back pockets shall be bartacked with verticle bartacks.

<u>PLIER POCKET:</u> A patch pliers pocket shall be located under the right hip pocket. The top edge shall be caught under the rounded corner right bottom of the right pocket and bar tacked and run down 6-1/2 inches below the hip pocket and then over 2-1/2 inches along the bottom edge into the side seam. The top side corner of the pliers pocket shall be folded to the inside with the bottom edge single needle stitched 1/16-inch gage The top of this folded edge slants from the hip pocket corner down to the side seam. A patch pocket 4-3/8 inches high shall be sewn to the bottom of the pliers pocket. The top edge shall be folded inside with raw edges turned under and be double stitched 1/4-inch gage 1/16 inch from the top edge. The front and bottom edges are in common with the pliers pocket. Both side edges of these pockets are caught in the out seam.

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<u>HAMMER LOOP</u>: A hammer loop shall be sewn along the left thigh area and run from under the corner of the left back patch pocket and be caught in the side seam at a level 2 inches below the bottom of the pocket. The loop shall be belt loop construction with stitching on the inside of loop. The loop shall be 7/8 inches wide and 4-3/4 inches long with a half twist.

<u>BACK:</u> The back shall be one piece construction above the waistline. There shall be pleats running the full length of the back. Pleats shall have a 1-1/4-inch fold at the shoulder seam 1-3/4 inches from the sleeve seam. The two edges of the folds shall be topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The folds shall taper to a $\frac{1}{1}$ inch overlap at the waistline. The back shall be sewn to the

side seam with a 3/8-inch safety stitch and to the waist seam with a full fell seam with a ¼ inch gage. Tabs 3 inches by 1-3/4 inches shall be constructed by folding basic material back on itself, tucking in the side edges, and topstitching the three edges 1/8-inch gage. The unfinished edge shall be caught in the side seam with the bottom edge 1 inch above the waistband. A horizontal straight-cut buttonhole shall be 3/4 inch from the end of the tab. Two metal buttons shall be attached 3 inches above the waistband 1-3/4 and 2-3/4 inches respectively from the side seam.

<u>WAISTBAND</u>: Upper and lower panels shall be joined at the waist with seam allowance to the outside and covered by the waistband. A folder set waistband1-3/4 inches wide shall be entered over the top and bottom panel jointing seam and run from the front edge continuously across the back to the other front edge. Ends shall continue as part of facing fold under on fronts. The waistband shall be attached top and bottom with double stitching 1/4-inch gage with the edgestitch 1/16 inch from the folded edges. A six-inch piece of elastic shall be caught under the waistband in the back starting 2 inches from each side seam. The elastic shall measure to 4 inches from the side seam in a relaxed state.

<u>SLEEVES</u>: The sleeves shall be Long Sleeve, one-piece regular set-in style. The cuffs and lining shall be stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/4-inch gage at the bottom with the upper edges folded under and topstitched through to the sleeve 1/8-inch gage. The sleeve lining shall measure 3 inches at the vent and 1-1/2 inches at the top of the sleeve. A male snap shall be located on the lower vent edge 3/4 inch from the cuff bottom and 5/8 inch from the side edge. A hidden female snap shall be located on the top vent in a corresponding location. The vent opening shall be 2 inches long.

<u>PENCIL POCKET</u>: A 2-1/2 by 4-1/4-inch patch pencil pocket shall be sewn to the right sleeve with the opening 5-3/4 inches below the shoulder seam. The top edge shall be folded under ½ inch with raw edge folded under and double stitched ¼ inch gage and the pocket attached by topstitching 1/8-inch gage. The pocket shall be stitched in the center to form two channels and the three lines of stitching shall be bartacked at the top.

<u>LEGS:</u> Each leg out seam shall have a zipper opening 19 inches long. The zipper shall start within an inch of the bottom. The zipper tapes shall be sewn to the out-seam edges with two rows of stitching. The cuffs shall be folded to the inside to form a 5/8-inch hem with raw edges serged and topstitched 1/2-inch gage from the bottom edge.

<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: The shoulder, sleeve, armseye and sleeve closing seams, inseams outseams and seat seams, shall be safety stitched 3/8-inch gage. A second row of 301 or 401 stitching shall reinforce the seat seam.

BARTACKS: All bartacks shall be 3/8 or 1/2 inch wide. Bartacks shall be placed on tops and bottoms of front zipper tapes, fly curve, tops of leg zippers, and pocket ends.

<u>ZIPPERS</u>: The front zipper shall be a YKK no. 5 or equal brass zipper 18 inches long with teeth 1/4-inch-wide closed and shall have 5/8-inch-wide tapes. The front zipper shall have double sliders with a medium tab. The leg zippers shall be the same as the front zipper except they shall have single sliders. All zippers shall have top and bottom stops.

SNAPS: The snaps shall be 16-line stainless steel.

BUTTONS: The buttons shall be bronze colored metal tack, 24 lines.

LABELS: Identification, size and care labels shall be sewn to the coveralls inside at the top, centered under the collar.

<u>EMBLEM:</u> (To be supplied by vendor) The NC Forest Service shoulder patch shall be sewn securely in the center of the left sleeve with the top edge 1 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be sewn with inconspicuous stitching using a thread closely matching the emblem background color.

AUDIT DIMENSIONS:

Collar Length	18
Front Length	16
Sleeve length	35
One Half Chest	26
One Half Waisted (Extended)	22
One Half Thigh	15
One Half Knee	10 ½
One Half Knee One Half Bottom	10 ½ 10 ¼

<u>SIZES:</u> S: M, L, XL in 27-inch inseam.

R: M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL in 29-inch inseam.

L: L, XL 2XL in 31-inch inseam.

ITEM #51- Uniform Specifications

COVERALLS, LINED, LONG SLEEVE, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The coveralls are made from 100 percent cotton and feature zipper closures for front and leg openings.

FABRIC NAME & STYLE: Graniteville, 100 percent cotton, hippogator style or equal, long sleeve

COLOR: OD green or equivalent

<u>STYLE:</u> The coveralls are made from 100 percent cotton and feature zipper closures for front and leg openings. The coveralls have nine pockets and short sleeves in NPS green or equivalent.

REFERENCE SIZE: All dimensions are based on a Large, regular.(inseam 31 inches)

<u>COLLAR</u>: The collar and collar liner shall be basic material stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The collar points shall be 2-3/4 inches high, and the center back shall be 3- 1/2 inches high. The collar shall be attached to fronts and backs by topstitching 1/8-inch gage.

<u>FRONT</u>: The front opening shall be 26 inches long. With a zipper closure.18 inches long and with two 24 ligne snaps. The right zipper tape shall be sewn to the right front with one row of stitching and the chain shall be 1/2 inch from the center edge. The right front shall be folded to the inside with the raw edge folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The left zipper tape shall be sewn to the left front, folded to the inside and stitched through the front to the tape 1-1/4 inches from the front edge. The left front shall overlap the zipper chain by a minimum of 3/4 inch. A lapel liner shall be sewn to each front lapel and stitched, turned out and topstitched 1/8-inch gage on the center and top edges with the inside edges folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. Two male snaps shall be located on the right front the lower male snap ½ inch from the front edge 5 inches from the top edge. The upper male snap shall be 1-3/8 inch from the front edge and ¾ inches from the top edge. Female snaps shall be attached to corresponding locations on the left front. The buttons on the left front shall be covered by the left front.

<u>CHEST POCKETS</u>: There shall be one basic material patch pocket on each chest, 6 inches wide and 7-5/8 inches high. The top edge shall be folded to form a ½ inch hem with raw edges turned under and double-stitched ¼ inch gage. A 1-inch piece of hook tape shall be sewn on all 4 sides centered ½ inch below pocket top edge. The pocket sides shall be turned under and topstitched 1/16-inch gage with the pocket bottom caught in the waistband seam, pocket tops shall be bartacked in upper corners.

<u>POCKET FLAPS</u>: The chest pocket flap and liner shall be basic material, one piece construction with side edges folded under and side and bottom edges double stitched 3/16-inch gage with the first row 1/16 inch from folded edges. The flap tops shall be sewn ¾ inch above the pocket top edge then folded down and topstitched ½ inch from the folded edge. Ends of pocket flap stitching shall be bartacked. A 1 inch by 1 inch piece of pile tape shall be centered and sewn on all 4 sides 3/8 inch above flap bottom edge.

SIDE POCKETS: Side front pockets shall be quarter top style with 6-inch minimum openings and

shall be 12 inches deep. The top edge shall be folded to the inside and double stitched 1/4-inch gage 1/8 inch from the edge. The top of opening shall be 3-1/2 inches from the side seam. A pass-through pocket opening shall be 6 inches long. The pocket edge shall be folded to the inside with raw edge turned under 5/8 inch and topstitched 1/16-inch gage. The top of the opening shall be 3/4 inch from the side seam. The pocket facing shall be basic material and a minimum of 2 inches wide with the center edge folded under and topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The pocket bag shall be constructed from pocketing fabric and shall be safety stitched along the bottom.

<u>BACK POCKETS:</u> The two hip pockets shall be patch pockets 7 inches wide and 8 inches high with rounded corners. The tops of both pockets shall be turned to the inside with raw edges turned under and double stitched 1/4-inch gage with the top row 1/8 inch from the edge. Both back pockets shall be 3-1/2 inches from the seat seam. Both back pockets shall have a reinforcement patch 2-1/2 inches sewn to the pocket at top and caught in bottom seam. The top corners of both back pockets shall be bartacked with verticle bartacks.

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<u>PLIER POCKET:</u> A patch pliers pocket shall be located under the right hip pocket. The top edge shall be caught under the rounded corner right bottom of the right pocket and bar tacked and run down 6-1/2 inches below the hip pocket and then over 2-1/2 inches along the bottom edge into the side seam. The top side corner of the pliers pocket shall be folded to the inside with the bottom edge single needle stitched 1/16-inch gage The top of this folded edge slants from the hip pocket corner down to the side seam. A patch pocket 4-3/8 inches high shall be sewn to the bottom of the pliers pocket. The top edge shall be folded inside with raw edges turned under and be double stitched 1/4-inch gage 1/16 inch from the top edge. The front and bottom edges are in common with the pliers pocket. Both side edges of these pockets are caught in the out seam.

<u>HAMMER LOOP</u>: A hammer loop shall be sewn along the left thigh area and run from under the corner of the left back patch pocket and be caught in the side seam at a level 2 inches below the bottom of the pocket. The loop shall be belt loop construction with stitching on the inside of loop. The loop shall be 7/8 inches wide and 4-3/4 inches long with a half twist.

<u>BACK:</u> The back shall be one piece construction above the waistline. There shall be pleats running the full length of the back. Pleats shall have a 1-1/4-inch fold at the shoulder seam 1-3/4 inches from the sleeve seam. The two edges of the folds shall be topstitched 1/8-inch gage. The folds shall taper to a ¼ inch overlap at the waistline. The back shall be sewn to the side seam with a 3/8-inch safety stitch and to the waist seam with a full fell seam with a ¼ inch gage. Tabs 3 inches by 1-3/4 inches shall be constructed by folding basic material back on itself, tucking in the side edges, and topstitching the three edges 1/8-inch gage. The unfinished edge shall be caught in the side seam with the bottom edge 1 inch above the waistband. A horizontal straight-cut buttonhole shall be 3/4 inch from the end of the tab.

Two metal buttons shall be attached 3 inches above the waistband 1-3/4 and 2-3/4 inches respectively from the side seam.

<u>WAISTBAND</u>: Upper and lower panels shall be joined at the waist with seam allowance to the outside and covered by the waistband. A folder set waistband1-3/4 inches wide shall be entered over the top and bottom panel jointing seam and run from the front edge continuously across the back to the other front edge. Ends shall continue as part of facing fold under on fronts. The waistband shall be attached top and bottom with double stitching 1/4-inch gage with the edgestitch 1/16 inch from the folded edges. A six-inch piece of elastic shall be caught under the waistband in the back starting 2 inches from each side seam. The elastic shall measure to 4 inches from the side seam in a relaxed state.

<u>SLEEVES</u>: The sleeves shall be one-piece regular set-in style. The cuffs and lining shall be stitched, turned, and topstitched 1/4-inch gage at the bottom with the upper edges folded under and topstitched through to the sleeve 1/8-inch gage. The sleeve lining shall measure 3 inches at the vent and 1-1/2 inches at the top of the sleeve. A male snap shall be located on the lower vent edge 3/4 inch from the cuff bottom and 5/8 inch from the side edge. A hidden female snap shall be located on the top vent in a corresponding location. The vent opening shall be 2 inches long.

<u>PENCIL POCKET:</u> A 2-1/2 by 4-1/4-inch patch pencil pocket shall be sewn to the right sleeve with the opening 5-3/4 inches below the shoulder seam. The top edge shall be folded under

¹/₂ inch with raw edge folded under and double stitched ¹/₄ inch gage and the pocket attached by topstitching 1/8-inch gage. The pocket shall be stitched in the center to form two channels and the three lines of stitching shall be bartacked at the top.

<u>LEGS:</u> Each leg out seam shall have a zipper opening 19 inches long. The zipper shall start within an inch of the bottom. The zipper tapes shall be sewn to the out-seam edges with two rows of stitching. The cuffs shall be folded to the inside to form a 5/8-inch hem with raw edges serged and topstitched 1/2-inch gage from the bottom edge.

<u>CONSTRUCTION</u>: The shoulder, sleeve, armseye and sleeve closing seams, inseams out seams and seat seams, shall be safety stitched 3/8-inch gage. A second row of 301 or 401 stitching shall reinforce the seat seam.

BARTACKS: All bartacks shall be 3/8 or 1/2 inch wide. Bartacks shall be placed on tops and bottoms of front zipper tapes, fly curve, tops of leg zippers, and pocket ends.

<u>ZIPPERS</u>: The front zipper shall be a YKK no. 5 or equal brass zipper 18 inches long with teeth 1/4-inch-wide closed and shall have 5/8-inch-wide tapes. The front zipper shall have double sliders with a medium tab. The leg zippers shall be the same as the front zipper except they shall have single sliders. All zippers shall have top and bottom stops.

SNAPS: The snaps shall be 16-line stainless steel.

BUTTONS: The buttons shall be bronze colored metal tack, 24 lines.

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<u>LABELS</u>: Identification, size and care labels shall be sewn to the coveralls inside at the top, centered under the collar.

<u>EMBLEM:</u> (To be supplied by vendor) The NC Forest Service shoulder patch shall be sewn securely in the center of the left sleeve with the top edge 1 inch below the shoulder seam. The patch shall be sewn with inconspicuous stitching using a thread closely matching the emblem background color.

AUDIT DIMENSIONS:	
Collar Length	18
Front Length	16
Sleeve length	35
One Half Chest	26
One Half Waisted (Extended) One Half Thigh	22
One Half Waisted (Extended) One Half Thigh	22 15
One Half Waisted (Extended) One Half Thigh One Half Knee	
	15
One Half Knee	15 10 ½

SIZES: S: M, L, XL in 27-inch inseam.

R: M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL in 29-inch inseam.

L: L, XL 2XL in 31-inch inseam.

ITEM #52- Uniform Specifications

COVERALL, BIB INSULATED, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Insulated Bib Coveralls

BASIC MATERIAL: The shell fabric is Forest Green Duck, 10.0 oz, 100% cotton. The insulated lini face fabric is color Black, 100% nylon, insulation is 100% polyester batting.

<u>STYLE</u>: The bib coverall shall have a zipper front, 2 breast pockets, and 2 hip pockets. The 2 front pockets have a side pass through vent for access to the inside. There is a two-way brass zipper down the front of the garment, and a brass zipper on each leg. Garment has adjustable elastic shoulder straps.

<u>FRONT/BOTTOM</u>: The bib pockets are located approximately 3 5/8" from the side seam and 4 1/ from the top of the bib. The top of the pocket shall be turned under and double needle topstitched. There is a two-way front zipper extending from the top of the bib to

approximately 5" from the crotch join. There are two slash front pockets below the waistband, each with a side entry opening located between the pocket opening and the side seam.

SHOULDER STRAPS: The garment has adjustable elastic shoulder straps that have a metal

"buckle-like" closure that hooks over a metal bottom on each bob top corner.

LEGS: Each leg has a brass zipper, which extends from the knee area to the bottom of the leg.

The leg bottoms are turned under approximately 5/8" and hemmed with a lockstitch.

<u>WAISTBAND</u>: A 4 needle machine joins the top and bottom with a waistband made from self-fabric. There are two rows of stitching on the top and two rows on the bottoms. The waistband is approximately $1 \frac{3}{4}$ wide.

STICHING: The inseams and out seams shall be sewn with a safety stitch/over edge stitch.

LABELS: Identification, size and care labels shall be sewn to the coveralls inside at the top, centered under the collar.

EMBLEM: None

<u>SIZES:</u> S: , M, L, XL in 27-inch inseam. R: M, L, XL 2XL, 3XL in 29-inch inseam. L: L, XL 2XL in 31-inch inseam.

ITEM #53- Uniform Specifications

SHIRT, JOB, ¼ ZIP, UNISEX

<u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION</u>: Contemporary design with ¼ zip front. Fade-resistant cotton/poly fleece with stain resistant treatment. Handwarmer pocket bags

Elbow Patches: 100% Cotton canvas,

Pocket Bags (Mic, Pen Pockets, Inside Chest Pockets) 100% Cotton Twill, solid piece dyed Cuffs Waistband: Cotton/Spandex Blend

<u>DIRECT EMBROIDERY</u>: A North Carolina Forest Service 2-Inch Shield/Emblem logo shall be directly embroidered centered above an imaginary left breast pocket, to be done by vendor. North Carolina Forest Service (1/4-inch OD Green Thread) shall be directly embroidered onto the rear of the cap. The emblem shall be shape, color and size provided by artwork of end user. Thread shall be rayon yarn, finest quality, and colorfast, in the deniers specified. Stitch scale shall be enough density as to preclude the bleeding or see through of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There shall be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to the embroidery. No stitch may be greater than ten millimeters in length.

PATCH: NONE

STOCK SIZES: XS - 5XL

COLORS: BLACK

ITEM #54- Uniform Specifications

JACKET, DUTY VALIANT, UNISEX

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Valiant Duty Jacket has a 5n1 jacket feature. Outer nylon jacket

Inner softshell jacket: Vest can be worn individually; vest and outer jacket worn together; and all worn at the same time as a duty systems jacket. Zipper secured pockets used throughout; Water repellant zippers used on outer jackets at vertical chest pockets, hand pockets, and sleeve pockets.

Tricot backed chin guard to protect from abrasion.

Outer Jacket: Outer jacket is fully seam sealed and made of waterproof, windproof and breathable fabric.

Fully waterproof, adjustable hood can be rolled up into the collar or completely detached. Hood is lined and has three-piece construction for improved shape and integrated visor.

Cuffs have hook and loop adjustment tabs. Mic loops on both chest pockets.

Removable ID panels on left & right chest and back. Badge tab panel on left chest. Spare tab is included.

Quixip side seam zipper system for quick access to belt and added ventilation. Ultraviolet Protection Factor Rating: 50

EMBROIDERY: NONE

STOCK SIZES: S - 4XL

COLORS: 890 – SHERIFF GREEN

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EMBROIDERED EMBLEMS

DESCRIPTION: NC FOREST SERVICE

DIMENSIONS: 4" Wide – 4 ¼" High

BACKGROUND MATERIAL & COLOR:

COLOR B Red

FABRIC 65/35 Poly/Cotton and/or 100% Emblem Polyester

EMBROIDERY COLORS:

White FD008	White HA 67101	100/2
Forestry Green FDB31	Green HAD 67129	150/2

NUMBER OF SCHIFFLI EMBROIDERY STITCHES

3,746 Stitches - 7,492 Revolutions

OVERLOCKED MERROW EDGE COLOR (R* & S*):

COLOR R/A CABLE COLOR

White FD008 White HA 67101

EMBLEM SPECIFICATIONS

North Carolina Forest Service

It is the intention of the North Carolina Forest Service to establish the grade of embroidered emblems suitable for its needs. The grade, rendition and quality of embroidered emblems specified herein may not be deviated from in any way.

In the event of inconsistencies in the solicitation the specifications shall take precedence.

<u>DIMENSIONS</u>: See attached photocopy for overall size, shape, color, and layout. Emblem must measure B* (see ADDENDUM) at the widest part by C* (see ADDENDUM) at the highest part. For uniformity, all embroidery detail must be the same height, composition, and weight as indicated on the design; stiehle borders must be the same thickness all the way around the elements they enclose; design features must be the same height and thickness; design features must be clearly delineated; and all materials, elements and colors of the emblems must be of the same construction, size, thicknesses, depths, shades, and radiance as those of the established emblem design standard (s). Samples are available for review at the North Carolina Forest Service.

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ITEMS #55 and #56 EMBLEM SPECIFICATIONS continued

<u>BACKGROUND MATERIAL</u>: The background material must be of factory first quality manufacture. The material must be vat dyed 6-3/4 to 7-1/2 oz./yd., 65/35 polyester/cotton, 2/1 or 3/1 construction, cured and preshrunk (resin impregnated, and oven cured). Tensile strength must be in the 170/120 range, with an absolute minimum of 150/110.

Seconds will not be acceptable. Embroiderer must indicate here, or on the back, the names of the background material and the manufacturer.

The color of the background material (SEE ADDENDUM).

<u>FABRIC & THREAD</u>: All materials must be tested for weight of material, tensile strength, material count and washability (or for dry cleanability for the wool content coat chevrons) by the International Fabricare Institute, or similar industry testing agency, and must have been approved by them prior to use. Industry Standard tests methods "AATTCC" and "AFTM" must be followed for the physical testing of all base material. Each packet of emblems must contain a label indicating test approval of materials. Test reports must be kept on file by the manufacturer, available for inspection, for one year after the materials are used.

<u>EMBROIDERING</u>: Prior to embroidering, a four-mil polyurethane film must be applied to the back side of the material. This is done to stabilize the material in the loom.

Emblems must be machine embroidered on Swiss embroidery looms with automats and may not be produced on multihead equipment.

Thread color names and numbers are the applicable standard samples for shade and are obtainable from Robison-Anton (R/A# below), 175 Bergen Boulevard, Fairview, NL 07022.

Thread colors and deniers, along with the necessary number of color changes are identified as follows and must be equal to Robison-Anton (R/A#) color shades.

The embroidery thread must be rayon yarn, finest quality, continuous filament regenerated cellulose type, in the deniers specified.

One meter equaling one hundred stitches. Manufacturer must indicate here the number of stitches (and revolutions) in his/her versions of the bided emblems.

Stitch scale must be of enough density as to preclude the "bleeding" (or see through) of the background material, and uneven matting (register) of color elements. There must be enough underlay stitching to give a full three-dimensional, high relief appearance to these emblems, and must have the exact appearance as the standard (see 0.2). No stitch mat be greater than ten millimeters in length.

Double thread or any thread of different deniers or ply's or composition will not be permitted in any part of these emblems. Single thread stitching in the deniers and ply's above must be used throughout.

<u>OVERLOCKED MERROW EDGE</u>: Overlocked merrow edges must be applied to the emblem after the loom operation. Zig-zag stitches (in the configuration of alternating V's and inverted V's), supported by running stitches must be applied around the entire periphery of the individual emblems, under the overlocked merrow edge, to prevent the merrow edge from pulling away from the base material. Straight line running stitches alone will not serve this purpose; buttonhole stitched edge under the merrow edges to not meet this requirement.

The overlocked merrow edges must consist of seven separate threads: five 150/2 denier rayon threads for the top (or front) portion of the edges; and two 20/2 denier cotton threads for the underneath (or back side) of the edges. Less than seven threads in the edges; as herein specified, or the use of nylon or floss or any polyester thread in any part of the edges will not be permitted.

The overlocked merrow edge density must be at least twenty threads per inch.

The overlocked merrow edges must be overrun a minimum of 3/8", and the seven end threads must be pulled through the entire length of the overrun to prevent raveling. Threads must not be pasted down, taped, knotted, tied, fused into, or onto, or under the plastic film backing, cut off, tucked under, or chained off, but all seven threads must be pulled through the entire length of the overrun.

The color of the overlocked merrow edge must be R* (R/A S*) (see ADDENDUM).

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<u>FINISHING</u>: A four polyurethane film sheet must be bonded to the back side of the emblem before die cutting. Enough heat must be applied to cause the film to melt and bond to the fabric and bobbin threads. The film must be capable of withstanding home, commercial and industrial laundering formulas. The film must not stiffen nor crack in any of the previously mentioned wash formulas.

The film must be applied in such a manner as to preclude the crushing, flattening, or depressing of the three-dimensionality or highrelief of the embroidery, caused by the application of pressure during the bonding process; nor may there be jump stitch indentations on the fronts of the emblems. The film sheet must be applied to the span of loomed emblems, prior to die cutting, in the manufacturer's own facilities under constant supervision.

This process or any other may not be subcontracted.

The film backing must completely engulf all the raised elements on the reverse (back) side, of the emblems, and fill all depressions.

All emblems must be die cut with forged steel dies to the exact shape and geometry of the approved design.

WORKMANSHIP:

- 7.1 No distortion of the exterior shape of the emblem is allowable.
- 7.2 All emblems must show a clear-cut execution, and must be clean, neatly made, with full tension on all threads; they must be capable of laying completely flat on a smooth surface. Threads may not buckle nor show underlay stitching when emblems are bent.
- 7.3 There must be no broken stitches in the emblems; nor may any stitches be out of proper alignment. No parts of the emblems may be mended.
- 7.4 All emblems must conform to the quality standards of these specifications and all specification.

<u>SAMPLES</u>: The awarded vendor will be required to submit twelve (12) each actual loom production samples of the embroidered emblem (s) to the North Carolina Forest Service for its approval prior to shipment. These samples must incorporate all the detail of the specifications provided.

<u>INSPECTION AT THE MANUFACTURING FACILITY:</u> Individual inspection of each embroidered emblem is required. Each emblem must be inspected against these specifications and a pass/fail determination must be made for each emblem. No random sampling inspection will be allowed. All emblems, which fail to pass this individual inspection must be retained by the manufacturer for a period of three months after the delivery of the entire order, and must be available for inspection by the purchaser. The manufacturer must maintain records of the number and percentage of rejected emblems and provide this information promptly upon request.

<u>PACKAGING</u>: Emblems must be packaged in clear plastic bags, twenty-five per package. A packaging slip is inserted in each bag showing the manufacturer's name, the quantity and inspector's number.

<u>TESTING</u>: The North Carolina Forest Service reserves the right to have any delivered finished product tested by any approved independent testing agency. The test will be for compliance to this specification. Failure to pass test shall result in return of all delivered products for full credit, including any products, which may have been used in the intervening time; the vendor will also be responsible to pay for cost of testing. If the testing is satisfactory, the North Carolina Forest Service will pay the cost of testing.

5.3 DEVIATIONS

The nature of all deviations from the Specifications listed herein shall be clearly described by the Vendor. Otherwise, it will be considered that items offered by the Vendor are in strict compliance with the Specifications provided herein, and the successful Vendor shall be required to supply conforming goods. Deviations shall be explained in detail below or on an attached sheet. However, no implication is made or intended by the State that any deviation will be acceptable. Do <u>not</u> list objections to the North Carolina General Terms and Conditions in this section.

6.0 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

All Contract Administration requirements are conditioned on an award resulting from this solicitation. This information is provided for the Vendor's planning purposes

6.1 CUSTOMER SERVICE

The Vendor shall be required to designate and make available to the State for customer service. The customer service point of contact shall be the State's point of contact for customer service-related issues (define roles and responsibilities).

Customer Service Point of Contact		
Name:		
Office Phone #:		
Mobile Phone #:		
Email:		

6.2 ACCEPTANCE OF WORK

Performance of the work and delivery of Goods shall be conducted and completed at least in accordance with the Contract requirements and recognized and customarily accepted industry practices. Performance shall be considered complete when the Services or Goods are approved as acceptable by the Contract Administrator.

Acceptance of work products shall be based on the following criteria:

- Consistency in Uniform Colors
- Rigid Control in Sizing for Consistency
- No Irregular Sewn, Sized, or Colored Merchandise
- Inventory Control in both Supply and Rotation of Merchandise
- Female Specific Apparel Items (Not Altered Male Items)

The State shall have the obligation to notify Vendor, in writing ten (10) calendar days following completion of such work or delivery of a deliverable described in the Contract that it is not acceptable. The notice shall specify in reasonable detail the reason(s) it is unacceptable. Acceptance by the State shall not be unreasonably withheld; but may be conditioned or delayed as required for reasonable review, evaluation, installation, or testing, as applicable to the work or deliverable. Final acceptance is expressly conditioned upon completion of all applicable assessment procedures. Should the work or deliverables fail to meet any specifications, acceptance criteria or otherwise fail to conform to the Contract, the State may exercise any and all rights hereunder,

including, for Goods deliverables, such rights provided by the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted in North Carolina.

6.3 INVOICES

Vendor shall invoice the Purchasing Agency. The standard format for invoicing shall be Single Invoices meaning that the Vendor shall provide the Purchasing Agency with an invoice for each order. Invoices shall include detailed line-item information to allow Purchasing Agency to verify pricing at point of receipt matches the correct price from the original date of order. At a minimum, the following fields shall be included on all invoices:

Vendor's Billing Address, Customer Account Number, NC Contract Number, Order Date, Buyer's Order Number, Manufacturer Part Numbers, Vendor Part Numbers, Item Descriptions, Price, Quantity, and Unit of Measure.

INVOICES MAY NOT BE PAID UNTIL AN INSPECTION HAS OCCURRED AND THE GOODS ACCEPTED.

6.4 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

During the performance of the Contract, the Parties agree that it is in their mutual interest to resolve disputes informally. Any claims by the Vendor shall be submitted in writing to the State's Contract Manager for resolution. Any claims by the State shall be submitted in writing to the Vendor's Project Manager for resolution. The Parties shall agree to negotiate in good faith and use all reasonable efforts to resolve such dispute(s).

During the time the Parties are attempting to resolve any dispute, each shall proceed diligently to perform their respective duties and responsibilities under this Contract. The Parties will agree on a reasonable amount of time to resolve a dispute. If a dispute cannot be resolved between the Parties within the agreed upon period, either Party may elect to exercise any other remedies available under the Contract, or at law. This provision, when agreed in the Contract, shall not constitute an agreement by either party to mediate or arbitrate any dispute.

6.5 PRODUCT RECALL

Vendor expressly assumes full responsibility for prompt notification to the Buyer listed on the face of this IFB of any product recall in accordance with the applicable state or federal regulations. The Vendor shall support the State, as necessary, to promptly replace any such products, at no cost to the State.

6.6 PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

Prices proposed by the Vendor shall be firm against any increase for **one (1) Year** from the effective date of the Contract.

Price increase requests shall be submitted in writing to the Contract Lead, which shall include the reason(s) for the request and contain supporting documentation for the need. Price increases will be negotiated and agreed to by both the State and Vendor in advance of any price increase going into effect. The State is not obligated to accept pricing adjustments or increases and reserves the right to accept or reject them in part or in whole. Price de-escalation or decreases may be requested by the State at any time.

It is understood and agreed that orders will be shipped at the established Contract prices in effect on the date an order is placed. Invoicing that deviates from this provision may result in Contract to cancellation.

6.7 CONTRACT CHANGES

Contract changes, if any, over the life of the Contract shall be implemented by contract amendments agreed to in writing by the State and Vendor.

6.8 ATTACHMENTS

All attachments to this IFB are incorporated herein and shall be submitted by responding in the Sourcing Tool. These attachments can be found at the following Vendor Forms link for reference purposes only: https://ncadmin.nc.gov/documents/vendor-forms

6.9 ATTACHMENT A: PRICING FORM

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE EACH	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Men's Long Sleeve Dress Shirt, Silver Tan #9431 Make: Model:	800	\$	\$
2	Women's Long Sleeve Dress Shirt, Silver Tan #9431 Make: Model:	150	\$	\$
3	Men's Pilot Long Sleeve Shirt, Silver Tan #9431 Make: Model:	50	\$	\$
4	Men's Taclite Pro Long Sleeve Shirt, TDU Khaki #162 Make: Model:	1000	\$	\$
5	Women's Taclite Pro Long Sleeve Shirt, TDU Khaki #162 Make: Model:	200	\$	\$
6	Men's Taclite Pro Short Sleeve Shirt, TDU Khaki #162 Make: Model:	150	\$	\$
7	Men's Pilot Tactical Long Sleeve Cotton Canvas Shirt, Khaki #055 Make: Model:	50	\$	\$

8	Men's Pilot Tactical Short Sleeve Cotton Canvas Shirt, Khaki #055 Make: Model:	50	\$ \$
9	Men's Performance S/S Polo Shirt, Range Red #477 Make: Model:	350	\$ \$
10	Women's Performance S/S Polo Shirt, Range Red #477 Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
11	Men's Performance S/S Polo Shirt, Silver Tan #160 Make: Model:	350	\$ \$
12	Women's Performance S/S Polo Shirt, Silver Tan #160 Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
13	Men's Performance S/S Polo Shirt, Charcoal #018 Make: Model:	350	\$ \$
14	Women's Performance S/S Polo Shirt, Charcoal #018 Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
15	Men's Long Sleeve Oxford Business Casual Shirt, Burgundy Make: Model:	50	\$ \$

16	Women's Long Sleeve Oxford Business Casual Shirt, Burgundy Make: Model:	50	\$ \$
17	Men's Long Sleeve Oxford Business Casual Shirt, Dill Make: Model:	50	\$ \$
18	Women's Long Sleeve Oxford Business Casual Shirt, Dill Make: Model:	50	\$ \$
19	Men's Long Sleeve Oxford Business Casual Shirt, French Blue Make: Model:	50	\$ \$
20	Women's Long Sleeve Oxford Business Casual Shirt, French Blue Make: Model:	50	\$ \$
21	Men's Class A Twill PDU Trouser, Sheriff Green #890 Make: Model:	800	\$ \$
22	Women's Class A Twill PDU Trouser, Sheriff Green #890 Make: Model:	150	\$ \$
23	Men's TDU Flex-Tac Stryker Trouser, TDU Green #190 Make: Model:	850	\$ \$

24	Women's TDU Flex-Tac Stryker Trouser, TDU Green #190 Make: Model:	75	\$ \$
25	Men's Taclite Pro Lightweight Trouser, TDU Green #190 Make: Model:	850	\$ \$
26	Women's Taclite Pro Lightweight Trouser, TDU Green #190 Make: Model:	75	\$ \$
27	Unisex Relaxed Fit Twill Utility Work Pants, Army Green Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
28	Unisex Utili-T Tee Shirt, ACU Tan Make: Model:	2500	\$ \$
29	Unisex Black Leather Dress Belt, 1-1/2" Wide, Sizes 24-58 Make: Model:	250	\$ \$
30	Unisex Black Leather Duty Belt, 1-1/2" Wide, Sizes 24-58 Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
31	Unisex Black Web Rigger Belt Parachute Quality, Sizes 24-58 Make: Model:	350	\$ \$

32	Unisex Brass Name Tag Make: Model:	200	\$ \$
33	Unisex Brass Serving Since Bar Make: Model:	200	\$ \$
34	Unisex Black 4.5" Striker Bolt Boots, Sizes 6-12 Medium/Wide Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
35	Unisex Black 4.5" MOAB 2 MID Tactical Waterproof Boots, Sizes 6-12 Medium/Wide Make: Model:	200	\$ \$
36	Unisex Black 6" Striker Bolt Boots, Sizes 6-12 Medium/Wide Make: Model:	200	\$ \$
37	Unisex Black 8" Striker Bolt Boots, Men's Sizes 3-13/Width B-2E Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
38	Unisex Black 8" MOAB 2 Tactical Waterproof Boots, Sizes 6-12 Medium/Wide Make: Model:	150	\$ \$
39	Unisex Black 8" Uninsulated Gore-Tex Acadia Boots, Sizes 6-16 Width B- 2E Make: Model:	100	\$ \$

40	Unisex Flex-Fit Low Profile Ball Cap, Sizes S-XL, Forest Green Make: Model:	200	\$ \$
41	Unisex Low Profile Summer Mesh Ball Cap, Sizes S-XL, OD Green Make: Model:	300	\$ \$
42	Unisex Low Profile Twill Ball Cap, Sizes S-XL, OD Green Make: Model:	300	\$ \$
43	Unisex Low Profile Cotton Ball Cap, Sizes S-XL, Blaze Orange Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
44	Unisex Fleece Ski Cap, One Size Fits All, OD Green Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
45	Unisex Fleece Ski Cap, One Size Fits All, Orange Blaze Make: Model:	100	\$ \$
46	Unisex Sahara Path Broad Brim Hat, Sizes S-XL, Army Cot Green Make: Model:	500	\$ \$
47	Black Necktie, 3" Bend Over Pre-Tied (Metal Clip) 14" 17" and 19" Make: Model:	200	\$ \$

	Black Necktie, 3" Four in Hand, 56" Length		
48	Make:	100	\$ \$
49	Unisex Unlined Coverall, Short Sleeve, OD Green Make: Model:	25	\$ \$
50	Unisex Unlined Coverall, Long Sleeve, OD Green Make: Model:	25	\$ \$
51	Unisex Lined Coverall, Long Sleeve, OD Green Make: Model:	25	\$ \$
52	Unisex Bib Insulated Coverall, Forest Green Duck Make: Model:	25	\$ \$
53	Unisex Job Shirt, 1/4 Zip, Sizes XS-5XL, Black Make: Model:	1500	\$ \$
54	Unisex Duty Valiant Jacket, Sheriff Green #890, Sizes S-4XL Make: Model:	1500	\$ \$
55	NCFS Embroidered Emblem 2"	1000	\$ \$
56	NCFS Embroidered Emblem 4"	1000	\$ \$

TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE FOR ALL ITEMS: \$_____