

RFP 1-15, Uniforms
Requests for Information / Questions & Answers

1. What prices are you currently paying?

We were utilizing the State of Florida uniform contract until it was non-renewed by the State in October 2014. At that time we entered a temporary "Request not to Bid" contract with the same vendor until this proposal could take place and we could establish our own contract. Please see the attachment for the State Contract prices paid for our uniforms.

2. What is the total amount spent by the agency over the last two-year period?

Expenditures for the last two years total approximately \$550,000. As a reminder, however, as stated in Part B, Paragraph 6: "Estimated quantities, if furnished, are provided as a guideline for preparing the proposal and should not be construed as representing actual quantities to be purchased under this bid." Estimated annual usage by item was provided in the RFP's Attachment A to assist you in preparing your proposal.

3. Can you break down the expenditure by area (for example: patrol deputies, detention deputies, civilians, cadets)?

I am able to break down a few categories to you, but a full unit-by-unit listing would take a large amount of time to compile. Of our approximated annual spending of around \$275,0000 - \$16,000 represents civilian garments, \$9,000 represents cadet garments and the remainder is spent on the many sworn (deputy) items we require. Our sworn personnel in both patrol and detention wear the same garments with very few exceptions. These figures should be construed as estimates only and are not binding in any way.

4. Can you please clarify what samples we need to send with our initial proposal?

For your initial proposal, please submit only the sample garments for the deputy spruce green trouser with black stripe and the short sleeved white deputy shirt. You may propose a maximum of two options for the trousers, and two options for the shirt and should provide samples for each. If your company is selected as a top proposer, you will be asked to come in and show us the full line of proposed garments.