

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW BODY ARMOR
FOR THE DIVISION OF CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT**

The State of Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), Division of Conservation and Resources Enforcement (DOCARE) is requesting interested vendors to provide offers for the purchase of Body Armor which meets the specifications listed herein.

DOCARE is a State Law Enforcement Agency with Branches in all four counties within the State of Hawaii. The product being requested here will need to be shipped to the location listed below.

DOCARE is requesting to purchase Body Armor for 25 law enforcement employees.

Specifications and requirements for the requested body armor are listed herein.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

THE AWARDED OFFEROR MUST HAVE COMPLIANT STATUS IN HAWAII COMPLIANCE EXPRESS AT THE TIME OF AWARD.

Offers made must include all costs related to the purchase of the requested items, including all shipping costs and applicable taxes. Offers made shall be the total, final, and complete costs to provide the requested items.

The Items must be shipped to the following addresses:

DLNR-DOCARE Admin Office
1151 Punchbowl St. #311
Honolulu, HI 96813

REQUESTED ITEMS:

Vendor will provide Level IIIA Body Armor which meets or exceeds NIJ standards for each of the 25 employees including:

One (1) concealable carrier, Accushape Armor or equal, in black color.

One (1) External Carrier, Accushape Comfort Fit MOAB 4.03 Carrier or equal, in olive drab green color

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONCEALABLE CARRIER:

Vendor shall provide a Concealable Carrier, Accushape Armor Comfort Fit Concealable Carrier, or equal, which includes:

- Black Color
- Adjustable Shoulder Straps, including a hook and loop closure and padded shoulders.
- Scooped Neckline
- Front Plate Pocket
- Single Wing Design Velcro side closure
- Constructed with breathable Taslan fabric

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EXTERIOR CARRIER:

Vendor shall provide an External Carrier, Accushape Armor Comfort Fit MOAB 4.03 Carrier or equal, which includes:

- Olive Drab Green color
- Adjustable shoulder straps with radio mic straps
- Velcro Name Badge
- Reinforced Badge Eyelets
- Secured Zipper Chest Pockets
- Pen slot on left and right sides
- Slotted Ballistic Nylon Molle-Front and Cumberbund
- Velcro Panel for Agency ID on the Back Panel
- Constructed with durable polyester
- *Customized Agency ID Panel compatible with back Velcro panel on the carrier, with wording POLICE DEPT. OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, black background with olive drab green color lettering, see **Attachment #1** for more information.

OTHER SPECIFICATIONS:

Body Armor offered must be ordered new (not used) and shall not contain reused/ remanufactured or re-purposed components. Body armor products shall be construed identically to the original model tested and certified to comply with the NIJ standards. All materials shall be the same as reported to the NIJ in the *lists of materials of construction of each component model*. Workmanship shall be first quality, with no defects that might affect performance, wear-ability, or durability of the vest. Items are to come in original manufacturer's packaging, and include **manufacturer's 8-year ballistic warranty** (and any other component warranties offered).

Measurement and fit: Manufacturer-authorized measurement and fit protocols shall be professionally conducted by manufacturer-designated distributors, dedicated sales representatives or agents. All sizing, measurements, and final fitting shall be done at no expense to the purchasing entity. Body armor improperly fitted to an individual wearer shall be adjusted or replaced and returned to the individual within thirty (30) days by the contractor at no expense to the purchasing entity.

Instruction: The Manufacturers Agent shall offer instruction or provide presentations as requested by individual law enforcement and/or correctional agencies regarding the care, usage, and limitation of bullet-resistant and stab-resistant armor. Briefings to training academy classes regarding proper fit, care, maintenance during fitting and measurement visits may also be required.

Manufacturer responsibilities: Body Armor manufacturer distributors/agents will be expected to stay current with manufacturer products, pricing and award requirements. Manufacturers will be responsible for notifying the state agencies of recall notices, warranty replacements, safety notices, or any applicable notice regarding the products being sold. Manufacturers must notify the state agencies of all recalls, warranty replacements, safety notices, etc., in writing within 30 calendar days. All manufacturers will notify the State by phone or email immediately of any recall, safety notice, warranty replacements, or issues regarding the safety of officers. Failure to notify the State may result in the immediate cancellation of the contract.

Materials and Construction: All body armor and/or body armor components shall be of high quality materials and without any manufacturing and/or product defects or imperfections.

Fasteners: All fasteners, including hook and pile (Velcro) non-directional snaps, webbing, side release buckles, fastex buckles, and zippers, shall be high quality. Snaps shall be a con-directional type.

Unacceptable Materials: According to the NIJ's Report to the Attorney General on Body Armor Safety Initiative Testing and Activities dated August 24, 2005, *Ballistic resistant material, including Zylon, can degrade, thus reducing the ballistic resistant safety margin that manufacturers build into their armor designs.* Therefore, body armor made with Zylon or other materials found through NIJ published test results to be inferior quality or unable to pass CTP testing requirements are considered unacceptable to the State.

Origin of Materials: All manufacturers shall disclose in writing those materials used in the construction of any armor if the origin of the materials is outside of the United States.

Certification: All models shall comply with the current National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standards for Body Armor. The current Standards at the time of this publication are the NIJ 0101.07 Ballistic-Resistance of Body Armor and 0115.00 Stab Resistance of Body Armor. Any changes or modifications to these Standards will become effective when adopted and published by the NIJ.

Each manufacturer shall demonstrate (using an NIJ Compliance Letter) that all offered body armor models have passed all ballistic or stab resistance testing protocols in accordance with the NIJ 0101.07 and/or NIJ 0115.00 armor CTP standards. This must include all current revisions, updates and addenda as published.

Returns and Replacements: Manufacturer shall replace any defective and/or inferior quality body armor immediately upon an ordering agency's request in accordance with offered warranty. Costs resulting from any defective body armor returns and/or replacements shall be at the vendors/supplier expense. The replacement body armor shall be identical to the body armor, which it replaces. Body armor panels or carriers that are compromised due to incident involvement shall be the responsibility of the ordering entity to replace. Manufacturers are responsible for replacement of body armor products consistent with the terms of their offered warranties. Declared warranty periods shall begin when armor is issued.

Warranties: Panel Warranty: The bullet-or stab-resistant protective panel portion shall be warranted by the manufacturer for a **minimum of eight (8) years**, from the date of delivery to the Purchasing Entity, to meet the threat level of protection at which it was found by the NIF to comply with the NIF 0101.07 requirements for Bullet-Resistant Body Armor and/or the NIJ Standard 0115.00, Stab Resistant of Personal Body Armor (whichever, or both if dual certified, as applicable). This warranty assumes the good has not been subject to misuse, abuse, unauthorized repair or alteration, or damage. **The bullet or stab-resistant protective panel portion of the goods shall be warranted by the manufacturer to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of eight (8) years from the date of delivery to the Purchasing Entity.** Any good that fails to meet this warranty shall be replaced by the manufacturer, at no cost to the purchasing entity.

Carrier Warranty: The carrier portion shall be warranted by the manufacturer for a minimum of one (1) year, from the date of delivery to the Purchasing Entity, to be free of defects in material and workmanship. This warranty assumes the good has not been subject to misuse, abuse, unauthorized repair or alteration, or damage. Any good that fails to meet this warranty shall be replaced by the manufacturer, at no cost to the Purchasing Entity.

General: All goods furnished shall be new and in good working order, free from defects in materials or workmanship, installed properly and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations or other industry standards and will function in a failure-free manner. Manufacturer shall repair or replace, at its option, any goods that fail to satisfy this warranty.

ATTACHMENT #1



DIMENSIONS OF PATCH: Length: 10.5 inches / Width: 4 inches