SUBMIT BIDS TO:	CITY OF TUSCALOOSA P.O. BOX 2089 TUSCALOOSA, AL 35403	PURCHASING OFFICE 2201 UNIV. BLVD. TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401	INVITATION TO BID	
BID TITLE				BID NO.
POLICE UNIF	ORMS			5010-101117-1
BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON OCTOBER 11, 2017 IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, 2201 UNIVERSITY BLVD. TUSCALOOSA, AL 35401 AND MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER SUCH DATE & TIME.				
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COUNCIL MEMBERS PHYLLIS W. ODOM MATTHEW CALDERONE RAEVAN HOWARD KIP TYNER CYNTHIA LEE ALMOND EDDIE PUGH			Company Name (Please Print)	

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF INVITATIONS TO BID

Phone Number

Email Address

Fax Number

1. PREPARATION OF BIDS

Bids will be prepared in accordance with the following:

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(a) Our enclosed Bid Proposal Form is to be used in submitting your bid.

PURCHASING AGENT

DAVID COGGINS

- (b) All information required by the Bid form shall be furnished. The bidder shall print or type his name and manually sign the schedule and each continuation sheet on which any entry is made.
- (c) Unit prices shall be shown and where there is an error in extension of price, the unit price shall govern.
- (d) Proposed delivery time must be shown and shall include Sundays and holidays.
- (e) Bidder will not include federal taxes nor State of Alabama sales, excise, and use taxes in bid prices as the City is exempt from payment of such taxes. An exemption certificate will be signed where applicable upon request.
- (f) Bidders shall thoroughly examine the drawings, specifications, schedule, instructions and all other contract documents.
- (g) Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding plant and facilities for delivery of material and equipment as required by the bid conditions. No plea of ignorance by the bidder of conditions that exist or that may hereafter exist as a result of failure or omission on the part of the bidder to make the necessary examinations and investigations, or failure to fulfill in every detail the requirements of the contract documents, will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the City or the compensation to the vendor.
- (h) Bidders are advised that all City Contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided for in the Purchasing ordinance and/or State and Federal Statutes.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES

- (a) Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand name, or catalog numbers used in specifications are for the purpose of describing and establishing general quality levels. SUCH REFERENCES ARE NOT INTENDED TO BE RESTRICTIVE. Bids will be considered for any brand which meets the quality of the specifications listed for any items.
- (b) Bidders are required to state exactly what they intend to furnish, otherwise they shall be required to furnish the items as specified.
- (c) <u>Bidders will submit, with their proposal, data necessary to evaluate and determine the quality of the item(s) they are bidding.</u>

3. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- (a) Bids and changes thereto shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed to David Coggins, Purchasing Agent, 2201 University
 Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The name and address of the bidder, the date and hour of the bid opening and the material or
 service bid on shall be placed on the outside of the envelope.
- (b) Bids must be submitted on the forms furnished. Telegraphic bids will not be considered.

4. REJECTION OF BIDS

- (a) The City may reject a bid if:
 - 1. The bidder misstates or conceals any material fact in the bid, or if,
 - . The bid does not strictly conform to the law or requirement of bid, or if,
 - 3. The bid is conditional, except that the bidder may qualify his bid for acceptance by the City on an "all or none" basis, or a "low item" basis. An "all or none" basis bid must include all items upon which bids are invited.
- (b) The City may, however, reject all bids whenever it is deemed in the best interest of the City. The City may also waive any minor informalities or irregularities in any bid.
- 5. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

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- (a) Bids may not be withdrawn after the time set for the bid opening for a period of time as specified.
- (b) Bids may be withdrawn prior to the time set for the bid opening.
- 6. LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATIONS
- (a) Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid opening will not be considered.
- (b) Modifications in writing received prior to the time set for the bid opening will be accepted.
- 7. CLARIFICATIONS OR OBJECTION TO BID SPECIFICATIONS

If any person contemplating submitting a bid for this contract is in doubt as to the true meaning of the specifications or other bid documents of any part thereof, he may submit to the Purchasing Agent on or before five (5) days prior to scheduled opening a request for clarification. All such requests for information shall be made in writing and the person submitting the request will be responsible for its prompt delivery. Any objection to the specifications and requirements as set forth in this bid must be filed in writing with the Purchasing Agent on or before five (5) days prior to scheduled opening.

- 8. DISCOUNTS
- (a) Bidders may offer a cash discount for prompt payment; however, such discounts shall NOT be considered in determining the lowest net cost for bid evaluation purposes. Bidders are encouraged to reflect cash discounts in the unit prices quoted.
- (b) In connection with any discount offered, time will be computed from the date of receipt of supplies or services or from the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is the later date. Payment is deemed to be made on the date of mailing of the check.
- 9. SAMPLES

Samples, when required, must be submitted within the time specified at no expense to the City of Tuscaloosa. If not destroyed or used up during testing, samples will be returned upon request at the bidder's expense, unless stated otherwise in Special Conditions or Specifications. Each individual sample must be labeled with bidder's name and manufacturer's brand name and number.

- 10. AWARD OF CONTRACT
- (a) The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder based upon the following factors: quality; conformity with specifications; purpose for which required; terms of delivery; transportation charges; dates of delivery.
- (b) The city reserves the right to accept and award item by item, and/or by group, or in the aggregate, unless the bidder qualifies his bid by specified limitations. Re Par.4(a)3.
- (c) If two or more bids received are for the same total amount or unit price, quality and service being equal, the contract shall be awarded to a local bidder.
- (d) <u>Prices quoted must be FOB Destination to Tuscaloosa with all transportation charges prepaid unless otherwise specified in the Invitation to Bid.</u>
- (e) A written award of acceptance (Purchase Order), mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful bidder shall result in a binding contract.
- 11. DELIVERY
- (a) Deliveries are to be FOB Destination unless otherwise specified in the Invitation to Bids.
- (b) Deliveries are to be made during regular business hours.
- 12. CONDITION OF MATERIALS AND PACKAGING

All items furnished must be new and free from defects. No others will be accepted under the terms and intent of this bid. All containers shall be new and suitable for storage or shipment, and price bid shall include standard commercial packaging.

- 13. CLAIMS
 - Successful bidder(s) will be responsible for making any and all claims against carriers for missing or damaged items.
- 14. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
 - Bidders shall comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders and laws as applicable to this bid and subsequent contract(s).
- 15. PROVISION FOR OTHER AGENCIES

Unless otherwise stipulated by the bidder, the bidder agrees when submitting his bid to make available to all City agencies, departments, and in-city municipalities the bid prices he submits, in accordance with the bid terms and conditions, should any said department, agency, or municipality wish to buy under this proposal.

16. COLLUSION

The bidder, by affixing his signature to this proposal, agrees to the following: "Bidder certifies that his bid is made without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a bid for the same items and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action".

- 17. VARIANCE IN CONDITIONS
 - Any and all special conditions and specifications attached hereto which vary from General Conditions shall have precedence.
- 18. MINORITY / DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM

The City of Tuscaloosa has voluntarily adopted a Minority / Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("MBE/DBE/WBE") Program called Tuscaloosa Builds, which is designed to encourage the participation and development of minority and disadvantaged business enterprises and to promote equal business opportunities to the fullest extent allowed by state and federal law. To learn more about this program, visit http://www.tuscaloosarecovery.com/blog/category/tuscaloosa-builds/.

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The General Conditions of Invitations to Bid and any Special Conditions stated shall be considered as part of the specifications of the bid.

Reference to brand names and numbers is descriptive, but not restrictive, unless otherwise specified. Bids on equivalent items meeting the standards of quality thereby indicated will be considered, providing the bid clearly describes the article offered and indicates how it differs from the referenced brands. Descriptive literature and manufacturer's specifications plus any supplemental information necessary for comparison purposes must be submitted with the bid or the bid on that item will be rejected. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid or on file with the Division of Purchasing will not satisfy this requirement. The burden is on the bidder to demonstrate that the item bid is equivalent to the item specified in the ITB. Any exceptions taken to any item(s) must be fully explained in written detail on bidders' letterhead and attached to the bid when submitted.

Awards shall be made or contracts entered into with the lowest responsible bidder(s) meeting all specifications and terms and conditions established by the Division of Purchasing. The Division of Purchasing reserves the right to determine the lowest responsible bidder on the basis of an individual item or group of items. Delivery dates may be a factor in awards. Local Bidder Preference will be used in bid evaluation in accordance with State of Alabama Bid Law Section 41-16-50(a).

The issuance of a City of Tuscaloosa Purchase Order or Purchasing Card is required to constitute a contract between the vendor and the City of Tuscaloosa, which shall bind the vendor to furnish and deliver the commodities and/or services ordered at the prices, terms, and conditions quoted.

Questions concerning the bid process should be directed to David Coggins at (205) 248-5186 or dcoggins@tuscaloosa.com (e-mail is preferred). Questions concerning Specifications should be directed to Captain Randy Vaughn at (205) 248-4855.

Any addendums issued for this bid will be posted on the City Of Tuscaloosa website at http://www.tuscaloosa.com/e-services/bids. It is the responsibility of the bidder to check this page for any addendums before submitting their bid.

The term of this contract shall be for a period of one (1) year from the date of the Purchase Order hereof and shall automatically renew each year for up to two (2) years for a total maximum contract term of three (3) years from the date of execution hereof, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the provision herein provided. However, either party may elect not to renew the contract by giving the other party thirty (30) days written notice prior to the anniversary date, in which event the contract shall terminate on the anniversary date.

Vendor to submit the following:

- Signed Special Conditions page
- Any necessary descriptive literature and/or specifications information as outlined above and/or elsewhere in this document
- Completed and signed Bidder's Pricing Sheet
- Completed and signed Bidder's Response Form

NOTE: Sheet(s) submitted without Company Name & Signature WILL NOT be considered for bid award.

VENDOR MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL BID AND ONE COMPLETE COPY OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED.

Bid submissions shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to: David Coggins, Purchasing Agent, 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. The name and address of the bidder, the date and hour of the bid opening and the Bid Title shall be placed on the outside of the envelope.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The intent of these specifications is to define the requirements for police uniforms for the City of Tuscaloosa. Uniforms will be ordered on "as needed" basis. There will be a thirty (30) day delivery period. Failure to meet the delivery date may subject your contract to being terminated. All deliveries shall be made F.O.B. Tuscaloosa, Alabama. All freight charges are to be included in the bid price.

There shall be no minimum order. Vendor awarded contract shall provide a person or persons to take all measurements at the convenience of the City of Tuscaloosa. Company awarded bid must have a representative contact the Police Office at least once monthly.

Uniform orders will be packed per person, per shift, for easy check in and distribution. Orders are to be individually labeled. Vendor will measure employees at the Police Department's request, and keep computerized sizing detail on each. Vendor will be required to submit quarterly: a computerized listing of what each employee received with a list of any backorders.

All prices and notations must be printed in ink, typewritten or computer generated. No erasures permitted. Errors may be crossed out and corrections printed in ink or typewritten adjacent, and must be initialed in ink by person signing bid.

Bidders must note their compliance to the specifications in the space provided on the Bidder's Pricing Sheet. Failure to examine any specifications and instructions will be at the bidder's risk. Deviations or changes must be noted and explained. Price each item separately. Unit prices shall be shown. Bid prices must be net. All freight charges are to be included in the bid price.

The uniforms submitted for bid must have been in production a minimum of two (2) years. The uniforms shall be the manufacturer's current production that meets or exceeds the attached specifications. Only a standard production model can be bid on these specifications and a supplier will not be allowed to modify his production model in order to meet these specifications.

The City of Tuscaloosa reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. The City reserves the right to select the fabric desired, and all things being equal, will accept the lowest and best bid submitted on the chosen fabric.

Each bidder shall be a stocking dealer of the work uniforms for which they submit a bid. A nationally recognized and established uniform factory tailor shall make these uniforms.

Brands of uniforms other than those listed as pre-qualified will not be considered on this bid.

Department will furnish emblems. Supplier will attach at no cost, as described in Specifications.

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SPECIFICATIONS

RAIN JACKET/ WINDBREAKER

Pre-qualified Brands:

Reversible Elbeco #39314

Spiewak #S1755

Patches: The Tuscaloosa Police Department patches (supplied by TPD) will be sewn on each shoulder on the

Wind Breaker side. Sergeant stripes, FTO patches and Traffic Division patches will be sewn on as

ordered.

Buttons: Silver Police buttons will be supplied on officers' jackets. Gold buttons will be supplied on

Sergeants', Lieutenants', Captains' and Chiefs' jackets.

UNIFORM HATS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Midway Cap Air Force Style, Navy Blue

Adjustable sizing band and a black nylon rain cover

KNIT SHIRTS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Short Sleeve: Hartwell 8000 (various colors) Long Sleeve: Hartwell 8200 (various colors)

Embroidery: The Tuscaloosa Police Department Badge will be embroidered on the left breast in six color

stitching. The right breast will have either the individual's name, rank and division, Tuscaloosa Police Department, or Tuscaloosa Police Department Communications Division (in two lines).

BUTTON DOWN SHIRTS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Short Sleeve: Hartwell 7840 Long Sleeve: Hartwell 7830

Embroidery: The Tuscaloosa Police Department Badge will be embroidered on the left breast in six color

stitching. The right breast will have either the individual's name, rank and division, Tuscaloosa Police Department, or Tuscaloosa Police Department Communications Division (in two lines).

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MEN'S PANTS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Flat Front: Edwards 2510 (various colors) Pleated Front: Edwards 2670 (various colors)

Hemming: Each pair will be hemmed to length ordered

WOMEN'S PANTS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Flat Front: Edwards 8510 (various colors) Pleated Front: Edwards 8630 (various colors)

Hemming: Each pair will be hemmed to length ordered

MEN'S UNIFORM SHIRTS (POLYESTER)

Pre-qualified Brands:

Long Sleeve: Elbeco 314-3 Short Sleeve: Elbeco 3314-3

Patches: The Tuscaloosa Police Department patches (supplied by TPD) will be sewn on each shoulder.

Sergeant stripes, FTO patches and Traffic Division patches will be sewn on as ordered.

WOMEN'S UNIFORM SHIRTS (POLYESTER)

Pre-qualified Brands:

Long Sleeve: Elbeco 9314-3 Short Sleeve: Elbeco 9814-3

Patches: The Tuscaloosa Police Department patches (supplied by TPD) will be sewn on each shoulder.

Sergeant stripes, FTO patches and Traffic Division patches will be sewn on as ordered.

WHITE UNIFORM SHIRTS (POLYESTER)

Pre-qualified Brands:

Long Sleeve: Elbeco 310-3 Short Sleeve: Elbeco 3310-3

Patches: The Tuscaloosa Police Department patches (supplied by TPD) will be sewn on each shoulder.

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UNIFORM PANTS (POLYESTER)

Pre-qualified Brands:

Blue Stripe: Elbeco E8901 Gold Stripe: Elbeco E8917

Hemming: Each pair will be hemmed to length ordered.

UNIFORM LEATHER COAT

Pre-qualified Brands:

Patrol Coat: Taylor Leatherwear #4415Z Traffic Coat: Taylor Leatherwear #4473Z

Patches: The Tuscaloosa Police Department patches (supplied by TPD) will be sewn on each shoulder,

covered in weather resistant plastic. Traffic Division patches will be sewn on as ordered, also

covered in weather resistant plastic.

UNIFORM COAT

Pre-qualified Brands:

Blauer 9900 - HI-VIS SUPERSHELL® JACKET W/ GORE-TEX model 9900/Style 9970-1 with reflective letters "Tuscaloosa Police" on back

BDUs

Pre-qualified Brands:

BDU Shirts: Propper F54238001 (various colors)

Shirt Patches: The gray/black Tuscaloosa Police Department patch, or the regular Tuscaloosa Police Department

patch, will be sewn on each shoulder as ordered.

BDU Pants: Propper F520138001 (various colors)

UNIFORM TIES

Pre-qualified Brands:

Samuel Broom 900BOBO

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ACADEMY UNIFORM SHIRTS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Patches:

Red Cap ST 62NV

The Tuscaloosa Training Recruit Patch (supplied by TPD) will be sewn on the left shoulder. APOSTC

Academy patches (supplied by the Academy) will be delivered (not sewn on) one per shirt.

ACADEMY UNIFORM PANTS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Red Cap PT 52NV

Hemming: Each pair will be hemmed to the length ordered.

POLICE REFLECTIVE SAFETY VEST

Pre-qualified Brands:

Blauer 339 Safety Vest, F Yellow

COMMUNICATIONS JACKET

Pre-qualified Brands:

Hartwell 1645-036

Embroidery: Tuscaloosa Police Department Communications Division will be embroidered in two lines on the

left breast.

T-SHIRTS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Short Sleeve tactical: Under Armour #5384 Long Sleeve tactical: Under Armour #5385

BALL CAPS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Legend Cap Co. L30TW, black

Embroidery: Tuscaloosa Police Department or Police Special Response Team will be embroidered on the front

in gold, silver, or gray thread as ordered.

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DRESS UNIFORMS

Pre-qualified Brands:

Coat: Elbeco Prestige

Pants: Elbeco Luxury Trousers

The dress uniform is comprised of a dress coat with gold or silver buttons, depending on rank, and piping on the sleeves to indicate rank, current uniform shirts, white or navy depending on rank, and dress pants with special striping.

UNIFORM UNDER VEST SHIRT

Pre-qualified Brands:

Elbeco UV1 Undervest Shirt

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BIDDER'S PRICING SHEET

DESCRIPTION	BRAND NAME/MODEL	BID PRICE EACH	COMPLIES W/SPECS: Y or N
RAIN JACKET/WINDBREAKER			
UNIFORM HATS			
KNIT SHIRTS – SHORT SLEEVE			
KNIT SHIRTS – LONG SLEEVE			
BUTTON DOWN – SHORT SLEEVE			
BUTTON DOWN – LONG SLEEVE			
MEN'S PANTS – FLAT FRONT			
MEN'S PANTS – PLEATED FRONT			
WOMEN'S PANTS – FLAT FRONT			
WOMEN'S PANTS – PLEATED FRONT			
MEN'S UNIFORM SHIRTS			
(POLYESTER) – LONG SLEEVE			
MEN'S UNIFORM SHIRTS (POLYESTER) – SHORT SLEEVE			
WOMEN'S UNIFORM SHIRTS			
(POLYESTER) – LONG SLEEVE			
WOMEN'S UNIFORM SHIRTS (POLYESTER) – SHORT SLEEVE			
WHITE UNIFORM SHIRTS			
(POLYESTER) – LONG SLEEVE			
WHITE UNIFORM SHIRTS (POLYESTER) – SHORT SLEEVE			
UNIFORM PANTS (POLYESTER)			
UNIFORM LEATHER COAT - PATROL			
UNIFORM LEATHER COAT - TRAFFIC			
UNIFORM COAT			
BDU SHIRTS			
BDU PANTS			
UNIFORM TIES			
ACADEMY UNIFORM SHIRTS			
ACADEMY UNIFORM PANTS			
POLICE REFLECTIVE SAFETY VEST			
COMMUNICATIONS JACKET			
T-SHIRTS – SHORT SLEEVE			
T-SHIRTS – LONG SLEEVE			
BALLCAPS			
DRESS UNIFORMS COAT			
DRESS UNIFORMS PANTS			
UNIFORM UNDER VEST SHIRT			

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BIDDER'S RESPONSE FORM

MESSAGE TO BIDDERS: Please review your bid documents for accuracy, completeness, required documentation, and necessary signatures before submitting. Please label the outer mailing/shipping package with the bid information as directed.

COMPANT NAME.	_
CONTACT PERSON:	
COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS:	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:	
PRINTED NAME:	_
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	_
COPIES SUBMITTED:	
VENDOR MUST SUBMIT AN ORIGINAL BID AND ONE COMPLETE COPY	OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED

Awarded bidder(s) may be required to obtain a City of Tuscaloosa business license in order to provide goods and/or services in response to this bid and subsequent contract(s). Inquiries regarding business license requirements should be directed to the City's Revenue & Financial Services Division at (205) 248-5200. Failure to obtain and maintain required city business license(s) may result in rescinding of bid award and contract termination.

Note: By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL OF THE ABOVE WITH AN AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE MAY SUBJECT BID TO REJECTION.

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NON-BIDDER RESPONSE FORM

For purposes of maintaining accurate bidder's list and facilitating your firm's response to our invitation for bid, the City of Tuscaloosa is interested in ascertaining reasons for prospective bidders' failure to respond to invitations for bids. If your firm is not responding to this bid, please indicate the reason(s) by checking any appropriate item(s) below and returning this form to Mr. David Coggins, Purchasing Agent, 2201 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401. Failure to either submit a bid proposal or return this form may result in removal of your firm's name from our bidder's lists. Thank you for your cooperation.

We are	e not responding to this invitation for bid for the following reason(s):			
	Items or materials request not manufactured by us or not available to our company.			
	Our items or materials do not meet specifications.			
	Specifications not clearly understood or applicable (too vague, too rigid, etc.)			
	Quantities requested are too small.			
	Insufficient time allowed for preparation of bid.			
	Incorrect address used. Correct mailing address is:			
	Our branch/division handles this type of bid. Correct name and mailing address is:			
	Other reason(s):			
Company Name:				
Address:				
City/State/Zip:				
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