



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

BEVERLY HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT

464 N REXFORD DRIVE

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA 90210

PROTECTIVE SOFT BODY ARMOR (DUTY VEST)

BID NO. 16-23

The following are City's responses to two questions received during the Question Period schedule between September 12 to September 15, 2016.

The responses provided below shall be incorporated as part of the requirements for the subject RFP.

1. Can we (bidder) submit a product that exceeds your current specifications?

For example: Your specifications state that you require a poly-cotton outer carrier. That is still available from us, but we now utilize a product improvement in this application at no additional cost. Our new carriers are a combination of a poly-cotton material and other materials that reduce wear and tear to extend the normal useful life over the traditional material.

Answer: *Yes. All sample products that meet or exceed the minimum specifications will be considered for the final decision. In fact, we encourage all bidders to submit their best product with the latest technology.*

2. Instead of providing a sample vest with the initial bid, would you accept a sample before the final decision?

Answer: *Yes. However, we strongly encourage everyone to submit a sample at the time of the initial bid.*