



Fermanagh & Omagh  
District Council  
Comhairle Ceantair  
Fhear Manach agus na hÓmaí

## **Tender for Supplies & Services: Protective Clothing, Boots & General Supplies**

**TSS04**

### **CLARIFICATION NOTICE**

**Date: 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

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#### **Question 1**

Please can you advise the following:

Value of contract

% spend within the product list

If volumes are available

Number of sites

Number of orders

#### **Answer 1**

*This Annual Tender is for the supply and delivery of protective clothing, boots and general supplies on an as needed basis; therefore there are no set quantities for each product required.*

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#### **Question 2**

Please can you provide full details of the artwork including the pantone colours?

#### **Answer 2**

*Crest only to be printed. Pantone purple as follows:*



*Please see logos attached.*

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**Question 3**

Does the tender have to be submitted in "hard copy" or can it be submitted electronically?

**Answer 3**

*The tender must be submitted to [tenders@fermanaghomagh.com](mailto:tenders@fermanaghomagh.com) no later than 12 Noon on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2020. This is detailed in the Instructions and Conditions document for this Annual Tender.*

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**Question 4**

If submitting for all 11 Lots, do you require 11 completed copies of attached document? ("Word Versions for Completion" Document)

**Answer 4**

*No, this document should only be completed once, and pricing for all Lots tendered detailed on the one pricing schedule.*

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**Question 5**

The 2 tone is very bespoke in design, would you be happy for others makers of 2 tone to be included as it may not look like the exact images provided, but will still meet the required specifications?

Also, are you looking for an Industrial laundered garment as we would need to know who the laundry supplier is, as each laundry company works to their own rules on barcoding, testing of products etc?

In addition, 75 times is a high number of washes for domestic, is this correct? hi Viz Tape is usually only guaranteed to 25

**Answer 5**

*The hi-vis ensemble must be compliant to Class 3 standards when worn together. Council operatives have been wearing these garments for the past 2 years and we will require replacements that match the standard that is outlined in the specification. Equal and approved will be considered if it matches the exacting specifications as detailed.*

*Council operatives launder their own garments.*

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**Question 6**

Please can you clarify the specification below as EN471 related to Hi Viz, and a navy coverall isn't a hi vis item?

Ref: Navy Overalls 9 oz - Council Logo to be screen printed on the left breast

**Answer 6**

*Agreed, Specification is amended to exclude EN471.*

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5.4	Navy Overalls 9 oz - - Council Logo to be screen printed on the left breast	300 g/m 9 oz polyester/cotton material, tsud fasting front, breast & side pockets.Conforms to <del>EN471 and</del> EN340:2003.Lengths Short ,Regular and Long	38-60	each			PC005004
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**Question 7**

Please can you provide the number of employees so we are able to guess an approximate usage amount

**Answer 7**

*Approximately 300 employees.*

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**Question 8**

Item 1.2 states Goretex. Does it have to be Goretex lined, or can an equally specified waterproof loner be supplied?

**Answer 8**

*Item 1.2 must be Goretex*

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**Question 9**

Item 6.2 Gloves Protective glove to EN 420:2003 and EN 388:2003, Safety Cuff  
Can you give any more details, please, I.e. what is currently in use?

**Answer 9**

*ITEM 6.2 - At present FODC use a 4111X to EN388 – Gloves giving protection from mechanical Risks*

*Council is willing to accept this in lieu of the 4221 specified.*

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**Question 10**

Line 1.2 – Does the boot need to be specifically Goretex or will an alternative product with similar technology be suffice?

**Answer 10**

*Item 1.2. must be Goretex.*

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**Question 11**

Lines 3.3 & 3.4 - Are these products to be specifically Flexothane Classic products or will alternatives with similar technology be suffice? Also are these to be hi vis yellow with hi vis strips?

**Answer 11**

*For Items 3.3 & 3.4 Flexothane product is required. Yes Hi Vis required in yellow.*

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**Question 12**

Line 4.1 & 4.2 – Are these products 2 tone with yellow as navy on its own with hi vis banding won't conform to the hi vis standard and is only used to enhance visibility?

**Answer 12**

*Navy only required in relation to these items. No requirement for EN 471.*

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**Question 13**

Please can you advise if Lot 3.7 is class 3.1 or class 3.3?

**Answer 13**

*Class 3.1*

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**Question 14**

Item 8.3 - Face masks P3 (Protective face mask FFP3) - with replacement filters P3 (min 5no.) - Reusable moulded TPE shell dust mask with high performance exhalation valve. Protects against fine dusts, fumes and mists. Low profile to aid field of vision. Pre-formed shape removes need for constant adjustment. P3V, EN149:2001 – certified

Due to the effects of the pandemic, the mask to meet this spec is unavailable until March 2021. Is it possible we can provide an alternative?

**Answer 14**

*No alternatives will be accepted*

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**Question 15**

Item 8.5 - Protective Face Screen EN 166 39B  
Can more information be provided here?

**Answer 15**

*Polycarbonate face visor - supplier to provide details*

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**Question 16**

Item 8.6 - Protective Face Screen BS 2092 G.P.  
Can more information be provided here?

**Answer 16**

*Polycarbonate face visor - supplier to provide details*

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**Question 17**

Item 8.9 Disposable Ear Plugs. EN352-2 Complete with cord to prevent lose. Box of 20.  
Is the box quantity of 20 correct? Most ear plugs come in boxes of 50 or 200? What SNR level do these need to be?

**Answer 17**

*Supplier to price based on the box that they can supply and price accordingly. Should be disposable SNR 28 Minimum.*

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**Question 18**

Item 8.10 Ear defenders - for general use - 29dB + standard noise reduction  
Foam Padded cups and padded headband adjustable EN352 - certified and CE marked.  
Can you confirm this is a 29 SNR Ear Muff?

**Answer 18**

*Yes this is a 29 SNR Ear Muff.*

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**Question 19**

Item 11.4 Branding ('District Council' Letter height 40mm) and/or Council logo (100mm high x 65mm wide) to Polo shirt and Softshell jacket  
Can you provide an image of the back logo to be heatsealed onto the garments?

**Answer 19**

*Text is as stated – Arial Font.*

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**Question 20**

Item 11.6 Knee pad inserts – to suit trousers Non marking, gel and anti slip and adjustable

*Are the knee pads internal or external?*

**Answer 20**

*Knee Pads are internal.*

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**Question 21**

Item 5.4 - An internal kneepad is not available in gel as specified. Can a foam kneepad be proposed?

**Answer 21**

*If the supplier cannot provide gel foam can be proposed*

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**Question 22**

Item 6.4 - Both 435mm & 330m are specified, please can you clarify which length it is? Also standards EN372 & EN374 are both specified. Should it not be EN374 only?

**Answer 22**

*Supplier to price and state what they can supply to EN374*

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