

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

TSS04

CLARIFICATION NOTICE

Date: 11th August 2020

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

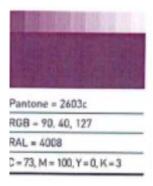
This Annual Tender is for the supply and delivery of protective clothing, boots and general supplies on an as needed basis; therefore there are no set quantities for each product required.

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.

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 <u>tenders@fermanaghomagh.com</u> no later than 12 Noon on Wednesday 12th August 2020. This is detailed in the Instructions and Conditions document for this Annual Tender.

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.

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.

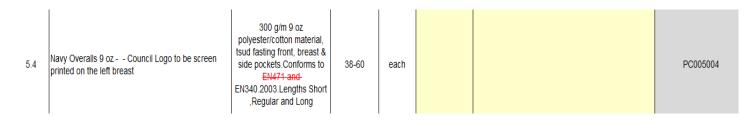
Question 6

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.



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.

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

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

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.

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.

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.

Question 13

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

Answer 13

Class 3.1

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

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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