

AMENDMENT 3

**Invitation For Bids (IFB)
UOG IFB No. B25-10**

Date Issued: March 7, 2025

“WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING GEAR”

This is to notify all prospective offerors of the following amendment set forth below:

- 1.1 REPLACE – Exhibit B (pgs. 44-46) with the Updated Exhibit B set forth as attached.**
- 1.2 Question and Answer Sheet 2 set forth as attached.**
- 1.3 Question and Answer Sheet 3 set forth as attached.**

All other terms and conditions remain the same.



Damian Guerrero
Interim Procurement Manager

Please acknowledge receipt and return by email to uog.bids@triton.uog.edu:

Name of company: _____

Print Name/Signature/Date

Updated

EXHIBIT B
UOG BID NO. B25-10
“WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING GEAR”

1. Bid Submittals:
 - a) Bid prices shall be submitted on the Bid Price Form. All prices shall include shipping, delivery, and manufacturer’s warranty. Any additional costs not stated in this bid but are required to complete the delivery and installation of the product and/or services must be included in the bidder’s price.
 - b) Bidder shall submit an electronic file with the copy of the bid security included. One (1) original file of copy submitted electronically, and original bid security will need to be received at UOG procurement office before the bid deadline.

Bid award to be based on the required items in EXHIBIT A and to be based on price, compliance to the specification, services, delivery and any requirements in the BID package.

No.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	BID Price
1	<p><u>COAT CONSTRUCTION</u> In addition to meeting the requirements of NFPA 1977, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Wildland Fire Fighting, the firefighting helmets proposed shall have the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The coat shall be constructed to afford maximum unrestricted movement of the arms and shoulders. • All thread seams shall be constructed with thread appropriate for use for the service requirements of the coat. • Coat shall be yellow in color. • Thread color shall match the color specified for the overall ensemble. • The coat shall be constructed so that, when completely assembled, there shall be no direct metal contact from the exterior to the wearer’s body. • Closure shall be full front button up or zipper. • Zippered vents, one located on each side of the chest shall be provided. • Pockets, one located on each side of the chest shall be provided. • Microphone strap shall be included above the left chest pocket. • Total weight of coat shall not exceed 19 oz. • Sleeves shall have vents located in the bicep area for ventilation. • Pockets, located on each shoulder shall be provided. • Hook and loop fasteners shall be provided to allow adjustment of different wrist sizes. • The collar, folding type, shall provide adequate protection to the neck. • A button, hook and loop fastener, or other acceptable method shall be used to secure the collar when in use. 	

2.	<p><u>TROUSER/PANT CONSTRUCTION</u></p> <p>In addition to meeting the requirements of NFPA 1977, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Wildland Fire Fighting, the firefighting helmets proposed shall have the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dark green in color • Traditional waist-high-only design • One outer thigh cargo pocket located on both sides • One rear pocket located on each side • One front slash pocket on each side • Hook and loop fasteners shall be provided to allow adjustment of different ankle sizes. • Constructed to afford maximum unrestricted movement • Front fly/trouser opening shall be secured by means of a heavy-duty brass zipper. • All stitching shall meet the required breaking strength specified by the standard for the particular application. All stress areas shall be bar tacked for additional strength. • All thread seams shall be constructed with fire resistant material. • The trousers shall be constructed so that, when completely assembled, there shall be no direct metal contact from the exterior to the wearer’s body. • Maximum weight shall not exceed 26 oz of flame-retardant material (Nomex, TecaSafe, etc .) 	
3.	<p><u>HELMET CONSTRUCTION</u></p> <p>In addition to meeting the requirements of NFPA 1977, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Wildland Fire Fighting, the firefighting helmets proposed shall have the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chemical and UV resistant fiberglass shell • High-heat thermoplastic shell • Comfortable ratchet style headband • Balanced crown straps and crown pad • Chinstrap with quick-release buckle and slide fastener • Approved Impact liner <p>The helmets shall be available in the following colors: Yellow; Red; and White</p>	

4.	<p><u>GLOVE CONSTRUCTION</u></p> <p>In addition to meeting the requirements of NFPA 1971, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Wildland Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting 2013 Edition, the gloves proposed shall have the following features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Retardant Pathogen/Moisture Barrier certified as NFPA 1977 compliant • Varied layering schemes to avoid bulking up finger side walls • Glove inner liners sewn and bonded in at each fingertip • Flexible knuckle guard system • Stitching to prevent bunching up of material • Gathered stitching around the entire wrist • Primary protection from knitted Kevlar, Nomex, or other acceptable materials. • Flexible and breathable 	
5.	<p><u>BOOT CONSTRUCTION</u></p> <p>All boots proposed MUST be in compliance with the test specifications for NFPA 1977, 2013 Edition, and have the following standard features:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildland Firefighting, with flexible athletic footwear construction • Men's and Women's: 5-16 (full and half sizes) in narrow, medium, wide, and X-wide widths • Minimum 8" high with wide calf model available in all sizes • Flame resistant, waterproof heavy-duty leather • Puncture protection • Slip resistant tread • Pull-strap • Composite safety toe cap and shank • Toe bumper 	
6.	<p><u>ACCESSORIES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glasses/Goggles • Hood/Shroud • Belt 	
Grand Total		
Delivery: _____ weeks after receipt of purchase order		

BIDDERS ACKNOWLEDGMENT (PRINT, SIGN & DATE)

QUESTION & ANSWER SHEET NO. 2

March 7, 2025

*In response to the written “Questions” and/or ‘Request for Clarifications’ UOG received as of February 21, 2025
@ 8:59 am from vendor: JMI-EDISON*

Question 1: Could you please provide reference photos or images of the required firefighter suits? We need to see the vents and the upper arm pocket size as per specification.

***Answer:* UOG: Please see Exhibit A set forth as attached.**

EXHIBIT A

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (COAT AND TROUSERS)

COAT CONSTRUCTION

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- Microphone strap shall be included above the left chest pocket.
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- Pockets, located on each shoulder shall be provided.
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- Maximum weight shall not exceed 26 oz of flame-retardant material (Nomex, TecaSafe, etc.) Y___N___



HELMET CONSTRUCTION

In addition to meeting the requirements of NFPA 1977, Standard on Protective Ensembles for Wildland Fire Fighting, the firefighting helmets proposed shall have the following features:

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- Balanced crown straps and crown pad
- Chinstrap with quick-release buckle and slide fastener
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- Minimum 8" high with wide calf model available in all sizes
- Flame resistant, waterproof heavy-duty leather
- Puncture protection
- Slip resistant tread
- Pull-strap
- Composite safety toe cap and shank
- Toe bumper



QUESTION & ANSWER SHEET NO. 3

March 7, 2025

*In response to the written “Questions” and/or ‘Request for Clarifications’ UOG received as of February 24, 2025
@ 10:49 pm from vendor: LION PROTECTS BV*

Question 1: Can you declare if this gear has to be NFPA or EN certified?

Answer: **UOG: As stated in Exhibit B (pgs. 44-46), all gear needs to be NFPA certified.**