



**OFFICE OF WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE**  
**LAWRENCE M. WALSH**

Will County Office Building – 302 N Chicago Street – Joliet, Illinois 60432

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May 13, 2019

To whom it may concern:

You are invited to submit your bid for the purchase of Fast Attack Vests for the SWAT Team, Will County Sheriff's Department, Joliet, IL. Complete bid specifications are included.

***A 10% bid bond or cashiers check made payable to the Will County Treasurer, calculated on one year grand total, must accompany your bid, or it will not be considered. Money orders or company checks will not be accepted.***

Bids will be received in the Purchasing Department, 2nd floor, Will County Office Building, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432, **not later than 9:00 A.M., Friday, May 24, 2019, “as so indicated by the time stamp clock of Will County”**.

Bids will be publicly opened and read by the Will County Executive or his representative at **9:10 A.M., on Friday, May 24, 2019**, at the Will County Office Building, 2nd floor, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432. You are welcome to attend the meeting.

The County of Will reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or proposals in whole or part as may be specified in the solicitation, when it is for good cause and in the best interest of the County.

Should you have any questions regarding this bid, please contact Rita Weiss, Purchasing Director via email at [rweiss@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:rweiss@willcountyillinois.com). We welcome your bid.

Sincerely,

*Rita Weiss*

Rita Weiss  
Purchasing Director

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**ADVERTISEMENT OF BID  
FOR THE PURCHASE OF  
FAST ATTACK VESTS FOR SWAT TEAM**

SEALED BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF FAST ATTACK VESTS FOR THE SWAT TEAM, WILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE WILL COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, WILL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 302 N. CHICAGO ST., JOLIET, IL 60432, UNTIL THE HOUR OF 9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019.

BIDS WILL BE PUBLICLY OPENED FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019 AT 9:10 A.M. AND READ ALOUD BY THE WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE AT THE WILL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 302 N. CHICAGO ST., 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR, JOLIET, IL 60432, 2ND FLOOR.

SPECIFICATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID ARE AVAILABLE AT [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com) AND [www.willcountyillinois.com](http://www.willcountyillinois.com), AS WELL AS THE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, WILL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, 302 N. CHICAGO ST., JOLIET, IL. 60432, (815) 740-4605 OR [purchasing@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:purchasing@willcountyillinois.com).

THE TENDERING OF A BID TO THE COUNTY SHALL ACT AS ACCEPTANCE OF THE SPECIFICATIONS. THE COUNTY OF WILL RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS OR PROPOSALS RECEIVED IN WHOLE OR IN PART.

BY ORDER OF THE WILL COUNTY EXECUTIVE, LAWRENCE M. WALSH

**Instructions to Bidders  
for the Purchase of  
Fast Attack Vests – SWAT TEAM**

**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

Sealed bids are invited for the purchase of Fast Attack Vests for the SWAT Team, Will County Sheriff's Department, 16911 West Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL 60433.

**SEALED BIDS:**

Sealed bids will be received in the Purchasing Department, 2nd floor, Will County Office Building, 302 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432, not later than **9:00 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019.**

***BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THIS TIME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.***

Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the Will County Executive or his representative at **9:10 A.M., FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019**, at the Will County Office Building, 302 N. Chicago St., 2nd floor, Joliet, Illinois 60432.

Bids must be made in accordance with the instructions contained herein.

Bid forms shall be completely filled out either typewritten or in ink and shall not be detached from this binding. The **complete set of Contract Documents shall be submitted** with the proposal, in triplicate with **ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES, CLEARLY MARKED.** All Bid Forms and Specifications as attached hereto shall be used to form the Contract for the work to be performed.

Bids shall be submitted on the forms furnished by the County of Will in a sealed package, **plainly marked** with the bidder's name and address and the notation:

**Sealed bid: 2019-51B Fast Attack Vests – SWAT Team**

**Bids due: FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019, 9:00 A.M.**

Bids shall be addressed to the Will County Purchasing Department, Will County Office Building, 302 N. Chicago St., Joliet, IL 60432.

**Specifications:**

Specifications are attached hereto and incorporated herein.

**Tax Exemption:**

The County of Will is exempt from federal, state and municipal taxes.

**Signature of Bids:**

The **signature on bid documents shall** be that of an authorized representative of bidder. An officer of or agent of the offering bidder who is empowered to bind the bidder in a Contract shall sign the proposal and any clarifications to that proposal.

Each bidder, by making his bid, represents that he has read and understands the bidding documents.

**Any bid not containing said signed documents shall be non-conforming and shall be rejected.**

### **Bidding Procedures:**

1. All bids must be prepared on the forms provided by the County of Will and submitted in **triplicate, one original and two complete copies, including literature** in accordance with the instructions to bidders. Please put your bid deposit, bid form and prime certification paperwork at the front of your bids.
2. Unless otherwise provided in any supplement to the instructions to bidders, no bidder shall modify, withdraw, or cancel his bid or any part thereof for ninety (90) days after the time designated for the receipt of bids in the advertisement for bids.
3. Changes or corrections may be made in the bid documents after they have been issued and before bids are received. In such cases, a written addendum describing the change or correction will be issued by the County of Will to all bidders recorded by the County of Will as having received the bidding documents and will be available for inspection whenever issued. Such addendum shall take precedence over that portion of the documents concerned, and shall become part of the bid documents. Except in unusual cases, addendum will be issued to reach the bidders at least five (5) days prior to date established for receipt of bids
4. Each bidder shall carefully examine all bid documents and all addenda thereto, and shall thoroughly familiarize themselves with the detailed requirements thereof prior to submitting a bid. Should a bidder find discrepancies or ambiguities in, or omissions from documents, or should they be in doubt as to their meaning, they shall, at once, and in any event, not later than seven (7) days prior to bid due date, notify the County of Will, who will, if necessary, send written addendum to all bidders. The County of Will will not be responsible for any oral instructions. All inquiries shall be directed to Rita Weiss, in writing at [rweiss@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:rweiss@willcountyillinois.com). After bids are received, the vendor will make no allowance for oversight.

### **Substitutions:**

1. Each bidder represents that their bid is based upon the materials and equipment described in the bidding documents.
2. If any bidder deviates from the contract specifications or provides an alternate product, they must specify brand name, model number, supply literature and specifications **in triplicate** of the product they are bidding on in a letter attached to the bid, as well as the bid form. The Will County Executive or his representative and a representative from the Sheriff's Department shall judge whether an article shall be deemed to be equal.
3. Brand names, which may be mentioned in the contract specifications, are used only as a reference to the type and quality of equipment and/or materials desired. However, any deviation from or substitution in a brand name stated in the contract specifications shall be listed as required under paragraph (2) of this section.
4. Bids will be considered on equipment or material complying substantially with specifications provided. Each deviation is stated and the substitution is described, including technical data when applicable, in a letter attached to the bid. The Will County Executive or his representative and a representative from the Sheriff's Department reserves the right to determine as to whether such substitutions or deviations are within the intent of the specifications and will reasonably meet the service requirements of the using department.

**Bid Security:**

**A 10% bid bond or cashier's check** made payable to the Will County Treasurer, shall accompany each bid, attached to the front cover, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into. **Money Orders or company checks will not be accepted.** The bid bond or cashier's check of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned after the contract has been awarded by the County Board.

The bid bond or cashier's check of the successful bidder **shall be returned** by the County of Will after completion of contract.

**Non-Discrimination:**

The Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with any law, statute, regulation or the like relating in any way to civil rights including but not limited to 775 ILCS 10/1, *et. seq.*

**Rejection of Bids:**

The bidder acknowledges the right of the County of Will to reject any bids not in compliance with the request for bids and the right to reject all bids and the right to waive any non-material irregularities in any bid received. Bidder may bid on either or both types of vests listed on bid form.

**Default:**

In case of default by the successful vendor, the County of Will may procure the articles or services from other sources and may deduct from the unpaid balance due the successful bidder any of its costs resulting from the default, or may collect against the bond or surety for excess costs so paid, and the prices paid by the County of Will shall be considered the prevailing market price at the time such acquisition is made.

**No Bids:**

Those who wish not to submit a bid for this project please return your bid plainly marked "**no bid**" or send email of same, so your company's name remains active in our files. If you choose not to reply your name will be removed and no future bids will be sent to your company.

**Words and figures:**

Where amounts are given in both words and figures, the words shall govern. If the amount is not written in words the unit cost will take precedence over the extended price in case of a discrepancy in the multiplication.

**Prime Contractor Certification:**

Included in this bid package is a Prime Contractor Certification form. This form **must** be filled out and returned with your bid package or it will not be accepted.

**Tax Exemption:**

The County of Will is exempt from Federal, State and Municipal Taxes.

**Prices:**

Prices shall remain firm for 90 days once bids have been opened and are being evaluated and awarded.

**Delivery:**

All prices are to be delivered prices. Additional freight charges will not be accepted at the time of invoicing.

**Choice of Law and Venue:**

Any cause of action related to this bid, or contract related thereto, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois without regard to conflict of law provisions. Venue for any cause of action related to this bid, or any contract related thereto, shall be in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois.

**ILLINOIS FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:**

Any and all submissions to the County of Will become the property of the County of Will and these and any late submissions will not be returned. Your proposal will be open to the public under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 ILCS 140) and other applicable laws and rules, unless you request in your proposal that we treat certain information as exempt. We will not honor requests to exempt entire proposals. You must show the specific grounds in FOIA or other law or rule that support exempt treatment. If you request exempt treatment, you must submit an additional copy of the proposal with exempt information deleted. This copy must tell the general nature of the material removed and shall retain as much of the proposal as possible. In the event the County of Will receives a request for a document submitted, the County of Will shall provide notice to contractor as soon as practicable. Regardless, contractor will be responsible for any costs or damages associated with defending your request for exempt treatment. Furthermore, contractor warrants that County of Will's responses to requests for a document submitted that is not requested to be exempt will not violate the rights of any third party.

Please be advised that if your proposal is accepted by the County of Will all related records maintained by, provided to, or required to be provided to the County of Will during the contract duration are subject to FOIA. In the event the County of Will receives a request for a document relating to contractor, its provision of services, or the arranging for the provision of services, the County of Will shall provide notice to contractor as soon as practicable and, within the period available under FOIA, contractor may then identify those records, or portions thereof, that it in good faith believes to be exempt from production and the justification for such exemption, making reference to the specific FOIA provision applicable without simply making a general claim that the information is "confidential," "proprietary," "exempt from disclosure," or the like. Regardless, contractor will be responsible for any costs or damages associated with defending the request for exempt treatment. Furthermore, contractor will warrant that County of Will's responses to requests for a document relating to contractor, its provision of services, or the arranging for the provision of services, or the arranging for the provision of services, will not violate the rights of any third party.

Please be advised also that FOIA provides that any record in the possession of a party with whom the County of Will has contracted to perform a governmental function on behalf of the County of Will, and that directly relates to the governmental function and is not otherwise exempt under FOIA is considered a public record of the County of Will for purposes of FOIA. 5 ILCS 140/7(2). As such, upon request by the County of Will (or any of its officers, agents, employees or officials), the contractor shall provide to the County of Will at no cost and within the time frames of FOIA a copy of any "public record" as required by FOIA and in compliance with the provisions of FOIA. After request by the County of Will, contractor may then identify those records, or portions thereof, that it in good faith believes to be exempt from production and the justification for such exemption, making reference to the specific FOIA provision applicable without simply making a general claim that the information is "confidential," "proprietary," "exempt from disclosure," or the like. Regardless, contractor will be responsible for any costs or damages associated with defending the request for exempt treatment.

**Awarding of Bid:**

The bidder acknowledges the following: (a) this advertisement for bids may be canceled for good cause when in the best interests of the County, (b) the County Board retains the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part for good cause when in the best interests of the County, and (c) the County Board retains the right to reject any and all bids in whole or in part not in compliance with the advertisement for bids, to waive any non-material informalities or irregularities for any bid received, to accept the lowest responsible, responsive bid after all bids have been examined and evaluated, and to determine not to proceed to contract on any particular bid.

The bid is expected to be approved at the June 20, 2019 meeting of the Will County Board.

**SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Each of the following Products shall be submitted by the bid time mentioned herein in order that the bid will be considered:

1. **10% Bid Bond** or Cashier's Check
2. **Signed** Prime Contractor Certification Form
3. **Signed** and completed Bid Form
4. **Signed** and completed Receipt of Addenda Form

**Technical Specifications:**

**For purchase of thirty-five (35) Fast Attack Vests for SWAT Team members:**

- Ranger Green Protech Tactical FAV MKII AWS w/ Velcro: PTA-G FAV AWS VCS Carrier
- Hardwire 68 armor panel set for FAV: PTA-P FAV HW-2015-10-SB Panel Set
- Ranger Green Structured Short biceps, SXIIIA: PTA-A BA-3A00S-SX02 Structured Upper Arm Short
- Ranger Green Throat, SXIIIA: PTA-A BA-3A00S-SX02 Throat
- Ranger Green Collar, SXIIIA: PTA-A BA-3A00S-SX02 Enhanced Collar
- Hardwire MC SC rifle plate, 1193120; Hardwire rifle plate, MC rectangle cut, 1193811
- Retrofit Kit: PTA-G FAV AWS FST Retrofit Carrier



**PRIME CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bidder

is not barred from contracting with any unit of State or local government as a result of a violation of either Section 33E-3 or 33E-4 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note: A person who makes a false certificate commits a Class 3 Felony.

Sections 33E-3 and 33E-4 provide as follows:

**33E-3. Bid-rigging.** A person commits the offense of bid-rigging when he knowingly agrees with any person who is, or but for such agreement would be, a competitor of such person concerning any bid submitted or not submitted by such person or another to a unit of State or local government when with the intent that the bid submitted or not submitted will result in the award of a contract to such person or another and he either (1) provides such person or receives from another information concerning the price or other material term or terms of the bid which would otherwise not be disclosed to a competitor in an independent noncollusive submission of bids or (2) submits a bid that is of such a price or other material term or terms that he does not intend the bid to be accepted.

Bid rigging is a Class 3 felony. Any person convicted of this offense or any similar offense of any state or the United States which contains the same elements as this offense shall be barred for 5 years from the date of conviction from contracting with any unit of State or local government. No corporation shall be barred from contracting with any unit of State or local government as a result of a conviction under this Section of any employee or agent of such corporation if the employee so convicted is no longer employed by the corporation and: (1) it has been finally adjudicated not guilty or (2) if it demonstrates to the governmental entity with which it seeks to contract and that entity finds that the commission of the offense was neither authorized, requested, commanded, nor performed by a director, officer or a high managerial agent in behalf of the corporation as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of Section 5-4 of this Code.

**33E-4 Bid rotating.** A person commits the offense of bid rotating when, pursuant to any collusive scheme or agreement with another, he engages in a pattern over time (which, for the purposes of this Section, shall include at least 3 contract bids within a period of 10 years, the most recent of which occurs after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1988) of submitting sealed bids to units of State or local government with the intent that the award of such bids rotates, or is distributed among, persons or business entities which submit bids on a substantial number of the same contracts. Bid rotating is a Class 2 felony. Any person convicted of this offense or any similar offense of any state or the United States which contains the same elements as this offense shall be permanently barred from contracting with any unit of State or local government. No corporation shall be barred from contracting with any unit of State or local government as a result of a conviction under this Section of any employee or agent of such corporation if the employee so convicted is no longer employed by the corporation and: (1) it has been finally adjudicated not guilty or (2) if it demonstrates to the governmental entity with which it seeks to contract and that entity finds that the commission of the offense was neither authorized, requested, commanded, nor performed by a director, officer or a high managerial agent in behalf of the corporation as provided in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) **of Section 5-4 of this Code.**

Possible violations of Section 33 can be reported to the Office of the Will County State's Attorney at (815) 727-8453.

**Date Mailed:** 5/13/19  
**Due:** 5/24/19, 9:00 A.M.  
**Open:** 5/24/19, 9:10 A.M.

**BID FORM**  
**Purchasing Department**  
**County of Will**  
**302 N. Chicago St.**  
**Joliet, IL. 60432**

**Contract for**  
**#2019-51B**  
**SWAT VESTS**

The Bidder proposes to provide the products and/or services in accordance with the specifications attached herein.

Vendor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ F.E.I.N. # \_\_\_\_\_

***This Is Not an Order***

**Agency name and** Will County Sheriff's Department

**Delivery address:** 16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433

**For information:** Rita Weiss, Purchasing Director, [rweiss@willcountyillinois.com](mailto:rweiss@willcountyillinois.com)

**Include the mfg. brand name, product no. and detailed description of the product bid.**

Qty	Description	Unit price	Extended
35 units	Ranger Green Protech Tactical Fast Attack Vest	\$	\$
	Lead time ARO _____ calendar days		
	<b>Grand Total</b>		\$
	<b>Grand Total in Written Words:</b> _____		

**Signed by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Seal here  
(if available)

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will County reserves the right  
to accept or reject any bid.

**Approved by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Kelley, Will County Sheriff

Date Mailed: 5/13/19  
Due: 5/24/19, 9:00 A.M.  
Open: 5/24/19, 9:10 A.M.

**RECEIPT OF ADDENDA**  
Purchasing Department  
County of Will  
302 N. Chicago St.  
Joliet, IL. 60432

Contract for  
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SWAT VESTS

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VENDOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN # \_\_\_\_\_

***This Is Not an Order***

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Agency name and	Will County Sheriff's Department
Delivery address:	16911 W. Laraway Rd., Joliet, IL. 60433
For information:	Rita Weiss, Purchasing Director, <a href="mailto:rweiss@willcountyillinois.com">rweiss@willcountyillinois.com</a>

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**ADDENDUM RECEIPT:**

Receipt of the following Addendum to the Bidding Documents is hereby acknowledged:

No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**LATE BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**

<b><u>Vendor Return Address:</u></b>	
<b><u>SEALED BID DOCUMENT</u></b>	
<b><u>BID #:</u></b>	2019-51B
<b><u>DUE DATE:</u></b>	5/24/19
<b><u>DUE:</u></b>	9:00 A.M.
<b><u>DESCRIPTION:</u></b>	SWAT VESTS
<b>DATED MATERIAL-DELIVER IMMEDIATELY</b>	
<b>WILL COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT 302 N. CHICAGO ST., 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR JOLIET, IL 60432</b>	

PLEASE CUT OUT AND AFFIX THIS BID LABEL (ABOVE) TO  
THE OUTERMOST ENVELOPE OF YOUR SEALED BID TO  
HELP ENSURE PROPER DELIVERY!

**LATE BIDS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED!**