

MA 18P 17010400000000000080
MODIFICATION

State of Maine



Master Agreement

Effective Date: 01/01/17

Expiration Date: 12/31/21

Master Agreement Description: Pants, Fechheimer Vertz Styles 1000, 8001 OD Green

Buyer Information

Sue Garcia	207-624-7338	ext.	SUE.H.GARCIA@MAINE.GOV
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Issuer Information

Lee Dorr	207-287-5207	ext.	lee.dorr@maine.gov
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Requestor Information

Lee Dorr	207-287-5207	ext.	lee.dorr@maine.gov
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Agreement Reporting Categories

Reason For Modification: Extending with \$2.50 per pant increase due to shipping cost increases. Agreed upon by Vendor and State of Maine.

Authorized Departments

13A MARINE RESOURCES
ALL

Vendor Information

Vendor Line #: 1

Vendor ID

VS0000002872

Vendor Name

ANTHONY BALZANO

Alias/DBA

Hanging By A Thread Embroidery LLC

Vendor Address Information

659 WARREN AVE UNIT B

PORTLAND, ME 04103

US

Vendor Contact Information

TONY BALZANO
207-536-0142 ext.
abalzano@maine.rr.com

Commodity Information

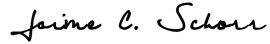
Vendor Line #: 1
Vendor Name: ANTHONY BALZANO
Commodity Line #: 1
Commodity Code: 20000
Commodity Description: Pants, Fechheimer Vertz Styles 1000, 8001 OD Green
Commodity Specifications: Extending with \$2.50 per pant increase due to shipping cost increases. Agreed upon by Vendor and State of Maine.
Commodity Extended Description: Master Agreement for specific styles of Fechheimer Vertz Styles 1000, 8001 OD Green.

Quantity	UOM	Unit Price
0.00000		0.000000
Delivery Days	Free On Board	
0		
Contract Amount	Service Start Date	Service End Date
0.00		
Catalog Name	Discount	
Hanging By Thread Vetz	0.0000 %	
	Discount Start Date	Discount End Date
	01/01/17	12/31/21

Please see authorized signatures displayed on the next page


Each signatory below represents that the person has the requisite authority to enter into this Contract.
The parties sign and cause this Contract to be executed.

State of Maine - Department of Administrative and Financial Services

DocuSigned by:	
	12/31/2020
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Signature	Date

Jaime C. Schorr, Chief Procurement Officer

Vendor Hanging By A Thread

DocuSigned by:	
	12/31/2020
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6D6437754DD0459...	
Signature	Date

Tony Balzano	owner
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Print Representative Name and Title	

Division of Procurement Services
 ATTN: Sue Garcia, Procurement Analyst II
 Burton M. Cross Office Building
 9 State House Station
 Augusta, ME 04333-0009
 Tel.: (207) 624-7338
 Fax: (207) 287-6578

Contract Number
MA 18P 170104*80

EXTENSION OF ANNUAL CONTRACT

Commodity Item: Vertz Styles 1000, 8001 OD Green Pants

Contractor: Hanging By A Thread

Contract Period Extended To: December 31, 2021

Extension Clause: The State reserves the right to extend this contract at new lower pricing and current contract terms and conditions, for a period of one year, with the consent of the contractor.

Please add an increase of \$2.50 per Pant due to increase in shipping over past few years

Agreement to Extend Contract:

In accordance with the above referenced Extension Clause, the undersigned agrees to continue in effect said Contract Number MA 18P 170104*80 until 12/31/21 with current pricing and existing terms and conditions remaining as shown in the original Annual Contract Award Notification Copy of which is acknowledged on this date.

Contractor: *Hanging By A Thread*

By (please print name): *Anthony Balzano*

By (Signature): *[Signature]*

E-mail Address: abalzano@maine.rr.com

Date: *12-30-20*

ACCEPT THE STATE OF MAINE CREDIT CARD: ☒ YES ☐ NO

Report: It is the responsibility of the vendor to produce a monthly report. The Division of Purchases will require the vendor to submit a monthly report due by the 5th working day of each month on what was purchased during that month. The agency name must be listed as well as how many cards purchased, and the amount of money.

If you have not produced a monthly report during the past year, please submit them as soon as possible.

(The reports can be emailed to Sue.h.Garcia@maine.gov)

Dollar value the State has spent on this contract for the past 12 months: \$ _____

RIDERS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The following riders are hereby incorporated into this Contract and made part of it by reference: (check all that apply)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rider A – Scope of Work and/or Specifications
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rider B – Terms and Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rider C - Exceptions
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bid Cover Page and Debarment Form
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Debarment, Performance, and Non-Collusion Certification
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Price sheet (attach excel spreadsheet to post on website)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – Included at Department's Discretion

RIDER A
Scope of Work and/or Specifications

Uniform Pant
Department of ACF (Agriculture, Conservation & Forest Service)
Marine Resources & Inland Fisheries & Wildlife
MA 18P 170104-080

COMMODITY: Fechheimer – Vertx 1000 and 8001 Series, Olive Drab Green. Sizes 28-54, Inseam 30, 32, 34, 36 & Unhemmed. No substitutes must match existing Uniform and inventory.

CONTRACT PERIOD: January 1, 2017 thru December 31, 2021.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACT: The Director of the Division of Procurement Services may, with the consent of the contractor extend the Contract period beyond the indicated expiration date.

CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT: The Director of the Division of Procurement Services reserves the right to cancel a contract with a (30) thirty-day written notice OR cancel immediately if the contractor does not conform to terms and conditions and specifications of contract.

CONTACT PERSON: The contact person will help consumers place orders, inquire about orders that have not been delivered, any and all shipping issues, quality issues, and any issues pertaining to this Master Agreement. All orders not submitted through a DO will be sent through the contractor's contact person. The contact person: Anthony Balzano, **Tel:** 207-615-1903
Email: abalzano@maine.rr.com

PRICES: Prices shown are to be net including transportation charges fully pre-paid by the contractor FOB destination. Prices are to remain firm for the duration of the contract.

QUANTITIES: It is understood and agreed that the contract will cover the actual quantities ordered by the Department, over the length of the contract.

ORDERING PROCEDURE: Delivery orders (DO) will be created in AdvantageME for all orders over \$5000.00. Orders in the amount of \$5,000.00 or less can be ordered using a DO or by using a Procurement Card (Credit Card). If a DO is used the DO will be e-mailed to the email address set up in AdvantageME by the Vendor (abalzano@maine.rr.com) as a .pdf file.

PROCUREMENT CARD: State policy requires vendors to accept the State of Maine Procurement Card as a form of payment, with very rare exceptions. Your company will be required to accept these cards. The pricing offered to the State of Maine shall be the final cost to the State of Maine regardless of payment method. No surcharge or other compensation will be allowed. The State of Maine reserves the right to reject your bid if you are unwilling to accept this condition.

DELIVERY: Contractor **MUST** inspect all garments thoroughly before shipment to State Agency. Inspection will not release contractor of the responsibility for faulty workmanship and any faulty item or component part will be repaired or replaced by the vendor. Items (all sizes including special sizes) **must be received within 30 working days** from receiving order from Department. The Contractor will be responsible for the delivery of material in first class condition at the point of delivery, and in accordance with good commercial practice. Failure to comply with the above provisions could be considered a breach of contract.

QUARTERLY REPORT: The Division of Procurement Services **requires a quarterly report of sales** be emailed to: Sue.h.Garcia@maine.gov within 30 days of the end of each calendar quarter. It will be the responsibility of the vendor to produce a quarterly report. The report must include the dollar value of goods purchased, broken down by Department as well as the total dollar value of purchases made by all Departments.

CODE OF CONDUCT ANTI-SWEATSHOP FEE: Within 30 days of the end of each calendar quarter, you are required to pay a fee in the amount of 1% of the total dollar value of goods purchased through this contract during that quarter. Your payment must be accompanied by a report showing the dollar value of goods purchased, broken down by Department, the total dollar value of purchases by all Departments, and the calculation of 1% of the total dollar value as the fee for the quarter. Checks must be made payable to the Treasurer, State of Maine and must be delivered, along with the quarterly report, to:

Division of
Purchases
Attn: Vendor
Fee
Burton M. Cross
Building, 4th Floor 9
State House Station
111 Sewall St.
Augusta, ME 04333-0009

Failure to pay the 1% fee may result in: (1) Loss of future contracts or purchase orders with the State of Maine and/or (2) Immediate termination of the existing contract, within 30 days of written notification.

RFQ # 09A 161117-320

Pants, Fechheimer Vertz Styles 1000, 8000 OD Green

Bidder's Organization Name: Hanging By A

Thread _____

Authorized By: Anthony

Balzano _____

Date: 11-30-2016

The Division of Purchases is committed to providing purchasing opportunities for **municipalities, political subdivisions and school districts** in Maine by allowing them access, through our vendors, to our contract pricing. A bidder's willingness to extend contract pricing to these entities will be taken into consideration in making awards.

Will you accept orders from political subdivisions and school districts in Maine at the prices quoted?

☒ **X** Yes

☐ Yes with conditions as follows: _____

☐ No

RIDER B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. DEFINITIONS:** The following definitions are applicable to these standard terms and conditions:
 - a. The term “Buyer” or “State” shall refer to the Government of the State of Maine or a person representing the Government of the State of Maine.
 - b. The term “Department” or “DAFS” shall refer to the State of Maine Department of Administrative and Financial Services.
 - c. The term “Bureau” or “BGS” shall refer to the State of Maine Bureau of General Services.
 - d. The term “Division” shall refer to the State of Maine Division of Purchases.
 - e. The term “Contractor”, “Vendor”, or “Provider” shall refer to the organization that is providing goods and/or services through the contract to which these standard terms and conditions have been attached and incorporated.
 - f. The term “Contract” or “Agreement” shall refer to the contract document to which these standard terms and conditions apply, taking the format of a Buyer Purchase Order (BPO) or Master Agreement (MA) or other contractual document that is mutually agreed upon between the State and the Contractor.
- 2. WARRANTY:** The Contractor warrants the following:
 - a. That all goods and services to be supplied by it under this Contract are fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, and
 - b. That all goods and services covered by this Contract will conform to the specifications, drawing samples, symbols or other description specified by the Division, and
 - c. That such articles are merchantable, good quality, and free from defects whether patent or latent in material and workmanship, and
 - d. That all workmanship, materials, and articles to be provided are of the best grade and quality, and
 - e. That it has good and clear title to all articles to be supplied by it and the same are free and clear from all liens, encumbrances and security interest.

Neither the final certificate of payment nor any provision herein, nor partial nor entire use of the articles provided shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with this agreement or relieve the Contractor liability in respect of any warranties or responsibility for faulty material or workmanship. The Contractor shall remedy any defects in the work and pay any damage to other work resulting therefrom, which shall appear within one year from the date of final acceptance of the work provided hereunder. The Division of Purchases shall give written notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.

3. TAXES: Contractor agrees that, unless otherwise indicated in the order, the prices herein do not include federal, state, or local sales or use tax from which an exemption is available for purposes of this order. Contractor agrees to accept and use tax exemption certificates when supplied by the Division as applicable. In case it shall ever be determined that any tax included in the prices herein was not required to be paid by Contractor, Contractor agrees to notify the Division and to make prompt application for the refund thereof, to take all proper steps to procure the same and when received to pay the same to the Division.

4. PACKING AND SHIPMENT: Deliveries shall be made as specified without charge for boxing, carting, or storage, unless otherwise specified. Articles shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation cost and to conform to the requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Order numbers and symbols must be plainly marked on all invoices, packages, bills of lading, and shipping orders. Bill of lading should accompany each invoice. Count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.

5. DELIVERY: Delivery should be strictly in accordance with delivery schedule. If Contractor's deliveries fail to meet such schedule, the Division, without limiting its other remedies, may direct expedited routing and the difference between the expedited routing and the order routing costs shall be paid by the Contractor. Articles fabricated beyond the Division's releases are at Contractor's risk. Contractor shall not make material commitments or production arrangements in excess of the amount or in advance of the time necessary to meet delivery schedule, and, unless otherwise specified herein, no deliveries shall be made in advance of the Division's delivery schedule. Neither party shall be liable for excess costs of deliveries or defaults due to the causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, provided, however, that when the Contractor has reason to believe that the deliveries will not be made as scheduled, written notice setting forth the cause of the anticipated delay will be given immediately to the Division. If the Contractor's delay or default is caused by the delay or default of a subcontractor, such delay or default shall be excusable only if it arose out of causes beyond the control of both Contractor and subcontractor and without fault of negligence or either of them and the articles or services to be furnished were not obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

6. FORCE MAJEURE: The State may, at its discretion, excuse the performance of an obligation by a party under this Agreement in the event that performance of that obligation by that party is prevented by an act of God, act of war, riot, fire, explosion, flood or other catastrophe, sabotage, severe shortage of fuel, power or raw materials, change in law, court order, national defense requirement, or strike or labor dispute, provided that any such event and the delay caused thereby is beyond the control of, and could not reasonably be avoided by, that party. The State may, at its discretion, extend the time period for performance of the obligation excused under this section by the period of the excused delay together with a reasonable period to reinstate compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

7. INSPECTION: All articles and work will be subject to final inspection and approval after delivery, notwithstanding prior payment, it being expressly agreed that payment will not constitute final acceptance. The Division of Purchases, at its option, may either reject any article or work not in conformity with the requirements and terms of this order, or re-work the same at Contractor's expense. The Division may reject the entire shipment where it consists of a quantity of similar articles and sample inspection discloses that ten (10%) percent of the articles inspected are defective, unless Contractor agrees to reimburse the Division for the cost of a complete inspection of the articles included in such shipment. Rejected material may be returned at Contractor's risk and expense at the full invoice price plus applicable incoming transportation charges, if any. No replacement of defective articles or work shall be made unless specified by the Division.

8. INVOICE: The original and duplicate invoices covering each and every shipment made against this order showing Contract number, Vendor number, and other essential particulars, must be forwarded promptly to the ordering agency concerned by the Vendor to whom the order is issued. Delays in receiving invoice and also errors and omissions on statements will be considered just cause for withholding settlement without losing discount privileges. All accounts are to be carried in the name of the agency or institution receiving the goods, and not in the name of the Division of Purchases.

9. ALTERATIONS: The Division reserves the right to increase or decrease all or any portion of the work and the articles required by the bidding documents or this agreement, or to eliminate all or any portion of such work or articles or to change delivery date hereon without invalidating this Agreement. All such alterations shall be in writing. If any such alterations are made, the contract amount or amounts shall be adjusted accordingly. In no event shall Contractor fail or refuse to continue the performance of the work in providing of articles under this Agreement because of the inability of the parties to agree on an adjustment or adjustments.

10. TERMINATION: The Division may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement in any one of the following circumstances:

- a. The Contractor fails to make delivery of articles, or to perform services within the time or times specified herein, or
- b. If Contractor fails to deliver specified materials or services, or
- c. If Contractor fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement, or
- d. If Contractor so fails to make progress as to endanger the performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, or
- e. If Contractor is adjudged bankrupt, or if it makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if a receiver is appointed because of its insolvency, or
- f. Whenever for any reason the State shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the State to do so.

In the event that the Division terminates this Agreement in whole or in part, pursuant to this paragraph with the exception of 8(f), the Division may procure (articles and services similar to those so terminated) upon such terms and in such manner as the Division deems appropriate, and Contractor shall be liable to the Division for any excess cost of such similar articles or services.

11. NON-APPROPRIATION: Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the State does not receive sufficient funds to fund this Agreement and other obligations of the State, if funds are de-appropriated, or if the State does not receive legal authority to expend funds from the Maine State Legislature or Maine courts, then the State is not obligated to make payment under this Agreement.

12. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS: Contractor agrees that, in the performance hereof, it will comply with applicable laws, including, but not limited to statutes, rules, regulations or orders of the United States Government or of any state or political subdivision(s) thereof, and the same shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference. Awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data. Access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United

States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed. Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h), section 508 of the Clean Water Act, (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000). Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

13. INTERPRETATION: This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maine as to interpretation and performance.

14. DISPUTES: The Division will decide any and all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of articles provided and installation of such articles, and as to the manner of performance and rate of progress under this Contract. The Division will decide all questions, which may arise as to the interpretation of the terms of this Agreement and the fulfillment of this Agreement on the part of the Contractor.

15. ASSIGNMENT: None of the sums due or to become due nor any of the work to be performed under this order shall be assigned nor shall Contractor subcontract for completed or substantially completed articles called for by this order without the Division's prior written consent. No subcontract or transfer of agreement shall in any case release the Contractor of its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

16. STATE HELD HARMLESS: The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, material men, laborers and other persons, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, articles, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.

17. SOLICITATION: The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or written any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor to solicit or secure this Agreement, and it has not paid, or agreed to pay any company, or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration, contingent upon, or resulting from the award for making this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Division shall have the absolute right to annul this agreement or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or contingent fee.

18. WAIVER: The failure of the Division to insist, in any one or more instances, upon the performance of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this order or to exercise any right hereunder, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the future performance of any such term, covenant, or condition or the future exercise of such right, but the obligation of Contractor with respect to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect.

19. MATERIAL SAFETY: All manufacturers, importers, suppliers, or distributors of hazardous chemicals doing business in this State must provide a copy of the current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for any hazardous chemical to their direct purchasers of that chemical.

20. COMPETITION: By accepting this Contract, Contractor agrees that no collusion or other restraint of free competitive bidding, either directly or indirectly, has occurred in connection with this award by the Division of Purchases.

21. INTEGRATION: All terms of this Contract are to be interpreted in such a way as to be consistent at all times with this Standard Terms and Conditions document, and this document shall take precedence over any other terms, conditions, or provisions incorporated into the Contract.

RIDER C
EXCEPTIONS

N/A

Debarment, Performance, and Non-Collusion Certification

By signing this document, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the aforementioned organization, its principals, and any subcontractors named in this proposal:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from bidding or working on contracts issued by any governmental agency.
- b. Have not within three years of submitting the proposal for this contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
 - i. fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a federal, state or local government transaction or contract.
 - ii. violating Federal or State antitrust statutes or committing embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - iii. are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or Local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
 - iv. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this proposal had one or more federal, state or local government transactions terminated for cause or default.
- c. Have not entered into a prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a response for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and this proposal is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The above mentioned entities understand and agree that collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards.

- **Failure to provide this certification may result in the disqualification of the Bidder's proposal, at the discretion of the Department.**

To the best of my knowledge all information provided in the enclosed proposal, both programmatic and financial, is complete and accurate at the time of submission.

Name: <i>Anthony B. Brown</i>	Title: <i>Owner</i>
Authorized Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>12.30.20</i>

Appendix A

**STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES**

BID COVER PAGE and DEBARMENT FORM

Bidder's Organization Name: <i>Hangin' By A Thread</i>		
Chief Executive - Name/Title: <i>Anthony Betton</i>		
Tel: <i>207.536.4142</i>	Fax:	E-mail: <i>gabriel@hanginbyathread.com</i>
Headquarters Street Address: <i>659 Union Ave Portland, ME 04103</i>		
Headquarters City/State/Zip:		
<i>(provide information requested below if different from above)</i>		
Lead Point of Contact for Bid - Name/Title: <i>Fredy Betton</i>		
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:
Street Address:		
<i>SAME AS ABOVE</i>		
City/State/Zip:		

By signing below Bidder affirms:

- Their bid complies with all requirements of this RFQ;
- This bid and the pricing structure contained herein will remain firm for a period of 180 days from the date and time of the bid opening;
- That no personnel currently employed by the Department or any other State agency participated, either directly or indirectly, in any activities relating to the preparation of the Bidder's proposal;
- That no attempt has been made or will be made by the Bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a proposal; and
- The undersigned is authorized to enter into contractual obligations on behalf of the above-named organization.

Name: <i>Anthony Betton</i>	Title: <i>Owner</i>
Authorized Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <i>12.30.20</i>

VENDOR CUSTOMER CODE	SUPPLIER PART NUMBER	SUPPLIER NAME	MANUFACTURER NAME	MANUFACTURER PART NUMBER	COMMODITY CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	EXTENDED DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	LIST PRICE	DELIVERY DAYS
VS0000002872	Vertx 1000	Hanging By A Thread LLC	Fechheimer	Vertx 1000	20000	Pant,Vertx 1000 Color ODGreen,Size28-54	Color Olive Drab Green	EA	\$39.50	30
VS0000002872	Vertx 8001	Hanging By A Thread LLC	Fechheimer	Vertx 8001	20000	Pant,Vertx 8001 Color ODGreen,Size28-54	Color Olive Drab Green	EA	\$39.50	30