

**MASTER AGREEMENT**

ADVANTAGE CONTRACT #: 18P 20060300000000000154	
COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Law Enforcement – External Uniform Vest Carriers	
START DATE: 6/30/2020	END DATE: 6/30/2026

This Contract is between the following State of Maine Department and Provider:

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT		
DEPARTMENT NAME: Office of State Procurement Services		
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PROVIDER		
PROVIDER NAME: Admiral Fire & Safety Inc.		
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PROVIDER'S VENDOR CUSTOMER #: VC1000000720		

Each signatory below represents that the person has the requisite authority to enter into this Contract.

Department Representative:

Provider Representative:

Signed by:  
  
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William Allen, Senior Procurement Mgr.

Date 6/26/2025

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Annemarie Parker sales

Date 6/26/2025

*The contract is fully executed when all parties sign and funds have been encumbered. Upon final approval by the Office of State Procurement Services, a case details page will be made part of this contract.*

**DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDER POINT OF CONTACT and PROCUREMENT METHOD**

PROCUREMENT SERVICES MA MANGER: The Procurement Services MA Manager manages the MA contract documents. All other communication is to be with the agency the services were provided to.

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**Master Agreement (MA) procurement method:** RFQ 16A 200515\*306

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**I. CONTRACT PERIOD:**

Start 06/03/2020 through 6/30/2026

Following the initial term of the contract, the Department, at their discretion, may opt to extend / renew the contract for up to three (3) one (1) year extension periods.

- ☐ Initial Term
- ☐ First Renewal
- ☐ Second Renewal
- ☒ Third Renewal

**II. COMMODITY:** Law Enforcement – External Uniform Vest Carriers**III. AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATIONS**

None

**IV. SPECIFICATIONS**

Law Enforcement – Master Agreement for External Uniform Vest Carriers for Maine State Police  
- See Catalog spreadsheet for item numbers.

**SUSPENSION SYSTEM****FABRIC:**

Shoulder Pads: Black Nylon Rip stop taffeta taslan.

Black closed cell neoprene, 1/8" in thickness.

Webbing: 1 1/2" Nylon black webbing

**COLOR:** Black

**HARDWARE AND TRIMS:**

Keeper Tape

Large D-Ring Clip Buckle (1-3/4"), unbreakable plastic.

Slide Buckle, unbreakable plastic.

Small Clip D-Ring Buckle (1"), unbreakable plastic.

Triangle Guide, unbreakable plastic.

**GENERAL-Design**

Two adjustable 1-1/2" wide straps of webbing with detachable four (4) D-Ring buckles for belt attachment. Has back alignment triangle buckle and shoulder pads to provide comfort and support.

**SHOULDER PADS:**

Shoulder pads shall consist of 1 ply neoprene and shall have a nylon binding 1/4" with clean finished. An additional piece of nylon shall be sewn to the top side of the shoulder pad to create a casing/slide for the suspender with finished ends. A guide stitch shall be through all layers on nylon 1/4" in from binding sewing to keep webbing aligned.

**D-RING BUCKLES:**

There shall be four detachable D-ring buckles for attachment to uniform belt. Buckles shall be attached to the bottom of suspenders at front and back. 1" & 1-3/4" D-ring (male) openings use same (female) clip.

**SLIDE BUCKLE:**

There shall be two (2) slide buckles/hammer locks applied on the front of the suspenders for length adjustment.

**TRIANGLE (criss-cross) BUCKLE:**

There shall be one (1) triangle buckle applied on the back of the suspenders for webbing alignment/guide.

**WEBBING:**

There shall be 1-1/2" wide webbing for main suspender with ends heat cut and sealed to prevent fraying. The webbing shall be woven through the back alignment buckle in a criss cross pattern.

**THREAD:**

All thread shall be polyester wrapped on monofilament polyester. Color to match.

**STITCHING:**

All stitching conforms to Federal Standard 751 specifications (FED-STD-751). All stitch types are sewn at stitch per inch (S.P.I.) rates individually set by operation at no less than 10 S.P.I. and not more than 12 S.P.I. to insure extended sewn wear life. All thread tension is evenly maintained to eliminate right or loose stitching. All seam allowances are to be maintained so that there are no raw edges, run offs, twist, pleats, puckers or open seams.

**FINISHING:**

Suspenders shall be carefully finished and inspected. All loose threads to be thoroughly trimmed.

**STANDARD SIZE RANGE:**

Unisex: Short, Regular, and Tall

**MEASUREMENTS:**

Unisex: Webbing Length Finished – Regular: 47”

**SPECIFICATIONS****SHORT SLEEVE BASESHIRT****SHELL FABRIC:**

Content – 100% Polyester plain weave tropical weight. Machine washable and dry cleanable polyester provides user comfort, uniform appearance, durability, and easy care. Wicking finish for quick drying comfort and anti-odor treatment.

Weight – 4.1-4.6 oz. per square yard

Physical Properties:

- Warp Yarn – 1/150
- Filling Yarn – 2/150
- Picks/inch – 51
- Ends/inch – 78
- Warp Stretch – 9-13
- Filling Stretch – 3-7

**COLOR:** French Blue

**WAFFLE KNIT FABRIC: Dyed to match Shell Fabric**

Content – 100% Polyester waffle knit with wicking and anti-odor finishes for comfort.

Weight – 5 oz. per square yard

Physical Properties:

- Pilling Resistance (Face) – 5
- Bursting Strength, min (psi) – 100+
- Colorfastness: Excellent color fastness to washing. Machine washable and dry cleanable.

**MESH LINING FABRIC:**

Content – 100% Polyester. Dimensional stability, colorfastness, anti-microbial, anti-abrasion, and wicking.

Weight – 3.20 oz. per square yard (+/- 5%)

Courses per inch – 33 +/- 2

Wales per inch – 40 +/- 3

**TOP FUSING:**

The following small parts shall be top fused prior to sewing: placket and collar.

**COLLAR:**

Points medium spread are to be 2-3/4" in length. Permanent stays 2-1/2" in length and 1/4" wide, to be sewn inside collars so that no stitches are made through bottom leaf. Collar shall be sport style with shaped points and 1 ply polyester taffeta banana band. Collar shall be top fused and lay flat.

**SLEEVES:**

To be straight style, in one piece, and hemmed below the bicep. The sleeve hem shall be top stitched to prevent rolling. Sleeve hem shall be double bend back and a single needle topstitch creating a 1/4" horizontal pleat from the top edge. Hem will finish 1" wide. V-notch will be made at the top center of the outer sleeve. Maine State Police emblem to be sewn on both sleeves within 1/4" of shoulder seam centered below the shoulder strap with a baked in crease centered over V-notch.

**FRONT:**

The front shall have a placket measuring 1-1/2" wide and 6-1/2" long, extending to the top of the front yoke finished with 1/4" topstitching. This front placket shall be top fused to give body. The buttonholes on the center front shall be placed 3/4" from the edge. First button centered on collar stand and 3/4" from front edge. Buttonhole shall be horizontal. Second button set 2-3/8" below neckline seam (to center of button). Buttonhole shall be vertical. Third button set 2-5/8" below second button (to center of button). Buttonhole shall be vertical.

**FRONT YOKE:**

Two-piece front yoke fully lined with mesh lining finished with 1/4" single needle topstitching. The yoke is to measure approximately 7" high at armhole.

**PENCIL/PEN/POCKET:**

1/2" single welt with 1-ply pocket bag in woven self fabric. Set pen pocket on wearer's Left, 3/8" above front yoke seam. Single needle stitched pocket bag backing thru' front with center stitching for divider. (note: there is not a pencil pocket on the chest front for women version)

**FRONT AND BACK PANELS:**

Bottom section of front and back panels shall consist of waffle knit shell fabric. There shall be 1 ply shell fabric armhole patches clean finished into armhole and side seams to prevent peak through of waffle knit. Inner edges of patches shall have 1/16" edge stitching.

**BACK YOKE:**

One-piece back yoke fully lined with mesh lining finished with 1/4" single needle topstitching. The yoke is to measure approximately 5-1/4" high at the center back.

**THREAD:**

All thread shall be polyester wrapped on monofilament polyester. Color to match.

**STITCHING:**

All stitching conforms to Federal Standard 751 specifications (FED-STD-751). All stitch types are sewn at stitch per inch (S.P.I.) rates individually set by operation at no less than 10 S.P.I. and not more than 12 S.P.I. to insure extended sewn wear life. All thread tension is evenly maintained to eliminate right or loose stitching. All seam allowances are to be maintained so that there are no raw edges, run offs, twist, pleats, puckers or open seams.

**SIZES:**

Permanent size marking to be located inside of collar.

**CARE LABEL:**

Care instructions to be on hem of shirt in front.

**PRESSING & FINISHING:**

Shirt shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner. All loose threads to be thoroughly trimmed.

**STANDARD SIZE RANGE:**

Men's: S-5XL, Short, Regular and Tall

Women's: XS-2XL, Short, Regular, and Tall

**MEASUREMENTS**

Men's: Regular Length: Size M:

Neck:	16.75	(plus or minus 0.5 inches)
1/2 Chest:	21	(plus or minus 0.75 inches)
Back Length:	32.5	(plus or minus 0.5 inches)

Women's: Regular Length: Size M

Neck:	15.75	(plus or minus 0.5 inches)
1/2 Chest:	20	(plus or minus 0.75 inches)
Back Length:	28	(plus or minus 0.5 inches)



## **SPECIFICATIONS**

### **LONG SLEEVE BASESHIRT**

#### **SHELL FABRIC:**

Content – 100% Polyester plain weave tropical weight. Machine washable and dry cleanable polyester provides user comfort, uniform appearance, durability, and easy care. Wicking finish for quick drying comfort and anti-odor treatment.

Weight – 4.1-4.6 oz. per square yard

Physical Properties:

- Warp Yarn – 1/150
- Filling Yarn – 2/150
- Picks/inch – 51
- Ends/inch – 78
- Warp Stretch – 9-13
- Filling Stretch – 3-7

**COLOR:** French Blue

#### **WAFFLE KNIT FABRIC: Dyed to match shell fabric**

Content – 100% Polyester waffle knit

Weight – 5 oz. per square yard

Physical Properties:

- Pilling Resistance (Face) – 5
- Bursting Strength, min (psi) – 100+
- Colorfastness: Excellent color fastness to washing. Machine washable and dry cleanable.

#### **MESH LINING FABRIC:**

Content – 100% Polyester. Dimensional stability, colorfastness, anti-microbial, anti-abrasion, and wicking.

Weight – 3.20 oz. per square yard (+/- 5%)

Courses per inch – 33 +/- 2

Wales per inch – 40 +/- 3

#### **TOP FUSING:**

The following small parts shall be top fused prior to sewing. Plackets, cuffs, and collar.

#### **COLLAR:**

Points medium spread are to be 3-1/4" in length. Back of the stand to measure 1-3/8". Permanent stays 2-1/2" in length and 1/4" wide, to be sewn inside collars so that no stitches are made through bottom leaf. Stand shall fasten with one (1) button. Inner stand to be lined with matching 100% Polyester inner lining, cut on the bias, to assure that the collar will lie properly. Collar shall be top fused.

**SLEEVES:**

To be straight, in one piece. Maine State Police emblem to be sewn on both sleeves within 1/4" of shoulder seam centered below the shoulder strap with a baked-in crease the entire length of sleeve. The cuffs to be 2-1/4" in width, and to fasten with two-four hole buttons. The vent placket shall be 1" wide finished with 1/16" topstitching; and shall close with a button and buttonhole, spaced approximately halfway up the opening. The sleeve seam, as well as the sleeve setting seam (i.e. securing it to be body of the shirt) must be made by a narrow safety stitch, so as to properly strengthen the seam, as well as prevent the fabric from raveling. Cuffs are to be top fused and fully lined to give body by sewing in a self-fabric inner lining, cut straight to retain its shape.

**FRONT:**

The front shall have a placket measuring 1-1/2" wide and 6-1/2" long, extending to the top of the front yoke finished with 1/4" topstitching. This front placket shall be top fused to give body. The buttonholes on the center front shall be placed 3/4" from the edge. First button centered on collar stand and 3/4" from front edge. Buttonhole shall be horizontal. Second button set 2-3/8" below neckline seam (to center of button). Buttonhole shall be vertical. Third button set 2-5/8" below second button (to center of button). Buttonhole shall be vertical.

**FRONT YOKE:**

Two-piece front yoke fully lined with mesh lining finished with 1/4" single needle topstitching. The yoke is to measure approximately 7" high at armhole.

**PEN/POCKET:**

1/2" single welt with 1-ply pocket bag in woven self fabric. Set pen pocket on wearer's Left, 3/8" above front yoke seam. Single needle stitched pocket bag backing thru' front with center stitching for divider. (note: there is not a pencil pocket on the chest front for women version)

**FRONT AND BACK PANELS:**

Bottom section of front and back panels shall consist of waffle knit shell fabric. There shall be 1 ply shell fabric armhole patches clean finished into armhole and side seams to prevent peak through of waffle knit. Inner edges of patches shall have 1/16" edge stitching.

**BACK YOKE:**

One-piece back yoke fully lined with mesh lining finished with 1/4" single needle topstitching. The yoke is to measure approximately 5-1/4" high at the center back.

**THREAD:**

All thread shall be polyester wrapped on monofilament polyester. Color to match.

**STITCHING:**

All stitching conforms to Federal Standard 751 specifications (FED-STD-751). All stitch types are sewn at stitch per inch (S.P.I.) rates individually set by operation at no less than 10 S.P.I. and not more than 12 S.P.I. to insure extended sewn wear life. All thread tension is evenly maintained to eliminate right or loose stitching. All seam allowances are to be maintained so that there are no raw edges, run offs, twist, pleats, puckers or open seams.

**SIZES:**

Permanent size marking giving size to be located inside of collar.

**CARE LABEL:**

Care instructions to be on hem of shirt in front.

**PRESSING & FINISHING:**

Shirt shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner. All loose threads to be thoroughly trimmed.

**STANDARD SIZE RANGE:**

Men's: S-5XL, Lengths 31-39

Women's: XS-2XL, Short, Regular, and Tall

**MEASUREMENTS:**

Men's: Length 33: Size M:

Neck	16.5	(plus or minus 0.5")
1/2 Chest:	21	(plus or minus 0.75")
Back Length:	31	(plus or minus 0.5")
Sleeve Length (from CB neck):	33.5	(plus or minus 0.5")

Women's: Regular Length: Size M

Neck	15.5	(plus or minus 0.5")
1/2 Chest:	20	(plus or minus 0.75")
Back Length:	28	(plus or minus 0.5")
Sleeve Length (from CB neck):	32	(plus or minus 0.5")

**EXTERNAL UNIFORM VEST CARRIER-SPECIFICATIONS****FABRIC:**

100% Polyester plain weave tropical weight. Machine washable and dry cleanable polyester. Weight 4.1-4.6 oz. per square yard.

**COLOR:** French blue

**SIDE KNIT FABRIC:**

Content – 92% Nylon 8% Lycra mesh technical knit with high abrasion, pill resistance and anti-microbial finish. Breathable, 4 way stretch.

Weight – 6 oz. per square yard

Physical Properties:

- Pilling Resistance (Face) – 5
- Stretch (elongation) – 105 x 170
- Bursting Strength, min (psi) – 100

Colorfastness:

- Laundering shade change, min – 4
- 2A washes fastness – 4
- Dry/Wet Crocking – 4

**MESH LINING FABRIC:**

Content – 100% Polyester. Dimensional stability, colorfastness, anti-microbial, anti-abrasion, and wicking.

Weight – 3.20 oz. per square yard (+/- 5%)

Courses per inch – 33 +/- 2

Wales per inch – 40 +/- 3

**FUSIBLE:**

Epaulets/Pocket Flaps:

- Substrate – Thermal Polyester/Non Woven
- Content – 100% Polyester
- Total Weight – 1.55 oz/sq. yard
- Coating Type – Thermo Plastic
- **Color – Black**
- Center of pocket flaps to have vertical buttonholes for metal L-24 ligne button.
- Inner edge(closest to neck) of epaulets to have horizontal buttonholes for metal L-24 ligne button.

Front, Back Panels, Side Front, and Yoke:

- Substrate – 64x56 Woven
- Content – 100% Cotton Print Cloth
- Total Weight – 3.20 oz/sq. yard
- Coating Type – High Density Thermo Dot

**TOP FUSING:**

The following parts shall be top fused prior to sewing: Front panel, back panel, side front panels, plackets, back yoke, pocket flaps, and epaulets.

**TRIMS:**

- Zippers: All black and YKK
  - #8 TALON one-way Separate Zipper; qty. 2X per garment; for side front opening
  - #3 one-way Separate Zipper; qty. 2X per garment; front & back bottom zipper opening
  - #3 TALON one-way Separate Zipper, Black color teeth & tape - 2X per garment, front & back rifle plate pouches
- Velcro: 1" wide Hook & Loop tape & 6" for back panel; Color: Black
- Grosgrain Ribbon: 1" wide; Color: Black
- Buttons: melamine, 20 ligne, matching shell fabric

**GENERAL DESIGN:**

A ballistic vest cover, main part for a 3-part body armor concealment package that moves the undercover armor to the outer layer of the uniform shirt. Using heavy duty quality YKK branded one-way zipper closure at each of the side front openings, with hidden concealment zipper at front placket, and at back yoke for plate inserts. Technical mesh lining provides a wicking light weight comfort for wearer while details of epaulets, front placket, stitched creases, patch pocket & flaps mimic details of dress uniform shirt.

**FRONT:**

The front shall have a non-functional placket measuring 1-1/2" wide, extending to the hem and be made of the same material as the shirt fabric with two rows of stitching 1" apart and 1/2" from the edge. This placket shall be top fused to give body. First buttonhole for metal L-24 ligne button shall be sewn 1" below top edge of placket (to center of button). Last buttonhole for metal L-24 ligne button shall be sewn 1-3/4" above hem (to center of button). Remaining buttonholes for metal L-24 ligne button shall be spaced evenly apart. Neckline should be clean finished and measures a width of 7-1/4". A concealed zipper with specified pull-tab shall be hidden under placket on wearers right, vertically placed from neckline to bottom hem for access for plate pouch – see Plate Pouch Front section below.

**FRONT SIDE OPENINGS:**

There shall be #8 Delrin locking zipper sewn to side of front panels measuring 10". Zipper shall be hidden by single welt placket zipper construction.

**SIDE PANELS:**

Constructed of 2 plies of mesh, allows for some stretch to the garment, and creates interior, side plate-bearing pockets. Front, side, interior layer of mesh has an opening finished with a 3/8" wide Lycra binding for side plate insertion. Opening has a minimum measurement of 6-1/2". Outer layer of mesh is sewn to single ply, narrow panel of shell fabric that has stabilizing interfacing adhered to it. Locking zipper is stitched to this panel on both left and right sides of the body and zipper closes up. There is 1-ply black nylon fabric used for the bottom hem facing which is clean finished into side zipper and over-locked and stitched down at side front seams.

**BACK****PANELS:**

There are three (3) creases sewn to back panel while the hem is bound with a 3/8" bias binding cut of self fabric. A zipper shall be hidden by a single welt placket construction horizontally across at yoke seam for plate pouch – see Plate Pouch Back section below.

**POCKETS:**

Style has two (2) breast pockets and one (1) hidden napoleon pocket.

- Napoleon pocket is on wearer's side. 7" Hidden opening under the front placket with closure of stitched 5/8" by 2" strip of loop tape on the underside of the placket, corresponding piece of hook tape stitched on the panel and stitching not visible from the outside. Pocket is clean finish into armhole and side front zipper seams.
- Breast pockets to be topstitched 1/16" from the edge, with mitered corners, to finish 4-3/4" wide and 5-3/8" long. The left and right breast pockets shall have a pencil compartment 1-1/4" wide. Breast pockets to have 1-1/2" box pleat stitched top and bottom to prevent spreading. Reflective crosswalk trim heat sealed 3/8" below top edge of pocket.

**POCKET FLAPS:**

Style has two (2) scalloped flaps, top-stitched 1/16" from the edge, to finish 5 in width, 2-1/2" in long at center, 2-1/4" in long at sides. Flaps are secured to the front of the vest with two rows of stitching 3/16" apart. Left and right flaps have a pencil opening corresponding to pencil compartment in the pocket. Flaps are fully lined to give body, by sewing in a 100% Dacron polyester interlining, 425 weight mellowpress, cut straight. There is to be a buttonhole sewn on the flap. The side points of the flaps are to be secured to the pocket by means of hook and loop fasteners sewn onto the flaps and pockets, the hook portion being stitched to the pocket and loop portion sewn to the underside of the flap. The loop piece sewn to the flap shall not be sewn through and through the flap, but must be attached during the manufacturing process before the flap is assembled to prevent the stitching from showing.

**BADGE SLING:**

This is reinforced on the inside of the vest by means of a strip of shell fabric material 1" wide, that has been stitched and folded, so that there are no raw edges. This reinforcement strip is to be set approximately 2" down from the top of the pocket, to be caught in the double stitching of the flap setting stitches and extends up to be caught in the joining seam of the forward shoulder seam. Further has two (2) small horizontal buttonholes, placed 1-3/8" apart with the bottom buttonhole 1-1/4" above the top of the left flap. Maximum size of 1/4" slit in center of horizontal buttonholes for badge insert through all layers of fabric, interlining, and sling.

**EPAULETS:**

Shall measure 1-3/4" wide at the shoulders and 1-1/2" wide at the point with the ends clean finished into armhole seam. They are constructed of 2-ply shell fabric and 2-ply fuse-n-tac interlining and finished with single needle 1/16" topstitch. The epaulet is centered over shoulder seam, and set with point 1/2" from finished neckline seam; stitched to shirt along both edges of point forming the "V". A non-functional buttonhole is stitched to epaulet 3/8" from point.

**BACK YOKE:**

One-piece back yoke shall be interlined and clean finished with 1/16" single needle topstitching. The yoke is to measure approximately 2-3/8" high at the center back.

**BOTTOM/OPENING:**

There shall be a zipper opening on inside bottom hem of both front and back. A placket zipper construction with placket face towards bottom hem and 1" grosgrain ribbon connect bottom zipper tape to hem binding.

**PLATE/POUCH/FRONT:**

Front internal plate pouch shall be constructed of two (2) layers of mesh, seamed at the center front placket in specific consideration of ballistic plate for shape and is placed between shell and interlining; it is securely stitched into vest at the shoulder seam & along neckline. A second specific coated fabric reinforcement layer shall be placed on the bottom inside of the pouch, measure approximately 5" tall, clean finish top edge with edge-stitch and sides included in nylon binding. Access to pouch is through an invisible zipper placed vertically along front placket with special minimal yet functional pull tab. Pouch is clean finished and secured using a 3/8" nylon bias binding with double needle stitching. Ribbon tab on wearers right of the pouch is to add plate stability in wearing; measures 1/2" wide by 1-7/8" (finished) length, placed in alignment with the pouch shaping and is stitched through all pouch layers. The front pouch is secured and stitched to zipper tape with 3 bar-tacks at bottom and is further secured at the neckline edge with bar tack along neckline measuring a minimum of 1/4" in length.

**PLATE/POUCH/BACK:**

Back internal plate pouch shall be constructed of two (2) layers of mesh, seamed at the yoke only, with the bottom edge cut on the fold, is placed between shell and interlining and securely stitched into vest at the shoulder seam & along neckline. Access to pouch is through the zipper placed across the back yoke seam with a single welt covering the zipper; measures 12-1/4" opening for all sizes. Pouch is clean finished and secured using a 3/8" nylon bias binding with double needle stitching. Back pouch is hanging and has reinforcement at the bottom fold of a specific coated fabric.

**SIDE MESH PLATE POUCH:**

Opening at each inside side zipper panel is finished with a 3/8" wide elasticized binding for side plate insert. A 1-ply black nylon fabric used for the bottom hem facing and mesh, shall be cut with direction of stretch side to side. Over-locked edge at back/side seam has a minimum opening measurement of 6-1/2" keeping stitching at bottom of opening at 2-1/4"; same width of nylon panel. Adjust the top area of the stitching to accommodate minimum plate size requirement per vest sizes.

**SUSPENDERS HOLDER:**

1" wide grosgrain ribbon shall be stitched to inside mesh lining of back panel, starting at shoulder seam and extending towards the back. Ribbon shall be stitched to the mesh and shall have at least a 3-1/2" opening at the shoulder starting at the neckline. A second piece of 1" wide by 6-1/2" long grosgrain ribbon shall be stitched to inside mesh lining of back panel. Ribbon shall be centered on back panel 7-3/4" below neckline.

Ribbon shall be stitched on each end and shall have a 6" opening in the center.

**BINDINGS:**

Neckline, armhole, front hem, and back hem should be finished with 3/8" bias-cut shell fabric binding facing stitched and turned with double needle topstitching.

Mesh lining side openings should be bound with 3/8" nylon abrasion resistant binding.

Mesh lining shoulder seams shall be clean finished with 3/8" wide elasticized binding.

**LINING:**

Vest shall be partially lined with black mesh lining at front and back panels. Clean finish lining into neck opening binding. Mesh lining at front and back shoulders is not stitched to each other. Instead, each has 3/8" wide Lycra binding on their edges and overlap 1-1/4" at front and back shoulder to create an access opening for shoulder straps of ballistic vest. Front and back side edges of lining are bound with 3/8" wide black, Nylon, abrasion resistant binding. Hem has 1-ply black Nylon fabric for front and back panel bottom hem facing. Mesh lining is stitched to top edge of hem facing and a zipper is stitched to the bottom to connect the shell and lining.



**PERMANENT MILITARY CREASE:**

Vests have permanent 1/16" military stitched-in creases. One crease is in each front extending from hem to shoulder joining seam. Front pockets and flaps to be centered over the crease. Crease is not to run through pocket or flap. Three vertical creases in back from hem to yoke bottom, middle crease on center back line, side creases spaced equally from center crease.

**THREAD:**

All thread shall be polyester wrapped on monofilament polyester. Color to match.

**STITCHING:**

All stitching conforms to Federal Standard 751 specifications (FED-STD-751). All stitch types are sewn at stitch per inch (S.P.I.) rates individually set by operation at no less than 10 S.P.I. and not more than 12 S.P.I. to insure extended sewn wear life. All thread tension is evenly maintained to eliminate right or loose stitching. All seam allowances are to be maintained so that there are no raw edges, run offs, twist, pleats, puckers or open seams.

**SIZES:**

Permanent size marking giving size to be located inside of neck.

**CARE LABEL:**

Care instructions to be on hem of vest in front.

**PRESSING & FINISHING:**

Vest shall be carefully pressed by hand in a first class manner. All loose threads to be thoroughly trimmed.

**STANDARD SIZE RANGE**

Unisex: 2XS, XS, XS/S, S, S/M, M, M/L, L, L/XL, XL-6XL

Lengths: Short, Regular, Tall, and X-Tall

**MEASUREMENTS**

Unisex: Size M, Regular Length

Chest: 45 (plus or minus 0.75 inches)

Back Length: 18.312 (plus or minus 0.25 inches)

Front Length: 16.312 (plus or minus 0.25 inches)

**V. AMENDMENT/EXTENSION PRICING/RATE CHANGES**

Price increase 5% from Mfr. to cover increased labor, material, freight costs. Please see MA excel pricing spreadsheet – MA 18P 200603\*154 External Uniform Vest Carrier Extend 6/30/26.

## VI. CONTRACTED PRICING/RATES

**Prices:** Prices are with shipping terms of “Free on Board (FOB) – Destination”. The State intends for this to mean that all goods shall be priced to include shipping charges, if any, to the State’s desired location. The “FOB – Destination” shipping term is also intended to mean that the State shall not bear any responsibility for the goods in question until the State takes possession of them at the destination point of delivery.

## VII. AUTHORIZED USERS:

### **State of Maine Departments authorized to utilize this MA contract:**

Dept. of Public Safety Maine State Police – and all other Law Enforcement State of Maine Depts.

### **Municipalities, political subdivisions, and school districts in Maine:**

- ☒ Are NOT permitted to utilize this MA.
- ☐ Are permitted to utilize this MA as written.
- ☐ Are permitted to utilize this MA with the following conditions:

## VIII. ORDERING PROCEDURES/DELIVERY INFORMATION:

Delivery Orders (DO) will be created in AdvantageME for all orders over \$10,000.00. DO’s will be emailed as a .pdf file to the vendor’s email address submitted in AdvantageME by the vendor.

**Quantities:** It is understood and agreed that the MA will cover the actual quantities required by the State over the length of the contract.

**Delivery Locations:** The vendor must deliver to Maine State Police Supply, 36 Hospital St., Augusta, ME 04330 and all other State of Maine Law Enforcement Depts. statewide.

**Delivery and Inspection:** The vendor is responsible for the delivery of material in first class condition at the point of delivery, and in accordance with good commercial practice. The sign blanks ordered from the resulting MA will be inspected after delivery. If shipments are deemed unacceptable the delivery will be refused and will be returned at the risk and expense of the selling vendor.

## STATE OF MAINE

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GOODS AND/OR SERVICES UNDER BUYER PURCHASE ORDERS (BPOs) AND MASTER AGREEMENTS (MAs)

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 "OSPS" shall refer to the State of Maine Office of State Procurement Services.
  - e. The term "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" 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 Provider.
2. **WARRANTY.** The Provider 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 OSPS, 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 Provider liability in respect of any warranties or responsibility for faulty material or workmanship. The Provider 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. OSPS shall give written notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.
3. **TAXES.** Provider 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. Provider agrees to accept and use tax exemption certificates when supplied by OSPS as applicable. In case it shall ever be determined that any tax included in the prices herein was not required to be paid by Provider, Provider agrees to notify OSPS 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 OSPS.

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 Provider's deliveries fail to meet such schedule, OSPS, 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 Provider. Articles fabricated beyond OSPS's releases are at Provider's risk. Provider 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 OSPSO'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 Provider 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 OSPS. If the Provider'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 Provider 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 Provider to meet the required delivery schedule.
6. **FORCE MAJEURE.** The performance of an obligation by either party shall be excused in the event that performance of that obligation 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.
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. OSPS, 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 Provider's expense. OSPS 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 Provider agrees to reimburse OSPS for the cost of a complete inspection of the articles included in such shipment. Rejected material may be returned at Provider'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 OSPS.

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 any errors or 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 OSPS.
9. **MODIFICATIONS.** OSPS reserves the right to increase or decrease all or any portion of the work and the articles required by the bidding documents or this agreements, or to eliminate all or any portion of such work or articles or to change delivery date hereon without invalidating this Contract. All such modification shall be in writing. If any such modification are made, the Contract amount or amounts shall be adjusted accordingly. In no event shall Provider 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.** OSPS may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement in any one of the following circumstances:
- a. The Provider fails to make delivery of articles, or to perform services within the time or times specified herein, or
  - b. If Provider fails to deliver specified materials or services, or
  - c. If Provider fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement, or
  - d. If Provider so fails to make progress as to endanger the performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, or
  - e. If Provider is adjudged bankrupt, or if it makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if a receiver is appointed on account 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 OSPS terminates this Agreement in whole or in part, pursuant to this paragraph with the exception of (f), OSPS may procure (articles and services similar to those so terminated) upon such terms and in such manner as OSPS deems appropriate, and Provider shall be liable to OSPS for any excess cost of such similar articles or services.
11. **NON-APPROPRIATION.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, if the State does not receive sufficient State, Federal, or other sources of funds to fund this Contract and other obligations of the State, if funds are de-appropriated, or if the State does not receive legal authority to expend funds from State or Federal legislative, executive or judicial bodies, then the State is not obligated to make payment under this Contract.
12. **GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS.** The Provider warrants and represents that it will comply with all applicable governmental ordinances, laws and regulations.
13. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws, statutes, and regulations of the United States of America and of the State of Maine. Any legal proceeding against the State regarding this Contract shall be brought in the State of Maine administrative or judicial forums. The Provider consents to personal jurisdiction in the State of Maine.

**14. DISPUTES.** OSPS 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. OSPS 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 Provider.

**15. SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER.** The Provider shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of this Contract or any portion thereof, or of its right, title or interest therein, without the written request and written approval from the Department. Such approval shall not in any case relieve the Provider of its responsibility for performance of work or liability under this Contract.

**16. STATE HELD HARMLESS.** The Provider shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all third party claims, liabilities, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, for any or all injuries to persons or property or claims for money damages, including claims for violation of intellectual property rights, arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the Provider, its employees or agents, officers or Subcontractors in the performance of work under this Agreement; provided, however, the Provider shall not be liable for claims arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of the Department, or for actions taken in reasonable reliance on written instructions of the Department.

**17. NON-COLLUSION.** The Provider warrants that it has not employed or contracted with any company or person, other than for assistance with the normal study and preparation of a proposal, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid, or agreed to pay, any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Provider, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration, contingent upon, or resulting from, the award of this Contract.

And, the Provider has 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.

For breach or violation of this provision, the Department shall have the right to terminate this Contract without liability or, at its discretion, to otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

**18. 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.

**19. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** In the event of a conflict between the documents comprising this Agreement, the Order of Precedence shall be:

- a. Exceptions - If applicable
- b. General Terms & Conditions for Goods and/or Services under Buyer Purchase Orders and Master Agreements
- c. Scope of Work - If applicable
- d. Vender Agreement - Included at Department's Discretion
- e. Other - Included at Department's Discretion

**20. CYBERSECURITY AND PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGIES.** The Provider certifies to the best of Provider's knowledge and belief that the aforementioned organization, its principals and any subcontractors named in this Contract:

- a. is not a foreign adversary business entity, <https://www.maine.gov/oit/prohibited-technologies>, [Title 5 MRSA §2021 \(3\)](#); and
- b. is not on the list of prohibited companies or does not obtain or purchase any information or communications technology or services included on the list of prohibited information and communications technology and services <https://www.maine.gov/oit/prohibited-technologies>, [Title 5 MRSA §2030-B](#).

Contracts entered into by a state agency in violation of [Title 5 M.R.S. §2030-B](#) are void. A person who knowingly signs this contract, in violation of this section, commits a civil violation for which a fine may be adjudged in an amount that is twice the amount of this contract or \$250,000, whichever is greater, [Title 5 MRSA §2030-A](#).

**21. TARIFFS.** Any price increases implemented by the provider due to the imposition of tariffs shall remain in effect only for the duration that such tariffs are in place. In the event of the repeal or reduction of any applicable tariff(s), the provider shall immediately return to the original price list or make a proportional reduction in the price to reflect the decrease in tariff(s). Price adjustments under this clause shall be made in good faith and without undue delay upon confirmation via documents reflecting tariff changes.

RIDER C: EXCEPTIONS TO RIDER B

N/A



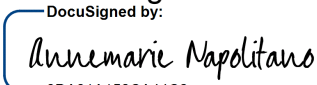
### RIDER D: RESPONSIBLE BIDDER CERTIFICATION

*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: Annemarie Napolitano	Title: Sales
Authorized Signature:  <small>8DA81A162CA44C2...</small>	Date: 6/26/2025