



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

COURT ORDER NUMBER _____

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DATE: 1/28/2025

SUBJECT: BID NO. F2024078 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR TACTICAL GEAR - SHERIFF'S OFFICE - VARIOUS VENDORS - EXERCISE FIRST OPTION FOR RENEWAL - SAME FIRM FIXED PRICES AND DISCOUNT FROM LIST PRICE

***** CONSENT AGENDA *****

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners approve renewal of Bid No. F2024078, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, for the first optional twelve (12) month period at the same firm fixed prices and discount from list price.

BACKGROUND

On May 7, 2024, the Commissioners Court, through Court Order #143072, awarded Bid No. F2024078, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, for the Sheriff's Office, to the following vendors:

Primary	RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC	3 of 4 Sections
	Z Bar Supply Company LLC	1 of 4 Sections
Secondary	G T Distributors, Inc.	1 of 4 Sections

The awards were based upon low bid meeting specifications and contained options to renew for two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods.

This contract is for tactical equipment including ballistics, shields, helmets with coordinating gas masks, communication headsets, night vision goggles, and IR aiming lasers to be used by SWAT.

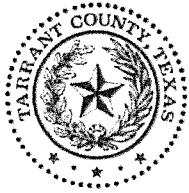
The vendors notified Purchasing in writing that their prices will remain firm through May 15, 2026. The Sheriff's Office notified Purchasing in writing that they are pleased with the vendors and want to renew.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Sheriff's Office and Purchasing that the Commissioners Court approve renewal of Bid No. F2024078, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear, for another twelve (12) month period.

FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$354,113.24. The County's future costs will be determined by the orders placed on an as-needed basis. Expenses for other entities utilizing this contract last year were approximately \$97,876.44. One (1) other government entity currently utilizes this bid.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Niki Jones
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



TARRANT COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

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Purchasing Agent

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Assistant Purchasing Agent

December 16, 2024

Jane Beck
RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC
9330 N 91st Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345

Re: IFB No. F2024078 – Annual Contract for Tactical Gear

Dear Mrs. Beck:

Referenced bid was for twelve (12) months with three (3) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The original contract was for the period of May 16, 2024 through May 15, 2025. The effective dates for the first renewal option will run from May 16, 2025 through May 15, 2026.

Tarrant County Purchasing Department hereby extends an invitation to RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC to accept the first option for an additional one (1) year period as the primary vendor for this bid as awarded on May 7, 2024. RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC acknowledges formal renewal of the option and any contract is contingent upon review and approval by the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court at a later date. Please mark the appropriate response below and provide your signature above your printed name. All prices must remain firm for the optional renewal period through May 15, 2026.

Yes, RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC will accept the offer to extend the same firm fixed price and discount from list price through May 15, 2026. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

No, RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC will NOT accept the offer extend the same firm fixed price and discount from list price through May 15, 2026.

Are any other governmental entities currently utilizing this contract? Yes No
If yes, please return a listing of the participating entities with this letter.

Please fax or email your signed response.

Sincerely,

Niki Jones, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County
817-884-1134

Jane Beck
RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC

12/18/24
Date



TYR Tactical, LLC
Revolutionary Tactical Equipment for the Next Generation Warrior™

December 16, 2024

Tarrant County Purchasing Department
100 E Weatherford
Suite #303
Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0104

RE: IFB No. F2024078 – Annual Contract for Tactical Gear

Dear Tarrant County Purchasing Department.

The following governmental entities are is currently participating in the utilization of this contract:

Tarrant County, Texas
Richardson Police Department, Texas

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jane Beck".

Jane Beck
Chief Contracting Officer

INNOVATE OR DIE

TYR Tactical®, 9330 N. 91st Ave., Peoria, AZ 85345 Phone: 623-240-1400 FAX: 1-623-240-1428

WWW.TYRTACTICAL.COM

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Assistant Purchasing Agent

November 25, 2024

Zachry Jones
Z Bar Supply Company LLC
230 CR 65
Muleshoe, TX 79347

Re: IFB No. F2024078 – Annual Contract for Tactical Gear

Dear Mr. Jones:

Referenced bid was for twelve (12) months with three (3) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The original contract was for the period of May 16, 2024 through May 15, 2025. The effective dates for the first renewal option will run from May 16, 2025 through May 15, 2026.

Tarrant County Purchasing Department hereby extends an invitation to Z Bar Supply Company LLC to accept the first option for an additional one (1) year period as the primary vendor for this bid as awarded on May 7, 2024. Z Bar Supply Company LLC acknowledges formal renewal of the option and any contract is contingent upon review and approval by the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court at a later date. Please mark the appropriate response below and provide your signature above your printed name. All prices must remain firm for the optional renewal period through May 15, 2026.

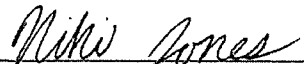
Yes, Z Bar Supply Company LLC will accept the offer to extend the same firm fixed price and discount from list price through May 15, 2026. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

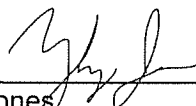
No, Z Bar Supply Company LLC will NOT accept the offer extend the same firm fixed price and discount from list price through May 15, 2026.

Are any other governmental entities currently utilizing this contract? Yes No
If yes, please return a listing of the participating entities with this letter.

Please fax or email your signed response.

Sincerely,


Niki Jones, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County
817-884-1134


Zachry Jones
Z Bar Supply Company LLC

12/4/2024
Date



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Assistant Purchasing Agent

December 6, 2024

David Curtis
GT Distributors, Inc.
1124 New Meister Ln., Ste 100
Pflugerville, TX 78660

Re: IFB No. F2024078 – Annual Contract for Tactical Gear

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Referenced bid was for twelve (12) months with three (3) options to renew for additional twelve (12) months each. The original contract was for the period of May 16, 2024 through May 15, 2025. The effective dates for the first renewal option will run from May 16, 2025 through May 15, 2026.

Tarrant County Purchasing Department hereby extends an invitation to GT Distributors, Inc. to accept the first option for an additional one (1) year period as the primary vendor for this bid as awarded on May 7, 2024. GT Distributors, Inc. acknowledges formal renewal of the option and any contract is contingent upon review and approval by the Tarrant County Commissioner's Court at a later date. Please mark the appropriate response below and provide your signature above your printed name. All prices must remain firm for the optional renewal period through May 15, 2026.

Yes, GT Distributors, Inc. will accept the offer to extend the same firm fixed price and discount from list price through May 15, 2026. **Please include a current 1295 Form with your response.**

No, GT Distributors, Inc. will NOT accept the offer extend the same firm fixed price and discount from list price through May 15, 2026.

Are any other governmental entities currently utilizing this contract? Yes No
If yes, please return a listing of the participating entities with this letter.

Please fax or email your signed response.

Sincerely,


Niki Jones, Senior Buyer
Tarrant County
817-884-1134


David Curtis
GT Distributors, Inc.

12/18/2024
Date

Memorandum

To: Lt. Eric Martinez

Dept: Sheriff's Office

From: Niki Jones, Sr. Buyer, Purchasing Department

Date: 12/23/2024

Re: Renewal of Bid # F2024078, Annual Contract for Tactical Gear

The above referenced contract will expire on May 15, 2025. This contract included two (2) options to renew with the vendors for additional twelve (12) month terms. The first renewal term would commence May 16, 2025 and would expire May 15, 2026.

If you wish to exercise this option to renew and continue this contract with the vendors listed below for twelve more months, please check the appropriate item and email this form back to me by November 15, 2024:

RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR Tactical, LLC
Z Bar Supply Company LLC
GT Distributors, Inc.

Yes, I wish to continue the current contract with the above mentioned vendor for the 1st renewal term of the contract.

Funds to support this contract will be provided by the following accounts:

No, I do not wish to continue the current contract with the above-mentioned vendor for the following reason(s).

SIGNATURE: Eric Martinez

DATE: 12/26/2024

Bid No. F2024078 Annual Contract for Tactical Gear

P - Primary Award
S - Secondary Award

Line #	Description	QTY	UOM	Unit	Extended	Unit	Extended
1	Section 1. Tactical Entry Body Armor Carrier System	1	EA	P \$16,291.85	\$16,291.85	No Bid	
1.1	Tactical Entry Body Armor Carrier (includes Carrier, Chest & Rear Plate, and Side Ballistics)	5	EA	\$2,916.97		No Bid	
1.2	Carrier Accessory Pouch	10	EA	\$170.70		No Bid	
1.3	Discount off list for optional items not included in the base specifications	1	EA	15.0%		No Bid	
2	Section 2. Tactical Headgear System	1	EA	No Bid		P \$414,520.00	\$414,520.00
2.1	Tactical Communication Over-Ear Headset	5	EA			\$1,420.00	
2.2	Tactical Communication Headset Rail Mount adapter kit	5	EA			\$145.00	
2.3	Tactical Communication Headsets PTT system with cables	5	EA			\$1,975.00	
2.4	Tactical Communication In-Ear Headset	20	EA			\$840.00	
2.5	Tactical Helmet	35	EA			\$1,560.00	
2.6	Tactical Protective Gas Mask with Laser Outsert	32	EA			\$1,910.00	
2.7	Night Vision Goggles with Advanced Target Pointer/Illuminator	20	EA			\$12,695.00	
2.8	Target Illuminator Switch	20	EA			\$120.00	
2.9	Helmet Mounted IR Umbrella Light	20	EA			\$400.00	
3	Section 3. Stand Alone Tactical Shield System	1	EA	P \$11,206.24	\$11,206.24	No Bid	
3.1	Stand Alone Tactical Shield with Viewport	2	EA	\$5,096.56		No Bid	
3.2	Shield Light	2	EA	\$506.56		No Bid	
4	Section 4. Mobile Tactical Shield System	1	EA	P \$29,297.40	\$29,297.40	No Bid	
4.1	Mobile Tactical Shield with Viewport	2	EA	\$5,946.56		No Bid	
4.2	Mobile Tactical Shield without Viewport	2	EA	\$4,462.46		No Bid	
4.3	Shield Light	4	EA	\$506.56		No Bid	
4.4	Ballistic Shield Dolly	2	EA	\$3,226.56		No Bid	

RG Beck AZ, Inc. d/b/a TYR
Tactical, LLC
Peoria, AZ
HUB - No
CO-OP - Yes

Z Bar Supply Company LLC
Muleshoe, TX
HUB - No
CO-OP - Yes

Bid No. F2024078 Annual Contract for Tactical Gear

P - Primary Award
S - Secondary Award

Line #	Description	QTY	UOM	G T Distributors, Inc. Pflugerville, TX HUB - No CO-OP - Yes	Unit	Extended	Princip Defense LLC Mount Pleasant, SC HUB - No	Unit	Extended
1	Section 1. Tactical Entry Body Armor Carrier System	1	EA	\$	\$22,100.60	\$22,100.60	\$	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
1.1	Tactical Entry Body Armor Carrier (includes Carrier, Chest & Rear Plate, and Side Ballistics)	5	EA		\$3,383.52			\$1,450.00	
1.2	Carrier Accessory Pouch	10	EA		\$518.30			\$25.00	
1.3	Discount off list for optional items not included in the base specifications	1	EA		33.0%				
2	Section 2. Tactical Headgear System	1	EA	No Bid	No Bid		No Bid	No Bid	
2.1	Tactical Communication Over-Ear Headset	5	EA						
2.2	Tactical Communication Headset Rail Mount adapter kit	5	EA						
2.3	Tactical Communication Headsets PTT system with cables	5	EA						
2.4	Tactical Communication In-Ear Headset	20	EA						
2.5	Tactical Helmet	35	EA					No Bid	
2.6	Tactical Protective Gas Mask With Laser Outsert	32	EA						
2.7	Night Vision Goggles with Advanced Target Pointer/Illuminator	20	EA						
2.8	Target Illuminator Switch	20	EA						
2.9	Helmet Mounted IR Umbrella Light	20	EA						
3	Section 3. Stand Alone Tactical Shield System	1	EA	No Bid	No Bid			\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
3.1	Stand Alone Tactical Shield with Viewport	2	EA					\$2,300.00	
3.2	Shield Light	2	EA					\$150.00	
4	Section 4. Mobile Tactical Shield System	1	EA	No Bid	No Bid			No Bid	
4.1	Mobile Tactical Shield with Viewport	2	EA						
4.2	Mobile Tactical Shield without Viewport	2	EA						
4.3	Shield Light	4	EA						
4.4	Ballistic Shield Dolly	2	EA						

* The apparent low bid received from Princip Defense LLC did not meet specified ballistics ratings for section 1 and the offered carrier did not include ballistics in the shoulder straps as required. The apparent low bid received from Princip Defense LLC did not meet specifications for section 3 because the offered shield does not meet specified ballistics rating and exceeds plate thickness as required.



TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Bid No. F2024078 - Annual Contract for Tactical Gear - Sheriff's Office - Various Vendors - Same Firm Fixed Prices and Discount from List Price

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

Yes _____ No √

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

Yes _____ No √

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.
