

Ogden City Corporation

Request for Bids

Ballistic Helmets for Law Enforcement

Q & A

1. What color of helmets are you requesting?
 - a. Black
2. By "Full cut army combat helmet geometry" do you mean PASGT or MICH? (I have attached pictures of both)
 - a. Both would work for our application.
3. Do you want the helmets to have the NVG Shroud?
 - a. No.
4. Do you want the helmets to have Side Rails?
 - a. No
5. Do you want the helmets to have Velcro?
 - a. No
6. Will you require help issuing helmets out once they have been delivered?
 - a. No
7. I wanted to see if you are accepting non-TAA compliant helmets for this opportunity?
 - a. We do require that the helmet be TAA compliant.
8. Can you please send me the specification for the helmets?



- a. We are looking at either the PASGT or MICH style helmet. Below is a picture of the general helmet we are looking for in black. We do not need the helmet attachments (rails, light/hood mount, etc.).

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9. Does the Agency have brand preference for the ballistic helmets?
- We do not have a specific brand of helmet. We are focused on the PASGT or MICH Style of helmet. Obviously, a reputable company is preferred.
10. The spec is asking for a Full Cut ballistic helmet. We can offer a PASGT Style helmet which I have a link below. This covers the ears and is a considerable cost savings to an ACH/MICH full cut helmet that will cover the ears as well. We can submit bids for both helmets but would like clarification on the style and cut please.
- <https://www.chasetactical.com/product/chase-tactical-striker-level-iiia-pasgt-ballistic-helmet/>
 - If you can also confirm the suspension system in this link above is the style suspension system you are looking for?
 - We are not specifying PASGT versus MICH as both will fit our need. We would suggest that you submit a bid for both and then we can look at total cost and other variable to make an informed decision. As for the suspension system, the link appears to show the style that we are looking at. The attached picture depicts a suspension system we are interested in (this is just an example of a helmet and not necessarily the exact model we are looking for. We do not need the rails systems, etc.).
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11. What models are currently in use, and what did you previously pay for them?
- We currently do not have helmets for the specific purpose we are purchasing them for. This will be a new purchase for the Police Department.
12. Are you looking to receive samples? Will you accept a sample along with the bid submission?
- We are not necessarily looking for samples, but we would be willing to accept and review a sample, if provided.
13. Are bidders allowed to bid multiple helmets and or part numbers?
- We are open to separate bids on different helmets.

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14. It states, "Ogden encourages bids from women and minority businesses," Will there be any additional preference or consideration given to bids submitted from those companies?
 - a. Ogden City is not providing any preference or consideration to any company or classification.