

Attachment 2- Instructions for Samples

As part of the RFI and market research purposes, the Government requests that interested vendors submit their Level IIIA Soft Body Armor Kits (samples) with verified testing data for evaluation. Each Kit shall include the enhanced ballistic resistance features as detailed in the SOW.

Below are the instructions for offerors to submit their samples for OFTP evaluation:

Interested vendors shall send one (1) size Adult Male Large Level IIIA and (1) Adult Female Large Soft Body Armor Kit with enhanced ballistic resistance features along with hardcopy of armor test data proving armor meets or exceeds NIJ standards to the following address and received by 1:00 PM ET NLT Thursday, March 23, 2023:

**Attn: Michael S. Lavergne
Office of Firearms and Tactical Programs (OFTP)
6760 Upton Ave, BLDG 234
Fort Benning, GA 31905**

SHIPPING: Vendors are responsible for the shipping costs of their sample kits to the OFTP Fort Benning, GA address. The received kits will be evaluated by OFTP personnel for sizing and meeting the program office's minimum requirements as outlined in Attachment 1 of the RFI. Following the measurement and evaluation stage, the Government will return the body armor kits to the vendor *NLT COB Friday, April 28, 2023*. The return shipping cost of the body armor kits back to the vendors address will be paid for by the Government. Vendors shall provide a return address with their body armor sample submissions.

ONE (1) Level IIIA Soft Body Armor Kit consists of the following (minimum requirements for each piece of the kit are included in Attachment 1):

- Ballistic Panels with enhanced ballistic resistance features (Front and Back)
- Ancillary Scalable Assaulters Plate Carrier
- Concealable Carrier
- Tactical Outer Garment Carrier Kit consisting of:
 - Tactical Outer Carrier
 - Double Handgun Magazine Pouch
 - Triple Handgun Magazine Pouch
 - Double Stacked M4 Magazine Pouch
 - Radio Pouch
 - Handcuff Pouch
 - Large Utility Pouch
 - Small Utility Pouch
 - Pair of Side Ballistic Plate Pouches
 - Carry Bag
 - Moisture Wicking Undergarments

- Placards
- Agency Badges

Ancillary Soft Kit in Ranger Green color consisting of the following:

- Level IIIa Collar Protector
- Level IIIa Throat Protector
- Level IIIa Deltoid Protector
- Level IIIa Lower Back Protector
- Level IIIa Lower abdomen protectors
- Level IIIa Groin Protector

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