NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 2026-RFP-08

Joplin Police Department Bulletproof Ballistic Carriers

RFP Due Date: 10:00 A.M. January 15th, 2026
Location: City of Joplin
Police Department
303 E. 3rd Street
Joplin, MO 64801

Staff: Officer Shelby Howard
Email: showard@joplinmo.org

Phone: 417-623-3131 EXT: 1356

Proposals will be received by the Joplin Police Department at the specified location until the time and date cited above. Only proposals received by the correct time and date will be recorded.
Proposals must be submitted in an envelope with the Request for Proposal number and the Vendor's name and address clearly indicated on the envelope. All proposals must be completed in ink or typewritten and submitted by the time and date above.
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Consultants are strongly encouraged to carefully read the entire Request for Proposals.

December 16th, 2025
Issue Date

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Joplin, Missouri will accept sealed bids until **10:00 A.M., Thursday, January 15th, 2026,** at the Joplin Police Department located at 303 E. 3rd Street, Joplin, Missouri 64801 to PURCHASE the following:

Joplin Police Department Bulletproof Ballistic Carrier

- **Point Blank FAS G4 Carrier to include the following specifications:**
  - **Black in color**
  - **Velcro "Police" (gray lettering) 3x9 ID on back panel**
  - **Velcro "Police" (gray lettering) 2x5 ID on front panel**
  - **Velcro name strip 1x5 on front panel**
  - **Mag-Tak closures on cummerbunds**
  - **Padded shoulder wraps**

This bid is to replace existing carriers for all of our officers. It SHOULD NOT include ballistic panel pricing. Sizes for the carriers will be provided by the Joplin Police Department. But winning bidder shall make themselves available to travel to our location for measurements, if the need should arise, in a timely manner. This could mean more than one trip would be required.

The supplier shall deliver all products to the City of Joplin.

The unit to be furnished under these specifications shall be the manufacturer's current year and model and shall comply with standard specifications for the model offered and those listed above.
The bulletproof ballistic carriers will be delivered completely assembled, serviced, and ready to operate, to the **Joplin Police Department, 303 E 3rd Street, Joplin, Missouri**. Paperwork and manuals shall be delivered with the items.
Specifications and bid forms are available from **Ofc. Shelby Howard, by calling (417) 623-3131 Ext 1356** or by writing to the address indicated above. Any bids received after the specified deadline will be returned to the vendor.
The City reserves the right to evaluate all bids, to reject any or all bids and re-bid at a later date. The City may waive any irregularities in the bid or negotiate variances from specifications, and make awards that are in the best interests of the City. The City will have final decision in all matters regarding acceptance of bids and issuance of awards.
The city encourages minority and female owned businesses to submit bids on all City purchases.

Finance Director
Leslie Haase

Publication Date: ***Tuesday, December 16th, 2025***

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

The City of Joplin, Missouri proposes to **PURCHASE** the following:

Joplin Police Department Bulletproof Ballistic Carriers

All bids shall have firm-fixed F.O.B. Joplin, Missouri price and shall be honored for a minimum of ninety (90) days following the bid opening.

All bids shall be exclusive of Federal, State, and City taxes.

It is the intent of the specifications included with this bid document to generally describe the item(s) desired in sufficient detail as to secure bids on comparable items. All parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary in order for the item(s) to perform as intended shall be included. The strength, quality of workmanship, and material shall be in accordance with the best trade practices.

Specification variances, manufacturer's literature and additional information should be attached to the bid form. All blanks on the attached bid specifications shall be filled in completely and accurately. Any bid not meeting this requirement may be considered non-responsive.

Any protest or grievance must be issued in writing and delivered to the office of the Director of Finance within five (5) working days following the bid opening. Any protest filed after this time period has elapsed will not be considered.

The City encourages selection of products manufactured, assembled and/or produced in the United States, as long as the quality and price are comparable with other items bid.

Businesses which are located within the city limits of Joplin may be given preference in the awarding of a bid, providing the bid from the local business does not exceed the lowest bid by more than 3% or $2,500, whichever is less.

The City may give preference to vendors handling products that contain post-consumer recovered materials, providing the bid does not to exceed the lowest bid by more than 5% or $2,500, whichever is less.

Once the bids are reviewed and evaluated, the successful vendor will be notified, in writing, and will receive an authorized City of Joplin purchase order. Verbal acknowledgments will not be considered as official notification and will not obligate the City in any way. Delivery or performance should not be completed without the receipt of an authorized purchase order.

Minimum information to be submitted with each bid shall consist of the following:

1. Verification of Bid Specifications (with variances noted)
2. Bid Form

MARK BID ENVELOPES: "BID #2026-RFP-08–**Bulletproof Ballistic Carrier**, 10:00 A.M., Thursday, January 15th, 2026"

Questions concerning the specifications and bidding procedures should be directed to **Ofc. Shelby Howard (417) 623-3131 Ext 1356.**

SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIFICATION DETAIL VARIANCE

1. Supplier shall deliver to the City of Joplin.

2. The unit to be furnished under these specifications shall be the manufacturer's current year and model and shall comply with standard specifications for the model offered.

3. Unit shall be fully serviced and ready to operate at time of delivery.

4. The Bulletproof Ballistic Carriers will be delivered completely assembled to the **Joplin Police Department, 303 E 3rd St, Joplin, Missouri**. Paperwork and manuals shall be delivered with items.

5. The awarding bid will be based on the total grand price.

CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI
BID PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORM

Joplin Police Department Bulletproof Ballistic Carriers

Manufacturer: Point Blank FAS G4 Carrier_____

BID PRICE:

1 Carrier: $_____

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Total BID PRICE: $_____

Estimated Completion Time following receipt of purchase order: _____ days

COMPANY NAME:_____

ADDRESS:_____

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Police Department Addresses:
Joplin PD
Attn: Ofc. Shelby Howard
303 E 3rd ST.
JOPLIN MO. 64801

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