

52.212-2 EVALUATION

II. Addendum to FAR Clause 52.212-2 Evaluation

Evaluation Factors for Award

a. Basis for Contract Award. This is a best value source selection conducted in accordance with Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 13, Simplified Acquisition Procedures, as supplemented by the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS), and the Army Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (AFARS). The test program authorized under FAR Subpart 13.5 is applicable to this acquisition. Award will be made to a single offeror who is deemed responsible in accordance with the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), whose offer is technically acceptable, conforms to the solicitation requirements, and whose offer, judged by an overall assessment of the evaluation criteria and other considerations specified in this solicitation, represents the lowest price.

b. Award for All of the Work. The Government intends to award one firm fixed price contract as a result of this solicitation. As set forth in FAR 52.212-1 (g), the Government intends to evaluate quotes and award a contract without discussions with offerors. Therefore, the offeror's initial quote should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint. The Government reserves the right to conduct discussions if the Contracting Officer later determines them to be necessary.

c. Evaluation Criteria. *Product samples.* A sample of one (1) Patch, Rank Blank OCP, one (1) Patch, Class Numeral 26, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, HCC USCC, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, A-1, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, E-2, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, A-3, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, D-4, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, F-4, one (1) new Patch A1 and one (1) new Patch D4 is required at/or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers (see 52.212-1 Addendum). These samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government. Samples will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria listed below. Evaluation criteria consist of factors. The quote will be evaluated under TWO (2) evaluation factors: Sample and Price.

Factor 1 – Sample. The Sample will receive a rating defined below.

Rating	Description
Acceptable	Sample clearly meets the requirements stated in the evaluation criteria
Unacceptable	Sample does not clearly meet the requirements stated in the evaluation criteria.

Examination results. Examination results shall be either pass or fail. In order to receive an acceptable rating and to pass the Visual examination, the sample submissions shall have **no Major Defects or less than 4 Minor Defects**. All other results will be considered failing results.

Samples will be evaluated in accordance with the evaluation criteria stated below:

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Visual examination of the end item				
Examine	Defect	Major Defects	(*)	Minor Defects
Base cloth	Other than specified	X		
	Any splice, cut, hole, or tear visible on face . . .	X		
	Color/Shade not as specified	X		
	Embroidery not placed on face of base cloth . . . . .	. . . . .	*
Backing	Backing material omitted or incomplete	X		
Embroidery, General	Embroidery yarn not an acceptable match	X		
	Non-uniform embroidery stitch density	X		
	Bobbin thread showing on face	X		
	Tight tension; distorted surface of face side . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	X
	Loose tension; loopy surface . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	X
	Traveling, walking-stitches on face of insignia	X		
	Broken stitches or stitching incomplete or missing . . .	X		
Design	Design inadequately covers base cloth; back-ground or underlay showing through; thin or uneven stitch density	X		
Workmanship General	Kinked, bunched, tangled yarn on face . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Broken, scuffed, or cut yarns on face	X		
	Spot, stain, or foreign matter on face . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Two or more thread ends untrimmed	X		
Finishing	Any raw edge not turned under	X		
	Any raw edge not firmly attached to back of insignia by stitching . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Stitching irregular or unevenly gauged . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Stitching less than 12 or more than 16 stitches per inch . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Loose tension, loopy thread on hem . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Wrong seam type or stitching type	X		
	Corners and points not creased and folded down neatly, open or poorly formed . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Corners and points not caught on back by stitching . . .	. . . . .	*
	Stitching margin not as specified . . . . .	. . . . .	*
	Opposing corners not uniform in appearance.	X		
	Top and bottom edges not parallel to Filling (weft) / perpendicular to Warp direction of base cloth . . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . .	X

1.1 Examination for dimensions. Measurements shall be taken of all edges, points, lines, areas and spaces including:

- Finished length
- Finished width
- Boarder width
- Turn-under
- Spaces and distances to finished edges

2. PACKAGING. For acquisition purposes, the packaging requirements shall be as follows:

- a. Finished insignia shall be securely sealed in clear plastic wrap or clear plastic envelopes in quantities of up to fifty (50) pieces per package.
- b. Each package shall be identified clearly with a label.

- c. Package labels shall indicate the Name, Stock Number, and Quantity of insignia contained therein.
- d. Multiple packages may be shipped in sturdy cardboard boxes (cases) such that the gross weight of any case does not exceed 20 pounds.

3. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY

3.1 The contracting official will furnish only DST embroidery pattern files. Contractor shall convert these files to other formats necessary for only their use on their production equipment to meet the obligations of this contract.

- a. Contractor may modify embroidery patterns as outlined in 3.5.1 to improve the visual appearance of the finished insignia with sharper corners and or cleaner lines. Spacing between bars, between bar and star or diamond shall not deviate from that found in government's patterns.

3.1.1.1 As part of this contract, Contractors shall provide to the Contracting Official copies of all modified patterns in DST format on a CD which shall become government property through the fulfillment of the contract.

- b. Contractors may submit to the Contracting Official their recommendations to improve upon this Purchase Description which may or may not be adopted.

Defects

The examiner shall find no Major Defects or less than 4 Minor Defects which constitutes a failure sample and it shall be considered unacceptable to the Government.

(End of provision)

Factor 2 – Price. Price will be scored or rated. Evaluation of price will be performed using one or more of the price analysis techniques in FAR 13.106-3(a). Through these techniques the Government will determine whether prices are reasonable.

- c. A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, the Government may accept an offer (or part of an offer), whether or not there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD, one (1) Patch, Rank Blank OCP, one (1) Patch, Class Numeral 26, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, HCC USCC, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, A-1, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, E-2, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, A-3, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, D-4, one (1) Patch, Company Patch, F-4, one (1) new Patch A1 and one (1) new Patch D4 .

**MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE 12:00 PM Eastern Time on
May 31, 2023.**