

# Request for Exemption from Competitive Bidding

1.	Agency Name: Oklahoma Department of Corrections	Agency Number: 131					
2.	Describe in detail acquisition to be made:						
119 VooDoo branded lightweight tactical carrier vests with 238 armored plates (front and back) to be used by correctional staff inside the facility at Allen Gamble Correctional Center.							
3.	Name of Supplier: CoreCivic	Cost of Acquisition: \$50,000.00					
4.	Supplier Contact: Lane Blair	Email address:   lane.blair@corecivic.com					
5.	Reason for exemption: Unique opportunity to purchase these.						
6.	Benefit to the State of Oklahoma:						
	ODOC has taken over daily operations of this facility and correctional staff can utilize them as there is an immedia staff. These are necessary to ensure staff is adequately Buying these from CoreCivic would realize a 23% saving	ate need for them for the safety and security of the protected from threats by the inmate population.  gs from the next lowest cost supplier that ODOC					
	could identify. Combat Sport Supply offers these at \$65, Optics Planet at \$67,574.15.	087.05, Mad City Outdoor at \$65,198.91 and					
7.	Comparable items to acquisition item with comparable co	ost and resultant significant savings to the state:					
Su	pplier A:						
	Item None Cost:	Savings to the state:					
S	upplier B:						
	Item None Cost:	Savings to the state:					
lf n	ecessary, please attach additional page(s) to provide just	tification)					
	State Purchasing Director shall take no action under the ument describing the significant savings realized by the st						
our	State Purchasing Director certifies that it is necessary to chasing Act because the procurement is unusual, time-sourement is in the best and immediate interest of the state	sensitive, or unique and therefore the exemption of					
	Randy Poerce Digitally signed by Randy Pogue Date: 2023.10.09 07:02:52 -05:00'	10/09/2023					
	Signature of Requestor	Date					
	request is hereby: Approved Denied Denied Reason						
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	State Purchasing Director	 Date					

# **Randy Pogue**

From: Blair, Lane <Lane.Blair@corecivic.com>
Sent: Friday, October 6, 2023 4:10 PM

**To:** Randy Pogue

Cc:Ashlee Clemmons; Antwonette Kimble; Jason SparksSubject:[EXTERNAL] RE: VooDoo Tactical Vests - ODOC

In the spirit of partnership and ensuring the staff have the necessary tools, I will agree to the \$50,000.

Let me know if you need anything else.

From: Randy Pogue <randy.pogue@doc.ok.gov>

**Sent:** Friday, October 6, 2023 2:27 PM **To:** Blair, Lane <Lane.Blair@corecivic.com>

Cc: Ashlee Clemmons <ashlee.clemmons@doc.ok.gov>; Antwonette Kimble <antwonette.kimble@doc.ok.gov>

Subject: RE: VooDoo Tactical Vests - ODOC

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Mr. Blair,

In order for ODOC to request an exemption from competitive bidding (anything considered an open market purchase over \$50,000.00 has to be formally bid through the Oklahoma Office of Management & Enterprises – Central Purchasing Division), ODOC has to show them a significant cost savings to the State.

Through some research, we have found these vests and plates from several retailers that are cheaper than the \$71,000.00 that CoreCivic is offering ODOC. I've included a few examples of the totals below, for your reference.

- Combat Sport Supply \$65,087.05
- Mad City Outdoor \$65,198.91
- Optics Planet \$67,574.15

Unfortunately, I do not believe that they would approve our request unless CoreCivic were to lower than cost on these substantially, closer to a total of \$50,000.00.

Is this something that CoreCivic would consider? If not, would you have a counter offer for these that we could submit for review?

If we are not authorized by the Central Purchasing division to procure these directly from CoreCivic, we will be required to submit a request for them to solicit formal bid responses for these, which could take months to complete.

Let me know if you have any guestions or need additional information. Thank you for your time and consideration.

## Randy Poque | Administrator

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From: Blair, Lane < Lane.Blair@corecivic.com > Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 3:44 PM
To: Randy Pogue < randy.pogue@doc.ok.gov >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: VooDoo Tactical Vests - ODOC

Good afternoon

The information we have shows the vest are:

TP458 BLK VooDoo Lightweight Tactical Plate Carrier 119 each Each vest comes with 2 blades front and back- BP710 10 x 12 Blade Plate Qty 238 The expiration date is 6-20-28

Let me know if you need anything else

**Thanks** 

From: Randy Pogue < randy.pogue@doc.ok.gov >

Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 3:22 PM
To: Blair, Lane < Lane.Blair@corecivic.com >
Subject: VooDoo Tactical Vests - ODOC

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Mr. Blair,

When you get a chance, I was hoping that you could provide me some information in regards to the attached letter in reference to VooDoo Tactical vests that your company is offering to the Oklahoma Department of Corrections as I would need to supply this information to the State of Oklahoma Central Purchasing unit in order for them to issue a purchase order for this.

Specifically what model are these vests? Do they come with additional panels? What are the expiration dates for these vests?

Thank you very much.

Randy Pogue | Administrator

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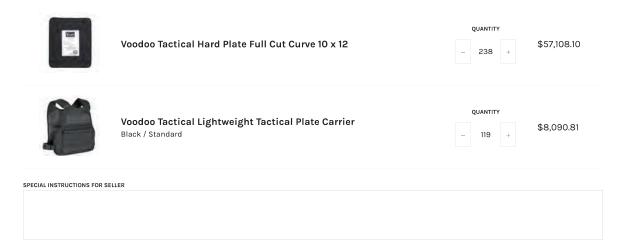
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