

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

POLICE/DISPATCHER UNIFORMS

1. Vendors bidding on the attached uniform items, shall include in their pricing, allowances for alterations to the satisfaction of the City of East Providence to include:

Shortening/lengthening of shirt sleeves and pants, tapering, waistband adjustments (resizing).
2. Workmanship on all items provided shall be of the highest quality.
3. Vendors shall be limited to those within a **10 mile radius** of the City of East Providence **or** those vendors with the ability to perform fittings at the East Providence Police Headquarters up to three times for each order.
4. Vendors shall maintain on hand a sufficient supply of various uniform items and sizes, so as not to create lengthy delays in delivering required items.
5. Vendors shall have the summer uniforms ready for delivery by April 1 and winter uniforms ready for delivery by October 1 each year. For newly hired recruits uniforms must be ready for delivery within ten (10) working days after each officer's initial fitting.
6. Vendor will provide only those uniform styles and items provided for in the bid specifications. No substitutions shall be allowed without authorization from the Chief of Police.
7. In preparing bid, the vendor is to use as a reference, the ratio of men/women as designated at end of the specifications.
8. For Police only, vendor to supply metal buttons, silver or gold, with a "P" on the button, nine (9) on short sleeve shirts. For long sleeve Police uniform shirts the vendor will provide either plastic buttons or four (4) metal buttons, silver or gold, with a "P" on the button, at the discretion of the individual officer. (*Plastic buttons allow officers to wear neckties, metal buttons allow officers to wear turtlenecks under the uniform shirt*)
9. Vendor must deliver uniforms no later than the delivery dates (ITEM 5) to East Providence Police Department, 750 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914.
10. Each uniform set (shirt and pants) shall be made from the same bolt of cloth so as to maintain a consistent matching color for each uniform set.

Please refer all specification questions to Major Charles Swenson., Deputy Police Chief at (401) 435-7633.