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Questions/Responses No. 1 to the Invitation for Bids (IFB) Body Armor/ Ballistic Vest K17-0057-25H

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following questions for the above referenced IFB were received by e-mail and are answered and posted for all prospective Offerors. The statements and interpretations contained in the following responses to questions are not binding on the Maryland Judiciary unless the IFB is expressly amended. Nothing in the Maryland Judiciary's response to these questions is to be construed as agreement to or acceptance by the Maryland Judiciary of any statement or interpretation on the part of the Offeror asking the question.

1. **Question:** What are the ballistic ratings of NIJ Level IIIA for the body armor (vests)?

Response: The vendor can submit a bid for ballistic vest NIJ level IIIA protection rating under NIJ 0101.06 or NIJ 0101.04 guidelines/standards. The District Court is only interested in NIJ Level IIIA ballistic rating for their vests.

2. **Question:** Is the Insurance Certificate submitted with the bid or after the award of the contract?

Response: Insurance Certificate to be submitted within five days of award recommendation.

Issued by Yashica Forrester
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