

# Cherokee Nation

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS

### MISCELLANEOUS DUTY GEAR FOR CHEROKEE NATION MARSHAL SERVICE



**Bid Due Date: February 2, 2024**

**CHEROKEE NATION**

P.O. Box 948  
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(918) 453-5000

**CHEROKEE NATION**  
**BID REQUEST**  
Miscellaneous Duty Gear

The Cherokee Nation is accepting bids from interested parties for miscellaneous duty gear for the Cherokee Nation Marshal Service. Interested parties are to provide a bid to furnish product equal to or better than the specifications provided. Interested bidders must follow all directions outlined in this bid packet including the utilization of mandatory bid response sheet to be considered fully responsive.

The lowest most responsive, responsible bid will be the determining factor in awarding this bid taking Indian Preference in accordance with Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management Policy and Procedures. The successful bidder will be issued a purchase order incorporating the bid response.

**Bids are due February 2, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.**

**MANDATORY SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:** Bid submittal requirements must be followed. Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed, required form with all areas completed. Bids may be faxed to the attention of **Pam Jumper** at (918) 458-4493 or (918) 458-7695 or e-mailed to [pam-jumper@cherokee.org](mailto:pam-jumper@cherokee.org). It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure delivery of bid by **February 2, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.** Any bids received after the designated date and time will be ineligible for award.

**Bid Acceptance:** Bids will be accepted from Indian and Non-Indian bidders. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Cherokee Nation reserves the right to determine if a bid meets stated requirements, and to award a purchase order for the bid that is in the best interest of the Cherokee Nation including but not limited to the total cost and capability of the bidder. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the preparation and submission of bids. To be considered, bids must be received by the specified date and time; any bid received after stipulated date and time will be returned unopened. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 30 days after proposal due date.

**TERO Certification:** Indian preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, telephone number (918) 453-5000. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

**Conflict of Interest and Restrictions:** If any contractor, contractor's employee, subcontractor, or any individual working on the proposed contract may have a possible conflict of interest that may affect the objectivity, analysis, and/or performance of the contract, it shall be declared in writing and submitted to Cherokee Acquisition Management (Attn: Pam Jumper) no later than on or before **February 2, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.** The NATION will determine in writing if the conflict is significant and material and if so, may eliminate the contractor from submitting a proposal.

**Verbal Instructions:** Interested parties shall not initiate or execute any negotiation, decision, or action arising from any verbal discussion with any Cherokee Nation employee. Only written communications from the designated Contact Person at Cherokee Nation may be considered a duly authorized expression on behalf of the NATION regarding this RFP. Additionally, only written communications from interested parties are recognized as duly authorized expressions on behalf of the vendor. The same instructions shall apply to any subsequent award and agreement communications.

**Qualifications of Bidder:** The NATION may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the bidder to perform the work, and the bidder shall furnish to the NATION all such information and data for this purpose as the NATION may request. The NATION reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the NATION such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the work contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

**Method of Award – Lowest Bid That Contains Lowest Most Responsive/Reasonable Offer From Qualified Bidder:** After consideration of price and other factors, the purchase order will be awarded to the bidder whose bid is determined to be the lowest most responsive/reasonable offer taking Indian Preference into consideration and in the best interest of the Nation to accept. Award shall be to the lowest, most responsive/reasonable bid in accordance with Cherokee Nation Acquisition Management Policy and Procedures. Indian/TERO Preference will be given only to bidders who provide proof of current TERO certification from the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employments Office (TERO) in accordance with current Cherokee Nation Policy. Proof of TERO certification must accompany and be included in bid submittal.

**Debarment, Suspension, Proposed Debarment, and Other Responsibility Matters:** The responding party certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that the person, the firm, or any of its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency or Indian tribe. The bidder will also certify they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, Local or Tribal) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commissions of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsifications or destruction of records, making false statements, and are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in this provision. The responding party certifies they have not, within a three-year period preceding this Request for Proposal, had one or more contracts terminated for default by a Federal, State, Local or Tribal agency. The responding party shall provide immediate written notice to the Cherokee Nation if, at any time prior to contract award, the person learns its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

**General Information:** Cherokee Nation reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Award of purchase order will be to the lowest most responsible responsive bidder and will be subject to availability of funds. All sums due to any suppliers utilized by successful bidders must be paid or will be paid within ten (10) days of receipt of any money received from the Cherokee Nation under any purchase order. Indian preference will be given to Contractors certified as an Indian-Owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (T.E.R.O.). Proof of certification must accompany all bids. No bidder may withdraw their bid within thirty (30) days after bid opening date.

A prospective contractor seeking to receive Indian Preference under this contract must be certified as an Indian-owned firm by the Cherokee Nation Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and submit proof of that certification with their bid.

**MANDATORY BID RESPONSE SHEET**  
**MISCELLANEOUS DUTY GEAR**

<b>Product</b>	<b>QTY</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Plate Carrier</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>Laser Frame Patrol Radio Pocket</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>Pistol/Rifle Magazine Pouch</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>Triple AR Mag Pouch</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>Tourniquet Pouch</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>Deluxe Shoulder Pads</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>Handcuff Pouch Single</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____
<b>Patch Holder Panel</b>	<b><u>20</u></b>	_____	_____

**SHIPPING COST** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL BID** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**LEAD TIME ARO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE FULLY MET:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

**PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS INCLUDED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **YES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NO**

\*\*Cherokee Nation will consider bids for product equal to or better. If not bidding exact product, complete details and specifications for product must be submitted with bid.\*\*

NOTE TO BIDDERS REGARDING INDIAN PREFERENCE:

TERO Certified Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  
(Proof of certification must accompany all bids)

SUBMITTED:

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Company Name

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Company Address

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Authorized Signature

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Print Name & Title

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Phone/Fax Numbers

Product Specifications and Requirements  
Provided by: Cherokee Nation Marshal Service

**The Cherokee Nation Marshal Service is seeking bids for miscellaneous duty gear. The desired information follows, including a make/model; the Nation will accept EQUAL TO OR BETTER THAN SPEC'S PROVIDED.**

**Specifications for Miscellaneous Duty Gear:**

**FIRST SPEAR**

**Strandhogg v3 SAPI Cut Plate Carrier**

Product Overview

SKU:

Strandhogg v3 SAPI Bundle

Country of Origin:

USA

- 6/12 laser cut platform
- Tubes Rapid-Release Technology
- Internal zipper admin pocket
- Top loop placard front and back
- Bottom loop placard front only
- Instant Access Back Panel
- Comfort padding
- Built-in ventilation channel

The Strandhogg v3 Plate Carrier maximizes 6/12 technology and rapid closure systems provided by the FirstSpear Tubes fasteners for easy donning and doffing. The redesigned front panel has an internal zippered admin pocket along with a 4"x9" loop field for identifiers. Along the bottom of the front panel is a second loop field which has been added to facilitate use with the all new FirstSpear Admin Placard and Magazine Pocket Placard.

The newly designed Instant Access Back Panel allows for easier access to adjust your cummerbund. Both the front and back of the carrier features interior facing channels for foam to add comfort and ventilation. These foam inserts can be removed for a more

streamlined carrier. The front and back have the ability to hold both soft armor and plates that are the same size and cut of the carrier.

**Color : Multicam**

**Cummerbund Size : Need 10 Extra Large and 10 Large  
Must fit Plate Size 10 x 12**

Product Overview

### **FIRST SPEAR - LaserFrame Patrol Radio Pocket**

SKU:

500-10-01100

Country of Manufacture:

USA

- Fits MT, XTS, and similar style radios
- Elastic side section allows for shoulder mic attachment
- Bungee retention

Our patented LaserFrame hemless construction method allows the FirstSpear LaserFrame Patrol Radio Pocket to be extremely lightweight while not sacrificing durability. This pocket holds one MT, XTS, or similar style radios and is backward compatible with PALS/MOLLE. It uses our patented 6/9 attachment system which also works with our patented 6/12 Laser Fusion platforms.

**Color Multicam**

**Radio Holster**

*20 Qty*

### **FIRST SPEAR - M4 Double Speed Reload with Pistol Pockets**

Product Overview

SKU:

500-10-00608

Country of Origin:

USA

- Holds 2 M4 and 2 pistol magazines
- Polymer reinforced
- Removable speed tabs
- 6/9™ attachment style



Originally developed at the request of a Federal Special Operations Group, this pocket will hold two M4 magazines and two pistol magazines. The M4 pockets are polymer reinforced and precisely fitted to retain one 30 round 5.56X45 magazine per pocket partially exposed to facilitate a speed reload. FirstSpear speed tabs provide additional retention and can be easily removed if not desired. The two pistol pockets will hold a variety of magazines from single stack .45 all the way up to double stack HK .45. Pistol pockets come with FirstSpear speed reload tabs and full flaps configured by the user. This pocket is available in 6/9 attachment style only.

**COLOR – MULTICAM**

**Pistol/Rifle Magazine Pouch**

**20 Qty**

**FIRST SPEAR - Ragnar™ Stretch Carbine 3 Mag Pocket**

Product Overview

SKU:

500-10-00493

Country of Origin:

USA

- Hook backing
- Low profile loop front
- Holds up to three 30 round 5.56 mags
- Shock cord and speed tab retention

The Ragnar Stretch Carbine 3 Mag Pocket is a flat pocket that has a hook backing for fast attachment or removal. This pocket secures up to three 30 round 5.56 magazines. The magazines are secured using FirstSpear shock cord and Speed Tab retention which allows for rapid access.

**COLOR – Multicam**

**Triple AR Mag Pouch**

**20 QTY**

## **FIRST SPEAR Tourniquet Pouch**

### Product Overview

SKU:

500-10-00415

Country of Origin:

USA

- Holds one CAT or TQs Style Tourniquet
- Highly visible red release tab
- Instant access to the tourniquet
- 6/9™ attachment style
- Secures medical supplies

The FirstSpear Tourniquet Pouch is designed to securely hold one CAT or TQs Style tourniquet, or similar sized medical supplies. With a highly visible red release tab, the pouch opens quickly to allow instant access to the tourniquet. Utilizing the FirstSpear 6/9 attachment system this pouch can be attached to all 6/12™ platforms and also compatible with older MOLLE systems. Additionally, it can be directly attached to FirstSpear's line of belts including the Assaulters Gun Belt (AGB) and Line One Belt.

### **COLOR - Multicam**

**Tourniquet Pouch**

**20 QTY**

## **FIRST SPEAR - Deluxe Shoulder Pads**

### Product Overview

SKU:

500-15-00068

Country of Origin:

USA

- Advanced materials
- Load carriage support
- Enhances functionality and comfort
- Lower profile flaps

Always innovating, FirstSpear has improved upon this critical comfort item. Taking into account field feedback and utilizing new, advanced materials, this load carriage support

item has been redesigned to enhance functionality and comfort. The lower profile flaps provide cable and tube management with greater security.

**COLOR – MULTICAM**

**Deluxe Shoulder Pads**

**20 QTY**

**FIRST SPEAR - Handcuff Pouch, Single**

Product Overview

SKU:

500-10-00468

Country of Origin:

USA

- Holds 1 set of cuffs
- Hook and loop closure
- Durable
- Attaches using 6/9™

The Single cuff pocket will carry one set of standard Police handcuffs to include Smith & Wesson, Peerless, and ASP. The pocket has a hook and loop closure system which secures the cuffs in place. It is made to handle years of wear and tear by using the best materials possible.

**COLOR - MULTICAM**

**Handcuff Pouch**

**20 QTY**

**FIRST SPEAR - Patch Holder Panel, 6/12™**

Product Overview

SKU:

500-15-00139

Country of Origin:

USA

- Allows you to attach cell tag and patches

- 6/12™ attachment style
- Loop Field

Add the ability to use patches and identifiers to your FirstSpear plate carrier with this Patch Holder Panel. On the front is a loop field which allows you to add your favorite cell tags or patches to your gear. The panel comes in the four standard colors; Black, Coyote, Multicam, and Ranger Green. It attaches using a 6/12 attachment style

**COLOR - MULTICAM**

**Patch Holder Panel**

**20 QTY**