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**RFP # 2019-127**  
**Ballistic Protective Equipment and Supplies**  
**for**  
**Roanoke County Fire & Rescue Department**

**ADDENDUM NO. 1**

**Answers to Vendor Questions**

Due Date & Time:  
**July 8, 2019, 2:00 PM**  
**(Local Prevailing Time)**

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**BALLISTIC PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**  
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**Answers to Vendor Questions** – Please see below for various questions submitted by potential offerors, and the responses provided by Roanoke County.

1. Item #2: Eye Protection; are you looking for a ballistic visor, riot visor, or eye wear?  
*Eye wear.*
2. Item #3: Armor with Optional Plate Carrier; are you looking for both a concealable carrier and a plate carrier where the soft armor can be used in either, OR are you strictly looking for a plate carrier that takes both soft and hard armor?  
*Soft armor will be worn over standard duty uniform and needs to have the ability to add rifle/hard armor plates.*
3. Item #4: Hard Armor Plate; are you looking for an NIJ level III or IV certified (on the NIJ's CPL) plates? Do you have a weight or thickness limit?  
*Level IV thickness and weight are optional*
4. Are there specific quantities you estimate needing for each line item?  
*50 plus of each item.*
5. Is there a spec sheet for the equipment bag, first aid kit, and EMS supplies?  
*No spec sheet is available. Individual kits should be able to attach to soft armor. Other kits to include bulk EMS supplies.*
6. The equipment requested does not have specifics. I'd like to request more information on the equipment, as follows:
  - A. Ballistic Helmet: Helmet cut and suspension?  
*Cut is optional; suspension should be adjustable*
  - B. Eye protection: protection against?  
*Basic eye protection*
  - C. Soft ballistic body armor: Level of protection, and size?  
*Level III, universal size with option to purchase smaller or larger sizes*
  - D. Hard armor plate: level of protection, and size?  
*Level IV, and able to be added to soft armor.*
  - E. Gas mask or Respirator: Specifications?  
*Stand-alone gas mask, or something that is compatible with our current MSA G1 SCBA mask*
  - F. Individual first aid kits/pouches: types of pouches?  
*No spec sheet is available. Individual kits should be able to attach to soft armor. Other kits to include bulk EMS supplies.*

7. What level FBI and DEA standards is the County looking for?

*Any ballistic armor must meet the NIJ standards level IIIA per the RFP specifications. Other test protocols are not meant to replace NIJ standards, but to add further testing. Proposals should include documentation stating that the armor meets or exceeds the protocols requested in the RFP document.*

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