

Burlington FIRE Department

Firefighting Gear Cleaning

Scope of Work

To provide a service to handle firefighting gear that has been exposed to hazardous materials in the course of firefighting duties and properly clean the bunker gear and associated clothing that has been soiled.

- The selected vendor **MUST** be able to follow the Basic Care and Cleaning Guidelines as provided by Burlington Fire Department and protect and ensure the safety and integrity of the firefighting gear, ie. <http://globeturnoutgear.com/globe/technical-data/user/care-cleaning>
- It is essential that the selected vendor understands the various care and handling conditions
- Location within City-limits to facilitate drop off and pick up

Highlights on Care Instructions:

- Machine Wash the gear that is made up of special fabrics that make up the Burlington Fire Department firefighting protective clothing which contain inherent flame and heat resistance properties
- Provide for machine setting of 100 RPMs or less
- Water temp **MUST NOT** exceed 105 degrees F
- Removing Oil and/or Tar and decontamination of blood borne pathogens according to manufacturing recommendations
- Coated material should **NEVER** be dry cleaned
- No Bleach
- Trim – 3M Scotchlit care instructions
- DECONTAMINATION – conditions understood

Sealed pricing proposals are to be sent to the Burlington Fire Department, c/o Training Officer at 136 South Winooski Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401 and **shall be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2011.**

All questions regarding this procurement shall be directed, in writing, to Rob Mullin at Burlington Fire Department, rmullin@ci.burlington.vt.us .

The City of Burlington, Vermont reserves the right to consider proposals for 150 days after receipt thereof, and further reserves the right to reject any or all proposals; waive any defects, informalities and minor irregularities; to accept exceptions to these specifications; and make such awards or act otherwise as it alone may deem in its best interest.