



Police Uniforms, Ballistic Shields and Fire Body Armor

Executive Summary

Lead Agency: City of Tucson, AZ

RFP#: 260177

RFP Posting Date: April 24th, 2026

Preproposal Date: May 4th, 2026

Response Due Date: May 26th, 2026

Number of Responses: 3

Awarded to: TYR Tactical, LLC

Procurement Agent: Brittany Lee

Project Description:

The City of Tucson, acting as lead agency for Axia Cooperative, issued RFP # 260177 on April 24th, 2026, to seek proposals from qualified firms and establish a comprehensive national cooperative contract for Police Uniforms, Ballistic Shields and Fire Body Armor.

The solicitation included cooperative purchasing language in the Scope of Work and Special Terms and Conditions:

B.2 NATIONAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

The City of Tucson has entered into an agreement with Axia Cooperative to facilitate the Request For Proposals (RFP) and act as the primary contracting authority for the term of the resulting contract(s). Resulting contract(s) is/are made available to other public agencies nationally for "piggybacking" through the Axia Cooperative purchasing program and authorized by various joint powers authority statutes, rules and regulations within each state and local jurisdiction.

G.3. COOPERATIVE PURCHASING

Contractor will, when requested, provide goods and services at the same prices and under the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Contract to any public or nonprofit agency that, at the time of request, has a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the City or participates in the Strategic Alliance for Volume Expenditures (SAVE) cooperative and/or Axia Cooperative purchasing program. See http://www.tucsonprocurement.com/coop_partners.aspx and click on "Cooperatives" for a list of agencies that have Cooperative Purchasing Agreements with the City; see <http://www.mesaaz.gov/home/showdocument?id=23638> for a list of agencies participating in SAVE. These lists are subject to change. Contractor may, however, charge an agency that is outside the Tucson Metropolitan Area for additional out-of-pocket expenses that will be incurred by Contractor in providing goods and services to the agency (i.e., freight charges, travel related expenses, etc.).

Notice of the solicitation was publicly posted on the City of Tucson's website and emailed to all registered vendors who have indicated that email is their preferred delivery method. The solicitation was also advertised in the following:

- Axia Cooperative website & social media
- USA Today, nationwide
- Arizona Business Gazette, AZ
- Albany Times Union
- New Jersey Herald
- Desert Sun, Palm Springs, CA
- Daily Journal of Commerce, OR
- Deseret News, UT
- Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, WA

Proposals were received from the following:

- FX Tactical, LLC
- Keystone Partners LLC
- TYR Tactical, LLC

The proposals were evaluated by an evaluation committee. Using the evaluation criteria established in the RFP, the committee elected to enter negotiations with **TYR Tactical, LLC.** and proceed to contract award upon successful completion of negotiations.

The City of Tucson, Axia Cooperative and **TYR Tactical, LLC.** successfully negotiated a contract, which was executed with a contract effective date of July 13th, 2026.

Term:

The term of the Contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, unless terminated, canceled, or extended as otherwise provided. The City of Tucson shall have the right, at its sole option, to renew the Contract for two (2) additional one-year periods or portions thereof.

TYR Tactical pricing is located at <https://www.axiacoop.org/contracts/>.