



CITY OF DURHAM | NORTH CAROLINA

**Date:** January 4, 2011  
**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager  
**Through:** Wanda S. Page, Deputy City Manager  
David Boyd, Finance Director  
**From:** Joseph W. Clark, Financial Operations Manager  
**Subject:** Bid Report – December 2010

**Recommendation**

To receive a report and to record into the minutes bids which were acted upon by the City Manager during the month of December 2010.

Apparatus, Supplies, Materials, Equipment, Construction and Repair work:

1. **Bid:** **Durham Police Uniforms and Accessories**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Durham Police Department with uniforms and accessories.

Comments: American Uniforms did not bid on all items under Section III, therefore Century Uniforms is the recommended low responsive award for Sections I, II and III.

Opened: November 29, 2010

Bidders: **Section I – Uniform Shirts**

Century Uniforms Raleigh, NC	* \$11,677.30
American Uniforms Fayetteville, NC	\$12,620.70
Showfetys Uniforms Greensboro, NC	\$13,946.00

**Section II – Uniform Trousers**

Century Uniforms Raleigh, NC	* \$10,791.25
American Uniforms Fayetteville, NC	\$11,503.25
Showfetys Uniforms Greensboro, NC	\$12,710.23

**Section III – Uniform Accessories**

American Uniforms (non-responsive) Fayetteville, NC	\$460.00
Century Uniforms Raleigh, NC	* \$548.50
Showfetys Uniforms Greensboro, NC	\$560.00

\*Awarded based on: \_\_\_\_\_ Low Bid    X Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
CORPORATION STATISTICS

Total Workforce	15		# Black Males	1	7%
Total # Females	9	60%	# White Males	4	26%
Total # Males	6	40%	# Other Males	1	7%
			# Black Females	3	20%
			# White Females	6	40%
			# Other Females	0	0%

**2. Bid: Hitachi Drive Chains**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management with Hitachi drive chains and parts for the pump stations.

Comments:

Opened: November 23, 2010

Bidders:	Holland Industrial Henderson, NC	* \$18,788.50
	Kaman Industrial Greensboro, NC	\$19,475.00
	PMC, Inc. Towson, MD	\$19,475.00

\*Awarded based on: X Low Bid \_\_\_\_\_ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
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Total Workforce	30		# Black Males	5	17%
Total # Females	3	10%	# White Males	19	63%
Total # Males	27	90%	# Other Males	3	10%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	3	10%
			# Other Females	0	0%

3. **Bid:** **DATA Bus Shelters and Benches**

Purpose of Bid: To provide DATA with Bus Shelters and Benches

Comments: 10 each Shelters @ \$3,175.00 each  
10 each Benches @ \$275.00 each

Opened: December 1, 2010

Bidders:	Brasco Intl Inc.	* \$34,500.00
	Detroit, MI	
	Daytech Limited	\$34,710.00
	Toronto, ON	
	Tolar Mfg. Co.	\$39,250.00
	Corona, CA	
	Renaissance Contract	\$45,540.00
	Roanoke, VA	
	LNI Custom Mfg. Inc.	\$45,941.40
	Hawthorne, CA	

\*Awarded based on: X Low Bid \_\_\_\_\_ Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
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Total Workforce	28		# Black Males	5	20%
Total # Females	3	15%	# White Males	19	60%
Total # Males	25	85%	# Other Males	1	5%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	3	15%
			# Other Females	0	0%

4. **Bid:** **Two (2) Side Loading Refuse Collection Bodies**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Solid Waste Management Department with two (2) Refuse Collection Bodies. The truck bodies will be mounted on Cab & Chassis purchased under a separate contract.

Comments: Two (2) Refuse Collection Bodies @ \$113,900.00/each  
This purchase is being made from a Houston Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) Co-Op contract

Opened: November 10, 2010

Bidders:	Labrie Environmental	* \$227,800.00
	St. Nicolas, Quebec	
	Amick Equipment	\$249,752.00
	Lexington, SC	
	Consolidated Disposal Systems	\$259,486.00
	Smyrna, GA	

\*Awarded based on: \_\_\_\_\_ Low Bid  Other (See Comments)

WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
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Total Workforce	475		# Black Males	0	0%
Total # Females	46	10%	# White Males	429	90%
Total # Males	429	90%	# Other Males	0	0%
			# Black Females	0	0%
			# White Females	46	10%
			# Other Females	0	0%

5. **Bid:** **Caterpillar Pump Engine Parts**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Water Management South Durham WRF pump station with engine parts.

Comments: Gregory Poole Power Systems is the sole regional source for Caterpillar brand engine parts, sales and service.

Opened: November 29, 2010

Bidders:	Gregory Poole Power Systems	* \$13,000.32
	Raleigh, NC	

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WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
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Total Workforce	823		# Black Males	44	10%
Total # Females	107	14%	# White Males	649	73%
Total # Males	716	86%	# Other Males	23	3%
			# Black Females	9	2%
			# White Females	94	11%
			# Other Females	4	1%

6. **Bid:** **Bio-Hazard Chemicals Suits**

Purpose of Bid: To provide the Police Department Biological/Chemical Emergency Response Team with protective suits.

Comments: Funds for this purchase is being used from the Asset Forfeiture account and these are replacements suits. The replacement suits are designed with a new material that will allow the suits to be cleaned and reused. This will save money over time for buying any additional suits.

Blauer Mfg., is the only regional distributor of these suits. 90 each @ \$867.66 each

Opened: December 10, 2010

Bidders: Blauer Mfg., Company \* \$78,089.40  
Boston, MA

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Total Workforce	205		# Black Males	3	2%
Total # Females	168	78%	# White Males	24	15%
Total # Males	37	22%	# Other Males	10	5%
			# Black Females	46	25%
			# White Females	106	43%
			# Other Females	16	10%

7. **Bid:** **Miscellaneous Traffic Pre-Formed Signs**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Transportation/Sign Shop with High Intensity Pre-Formed Signs (stop, yield, etc.)

Comments:

Opened: December 17, 2010

Bidders:	Vulcan Signs	* \$37,233.50
	Foley, AL	
	Korman Signs	\$39,645.00
	Richmond, VA	
	Newman Signs	\$42,290.00
	Jamestown, ND	

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WORKFORCE STATISTICS  
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Total Workforce	146		# Black Males	32	22%
Total # Females	26	18%	# White Males	86	59%
Total # Males	120	82%	# Other Males	2	1%
			# Black Females	5	3%
			# White Females	21	15%
			# Other Females	0	0%

8. **Bid:** **Miscellaneous Traffic Sign Blanks**

Purpose of Bid: To provide Transportation/Sign Shop with material to produce traffic signs

Comments:

Opened: December 17, 2010

Bidders:	Vulcan Signs	* \$21,346.50
	Foley, AL	
	Newman Signs	\$21,655.00
	Jamestown, ND	
	Korman Signs	\$23,584.00
	Richmond, VA	

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The SDBE Data Base was used in the solicitation of bids for these items.

Sufficient funds were available at the time of the award. The Administration recommends acceptance of the above bids denoted by an asterisk (\*).