



Body Armor III

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) awarded the Body Armor III Indefinite Delivery/ Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract vehicle to provide DHS Components and other federal agencies access to soft, torso protecting, and concealable body armor. This Best-In-Class (BIC) contract vehicle provides the government with the option to tailor armor delivery orders to fit operational needs. The armor will be issued at various academies within DHS, and to officers and agents in the field requiring replacement protection due to expiration or deterioration of current armor.

Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Provides access to armor items, including carry bags, outer carriers, modular pouches, and moisture wicking undergarments;
- Freezes body armor pricing for the length of the contract;
- Negotiated prices provide a 35.8%-46.1% savings per piece compared to GSA prices.
- Provides a seven-year warranty which results in 40 percent lower yearly cost of ownership;
- A seven-year period of performance allows for the availability of a steady supply and consistent pricing over a longer period;
- Meets Certified National Institute of Justice (NIJ) concealable threat level IIIA body armor requirements;
- Supports all DHS Components and other Federal agencies and eliminates the need for each Component to develop their own contract vehicle reducing redundant contracting activities;
- Delivers pre-established terms & conditions and well-defined ordering processes, which enable contracting officers to efficiently fill requirements; and
- All manufactures are small businesses.

Period of Performance (POP):

One-year base, plus six one-year options (11/1/2016 - 10/31/2023)

Number of Awardees:

Three small businesses

Contractor Information:

Contract #	Vendor Name
HSBP10-17-D-00001	US Armor Corporation
HSBP10-17-D-00002	KDH Defense Systems Inc.
HSBP10-17-D-00003	Armor Express