



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
FOR
SECURITY FILM AND APPLICATION

RFI # 32101-2023-001
[11/14/2023]

1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The State of Tennessee, Department of General Services issues this Request for Information ("RFI") for the purpose of obtaining information regarding ballistic security film products. We appreciate your input and participation in this process.

2. BACKGROUND:

The Department of General Services would like to gather information regarding ballistic security film product specifications and application methods. The State would like to request information regarding the certifications awarded to products offered as well as a detailed description of the application process for those products.

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

3.1. Please submit your response to this RFI to:

Evan Alston | DGS Contract Manager
Tennessee Tower, 22nd Floor
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave
Nashville, TN 37243
c. 615-490-4364
evan.alston@tn.gov

3.2. Please feel free to contact the Department of General Services with any questions regarding this RFI. The main point of contact will be:

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3.3. Please reference RFI # 32101-2023-001 with all communications to this RFI.

4. RFI SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

EVENT		TIME (Central Time Zone)	DATE (all dates are State business days)
1.	RFI Issued		11/14/23
2.	RFI Response Deadline		11/30/23

5. GENERAL INFORMATION:

5.1. Please note that responding to this RFI is not a prerequisite for responding to any future solicitations related to this project and a response to this RFI will not create any contract rights. Responses to this RFI will become property of the State.

5.2. The information gathered during this RFI is part of an ongoing procurement. In order to prevent an unfair advantage among potential respondents, the RFI responses will not be available until after the completion of evaluation of any responses, proposals, or bids resulting from a Request for Qualifications, Request for Proposals, Invitation to Bid or other procurement method. In the event that the state chooses not to go further in the procurement process and responses are never evaluated, the responses to the procurement including the responses to the RFI, will be considered confidential by the State.

5.3. The State will not pay for any costs associated with responding to this RFI.

6. INFORMATIONAL FORMS:

The State is requesting the following information from all interested parties. Please fill out the following forms:

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TECHNICAL INFORMATIONAL FORM

1. RESPONDENT LEGAL ENTITY NAME:

2. RESPONDENT CONTACT PERSON:

Name, Title:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

3. The State is intending to have security film installed on several buildings in the downtown Nashville area before the end of calendar year 2027. Provide details on your capacity to render services for buildings within that area, and your capacity to handle multiple projects at one time. Also, please provide details on your capacity to render services across the State.

4. The State is requesting information from companies that produce and install window security laminates certified in "forced entry" and "ballistic" resistance. Do you offer ballistic security laminate that meets or exceeds the following certifications?

Forced Entry/Riot

- GSA Explosive Test
- BMAG Level 1 – Blast mitigation
- UL972/ULC-322 Burglary Protection
- *ASTM F3561- Forced entry after shooter attack

Ballistic (same as above plus)

- NIJ 1 - 1/2" PART 1
- NIJ 1 - 1/2" PART 2
- NIJ 1 - 1/4" PART 1
- NIJ 1 - 1/4" PART 2
- NIJ 1 - 3/8" PART 1
- NIJ 1 - 3/8" PART 2
- NIJ 1 - DP 1/4" PART 1
- NIJ 1 - DP 1/4" PART 2
- NTS 1/2" UL7
- NTS DP 1/4" NIJ2
- UL 1 - 1/2
- UL 1 - DP 1/4
- UL 1 - DP 1/4
- UL 5 - DP 1/2
- UL 6 - DP 1/4
- UL1 - 3/8

Please provide copies of 3rd party verification of certification compliance.

5. If not, do you produce and install security laminate with 3rd party certifications of an equivalent degree of security? Please provide details on these certifications.

6. Please provide details on the application process you utilize when securing windows/doors with ballistic security film.

7. Please share with us any additional information about your products that you deem pertinent to our understanding of ballistic security film.

COST INFORMATIONAL FORM

1. Describe what pricing units you typically utilize for similar services or goods (e.g., per hour, each, etc.):

2. Describe the typical price range for similar services or goods.

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

3. Please provide input on alternative approaches or additional things to consider that might benefit the State: