

**ADDENDUM TO LSCO BALLISTIC SHIELD CONTRACT AGREEMENT**  
**between**  
**LARAMIE COUNTY and ARES INTEGRATED RESOURCES, LLC**

**THIS ADDENDUM** is made and entered into by and between Laramie County, P.O. Box 608, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, ("COUNTY") and Ares Integrated Resources, LLC, 17254 Library Blvd. Ruther Glen, VA 22546 ("CONTRACTOR") (COUNTY and CONTRACTOR collectively known as "Parties" herein.) The Parties agree as follows:

**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Addendum is to modify the "LCSO BALLISTIC SHIELD CONTRACT AGREEMENT" ("Agreement"), which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Agreement is for CONTRACTOR to provide ballistic shields to the Laramie County Sheriff's Office, to enhance officer safety. For purposes of reference and interchangeability: COUNTY is referred to as the "Laramie County Sheriff's Office" or "LCSO" in the Agreement.

**II. TERM**

This Addendum and the Agreement shall commence on the date last executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties and shall remain in force until the project is completed by CONTRACTOR and accepted by COUNTY as set forth in the Agreement.

**III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY**

COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR the sum of \$22,302.47 upon receipt of the CONTRACTOR'S invoice to the COUNTY as detailed in the Agreement and the attached Request for Bids (RFB). The total payment to CONTRACTOR shall not exceed that amount unless negotiated by both parties in writing. Payment will be made to CONTRACTOR for materials upon invoice. No payment shall be made before the last signature is affixed to this Addendum. Payments shall be in accordance with Wyo. Stat. § 16-6-602 (as amended). A portion of this project is being paid for with Federal FEMA Funds (ALN #97.067).

**IV. RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTOR**

- A. CONTRACTOR shall purchase and deliver ballistic shields and carrier systems, as outlined in the attached Agreement.
- B. CONTRACTOR agrees to retain all required records for three (3) years after the County makes final payment and all other matters relating to the Agreement are concluded. CONTRACTOR agrees to permit access by the COUNTY or any of its duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the CONTRACTOR, which are directly pertinent to this specific Agreement for purposes including but not limited to audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

## **V. MODIFICATIONS OF AGREEMENT**

1. Line Item 1 in Section 3 ("SCOPE OF WORK") is hereby modified to specify that the three RTS Tactical Legion Shields shall be the 18 inch X 32 inch size.
2. Line Item 2 in Section 3 ("SCOPE OF WORK") is hereby modified to specify that the seven RTS Tactical Mini Legion Shields shall be the 16 inch X 30 inch size.
3. Section 8 ("INDEMNIFICATION") is hereby **removed** because the matters discussed in that section are resolved in General Provisions of this Addendum in paragraph 11.
4. Section 9 ("FORCE MAJEURE") is hereby modified to include the provisions contained in the General Provisions of this Addendum in paragraph 14.
5. Section 11 ("GOVERNING LAW") is hereby **removed** because the matters discussed in that section are resolved in General Provisions of this Addendum in paragraph 5.
6. Section 15 ("ENTIRE AGREEMENT") is hereby **removed** because the matters discussed in that section are resolved in General Provisions of this Addendum in paragraph 1.

**All sections, paragraphs, or provisions "removed" under this Modifications section will have no force or effect on the Parties.**

## **VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Entire Agreement: The Agreement (4 pages), this Addendum (5 pages), the attached RFB (21 pages), and the attached Ares Integrated Resources proposal (21 pages) represent the entire and integrated agreement and understanding between the parties in regard to the subject matter herein and supersedes all prior negotiations, statements, representations and agreements, whether written or oral.

2. Assignment: Neither the Agreement or Addendum, nor any rights or obligations hereunder, shall be assigned or delegated by a party without the prior written consent of the other party.

3. Modification: The Agreement and Addendum shall be modified only by a written agreement, duly executed by all parties hereto.

4. Invalidity: If any provision of the Agreement and Addendum is held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, or if the COUNTY is advised of any such actual or potential invalidity or unenforceability, such holding or advice shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof. It is the express intent of the parties the provisions of the Agreement and Addendum are fully severable.

5. Applicable Law and Venue: The parties mutually understand and agree the Agreement and Addendum shall be governed by and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Wyoming. If any dispute arises between the parties from or concerning the Agreement and Addendum or the subject matter hereof, any suit or proceeding at law or in equity shall be brought in the District Court of the State of Wyoming, First Judicial District, sitting at Cheyenne, Wyoming or the Federal District Court, District of Wyoming. This provision is not intended nor shall it be construed or interpreted to waive the COUNTY'S governmental immunity.

6. Governmental/Sovereign Immunity: The COUNTY does not waive its Governmental/Sovereign Immunity, as provided by any applicable law including W.S. § 1-39-101 et seq., by entering into the Agreement and Addendum. Further, COUNTY fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law, based on the Agreement and Addendum. Nothing in section 7 of the CONTRACT FOR SERVICES nor any other provision of the Agreement shall limit the County's assertion of immunity.

7. Contingencies: CONTRACTOR certifies and warrants no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Addendum and Agreement, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Addendum and Agreement.

8. Discrimination: All parties agree they will not discriminate against any person who performs work under the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Addendum because of race, color, gender, creed, handicapping condition, or national origin.

9. ADA Compliance: All parties agree they will not discriminate against a qualified individual with disability, pursuant to a law as set forth in the Americans with Disabilities Act, P.L. 101-336, 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq., and/or any properly promulgated rules and regulations relating thereto.

10. Third Parties: The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third party beneficiary, and the Agreement and Addendum shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in the Agreement and Addendum shall operate only between the parties to the Agreement and Addendum, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to the Agreement and Addendum.

11. Indemnification: To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, damages, claims, penalties, actions, demands or expenses arising from or in connection with work performed by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR for COUNTY except to the extent liability is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of COUNTY or its employees. CONTRACTOR shall carry liability insurance sufficient to cover its obligations under this provision and provide COUNTY with proof of such insurance.

12. **Conflict of Interest:** COUNTY and CONTRACTOR affirm, to their knowledge, no CONTRACTOR employee has any personal beneficial interest whatsoever in the agreement described herein. No staff member of CONTRACTOR, compensated either partially or wholly with funds from this Addendum and Agreement, shall engage in any conduct or activity which would constitute a conflict of interest relative to this Addendum and Agreement

13. **Notices:** All notices required and permitted under the Agreement and Addendum shall be deemed to have been given, if and when deposited in the U.S. Mail, properly stamped and addressed to the party for whom intended at such parties' address listed herein, or when personally delivered personally to such party. A party may change its address for notice hereunder by giving written notice to the other party.

14. **Force Majeure:** Neither party shall be liable to perform under the Agreement and Addendum if such failure arises out of causes beyond control, and without the fault or the negligence of said party. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, Act of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. In every case, however, a failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or the negligence of said party.

15. **Limitation on Payment:** COUNTY's payment obligations are conditioned upon the availability of funds which are appropriated or allocated for this obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the obligations, the Entire Agreement may be terminated by COUNTY at the end of the period for which funds are available. COUNTY shall notify CONTRACTOR at the earliest possible time of the services which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. "At the earliest possible time" means at least thirty (30) days before the shortage will affect payment of claims, if COUNTY knows of the shortage at least thirty (30) days in advance. No penalty shall accrue to COUNTY in the event this provision is exercised, and COUNTY shall not be obligated or liable for any future obligations due or for any damages as a result of termination under this provision.

16. **Addendum Controls:** Where a conflict exists or arises between any provision or condition of this Addendum and the Agreement, the provisions and conditions set forth in this Addendum shall control.

17. **Compliance with Law:** The parties agree that they shall comply with all applicable laws, regulations and ordinances, whether Federal, State or Local.

18. **Assertion of Agency.** By signing below for CONTRACTOR, the individual (hereinafter "signor") asserts they have authority to bind CONTRACTOR to this agreement and that any asserted entity is not defunct or dissolved. If the Company for CONTRACTOR is a "dba" or trade name and not recognized by a State as a legally independent entity, then signor (and/or responsible corporate entity) also unconditionally personally guarantees the prompt, full, and complete performance of all responsibilities and duties owed by the CONTRACTOR to the COUNTY under this this Addendum and the Agreement.

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**SIGNATURE PAGE**

LARAMIE COUNTY

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Laramie County Commissioners

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Laramie County Clerk

ARES INTEGRATED RESOURCES, LLC

By: John Maciel Date 5/30/25

This Agreement is effective the date of the last signature affixed to this page.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

By: Karl L. L. Date 6/2/25  
Laramie County Attorney's Office

# LCSO BALLISTIC SHIELD

## CONTRACT AGREEMENT

**\*Updated to reflect extra Mini-Shield Purchase\***

This Contract Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between:

Laramie County Sheriff's Office  
1910 Pioneer Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001  
(hereinafter referred to as "LCSO"),

and

Ares Integrated Resources LLC  
17254 Library Blvd, Virginia 22546  
Primary POC: John Maciel | Email: [jmacielair@aresintegratedresources.com](mailto:jmacielair@aresintegratedresources.com)  
(hereinafter referred to as "Contractor" or "Ares Integrated Resources").

Effective Date: Upon execution by both parties.

### 1. BACKGROUND

LCSO issued a Request for Bids (RFB) for ballistic shields to enhance officer safety. Contractor submitted a fixed-price bid offering ballistic shield products compliant with RFB specifications. This Agreement formalizes the terms and conditions governing the delivery, inspection, acceptance, and potential future purchases of said equipment.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- **Contract Items:** Shields and related accessories described in Section 3.
- **Delivery Date:** On or before June 30, 2025, unless Contractor notifies LCSO of manufacturer delay.
- **NIJ Standards:** National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Standard 0101.06 for Level III+ and NIJ 0101.07 RF1 for enhanced rifle threat protection.

### 3. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor agrees to provide and deliver ballistic shields and carrier systems meeting the following specifications:

1. **Line Item 1: Tactical Ballistic Shields with Viewports & LED paired with Legion Carrier System.**
    - **Shield Model:** RTS Tactical Legion Shield with Integrated LED Lighting
    - **Protection Level:** NIJ 0101.06 Level III+ and NIJ 0101.07 RF1 certified
    - **Per Unit Price: \$5342.94**
    - **Quantity: 3 units**
  2. **Line Item 2: Patrol Ballistic Shields paired with Carrier System.**
    - **Shield Model:** RTS Tactical Mini III+ Special Threat Shield with Legion Carrier System
    - **Protection Level:** NIJ 0101.06 Level III+
    - **Per Unit Price: \$896.24**
    - **Quantity: 7 units**
- **Accessories:** Sheriff decals and carry bags included per shield.
  - **Color:** Black.

**Total Purchase Amount: \$22,302.47**

Note: LCSO retains the right to order additional shields at the awarded unit pricing during the contract term and for a term of 1 year following, at their discretion.

### 4. DELIVERY

Contractor shall deliver all specified equipment on or before June 30, 2025, FOB Destination:

Laramie County Sheriff's Office  
1910 Pioneer Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001

If delays arise due to manufacturer production timelines (e.g., Legion Carrier System), Contractor must promptly notify LCSO with revised estimated delivery schedules.

### 5. PAYMENT TERMS

Net 30 days upon full delivery and LCSO's written acceptance.

## **6. WARRANTY**

Contractor warrants that all products:

- Meet or exceed NIJ 0101.06 Level III+ standards, and where specified, NIJ 0101.07 RF1.
- Are free from material and workmanship defects.
- Carry full manufacturer's warranty (5–10 years depending on model).

## **7. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE**

LCSO reserves the right to inspect delivered items. Any non-compliant or defective items will be rejected at delivery.

## **8. INDEMNIFICATION**

Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless LCSO against all claims arising from negligent acts or omissions in the performance of this contract.

## **9. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform due to events beyond their reasonable control, including but not limited to natural disasters, supply chain disruptions, or government actions.

## **10. TERMINATION**

- **For Cause:** LCSO may terminate if Contractor fails to perform.
- **For Convenience:** LCSO may terminate without cause with 30 days' written notice.

In either case, Contractor shall be paid for all acceptable work performed up to the termination date.

## **11. GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement shall be governed under the laws of the State of Wyoming, with venue in Laramie County courts.

## **12. INSURANCE**

Contractor represents and warrants that it maintains General Liability Insurance and Product Liability Insurance covering all products and services under this Agreement.



## 13. NOTICES

All official notices under this Agreement shall be directed to:

- **To Contractor:**  
Ares Integrated Resources LLC  
John Maciel  
17254 Library Blvd, Virginia 22546  
Email: [jmacielair@aresintegratedresources.com](mailto:jmacielair@aresintegratedresources.com)
- **To LCSO:**  
Lieutenant Robert Gaskins  
Laramie County Sheriff's Office  
1910 Pioneer Street, Cheyenne, WY 82001  
Phone: (307) 633-4725

## 14. PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Ares Integrated Resources LLC reserves the right to request formal written performance evaluations and/or contract performance questionnaires from LCSO upon successful completion of this contract. LCSO agrees to make a good faith effort to complete such assessments within a reasonable timeframe.

## 15. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement represents the full and complete understanding between the parties and supersedes all prior communications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the signing of this contract sets in to motion the purchase and delivery of the items listed in this agreement, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the dates indicated below.

Authorized Representative:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Laramie County Sheriff's Office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative:

Title: CEO

SIGNATURE: John Maciel

Ares Integrated Resources LLC

Date: 4/30/25

Bid Tabulation Sheriff Ballistic Shields  
Friday March 28, 2025 at 12:15pm

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Sam.gov Registration</u>	<u>Experience</u>	<u>Meets Specifications</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Past Performance</u>	<u>Insurance and Bond</u>	<u>Bid Price</u>
Princip Defense LLC Option A	Not found in Sam.gov	Good	Yes, 3 Level III+ Ballistic Shield (20"x30") and 6 Level III+ Ballistic Shield (15.75"x27.5"	Within 90 Days	Unknown	Good	\$11,250 and \$17,700.00 Total Bid \$28,950.00
Princip Defense LLC Option B	Not found in Sam.gov	Good	Yes, 3 Level III+ Ballistic Shield (20"x30") and 6 Level III+ Ballistic Shield (15.75"x27.5"	Unknown	Unknown	Good	\$11,850 and \$20,700.00 Total Bid \$32,550.00
ARES Integrated Resources A.I.R.	Yes, current through 2/28/26	Good	Yes, (3) RTS Tactical Legional Shield and (6) RTS Tactical Level III+ Rifle Special Threats Mini Shield	Delivery by 6/30/25	Unknown	Good	\$16,280.52 and \$5,377.44 Total Bid \$21,657.96
Vantage Armor LLC	Yes, current through 1/7/26	Good	Yes, APEX Ballistic Shield-(3) Aden Combat Systems APEX Ballistic Shield 2030 and (6) Aden Combat System APEX Ballistic Shield 1575275	Within 9 Weeks	Good	Good	\$16,807.50 and \$31,185.00 Total Bid \$47,992.50

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Botach Inc.	Yes, Current through 2/20/26	Good	Yes, (3) Battlesteel 20x30 Level 3+ Shield with Viewport and (6) Custom Battlesteel 3+ Shield 15.75x27.5	Delivery by 6/30/25	Unknown	Good	\$4,497.00 and \$8,694.00 Total Bid \$13,191.00
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**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
**For**  
**Ballistic Shields for the Laramie County Sheriff's Office**  
**Closing Date: March 28, 2025, 12:00pm**

**Laramie County Sheriff's Office, Laramie County, Wyoming, hereby invites bids for the procurement of ballistic shields. The required specifications are outlined below in 2.0 Scope of Services. This project is being funded with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds ALN #97.067 and selected vendor will be required to be registered in sam.gov.**

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## **1.0 PURPOSE & OVERVIEW**

The Laramie County Sheriff's Office, located in Laramie County, Wyoming, is seeking bids for the procurement of ballistic shields. These shields are essential for ensuring the safety and protection of law enforcement officers during tactical operations and high-risk situations.

Our requirement includes lightweight ballistic shields, designed to provide maneuverability and flexibility while offering maximum protection. Additionally, we seek ballistic shields with NIJ level III+ certification, meeting rigorous testing standards to withstand various ballistic threats commonly encountered in law enforcement operations.

The selected ballistic shields must demonstrate multi-hit capability and specialized threat resistance, ensuring reliability and effectiveness in real-world scenarios. We also require optional accessories such as police decals, carry bags, and LED shield lights to enhance usability and functionality.

Vendors interested in bidding for this contract are encouraged to provide comprehensive proposals detailing the specifications, compliance certifications, and pricing for the ballistic shields. The Laramie County Sheriff's Office aims to procure high-quality equipment that aligns with our commitment to officer safety and operational excellence.

## **2.0 SCOPE OF SERVICES**

### Scope of Work:

Laramie County Sheriff's Office, Laramie County, Wyoming, hereby invites bids for the procurement of ballistic shields. The required specifications are outlined below:

#### **Three Ballistic Shields with Viewport:**

- Dimensions: 20" x 30" with viewport
- Weight: 14.8 lbs
- Thickness: 0.4"
- Viewport: 3" x 9" Reinforced Ballistic
- Features: Left and right weapon index platform for accurate handgun or long-gun deployment
- Compliance: Must meet NIJ 0108.01 testing standards
- Performance Requirements for LW Level III+ Shield
- Multi-hit capability with special Threat testing
- NIJ III+ performance with the following ammunition:
- 7.62x51 Nato Ball (M80)
- 7.62x39 123 gr AK47 MSC
- 5.56x45 55gr M193
- 5.56x45 62gr Federal Bonded (LE223T3)
- Accessories: Shields will have Sheriff Decal, Carry Bag
- Standard Color: Black paint

**Six Ballistic Patrol Shields:**

- Dimensions: 15.75" x 27.5"
- Weight: 11.45 lbs
- Features: Left and right weapon index platform for accurate handgun or long-gun deployment
- Level: NIJ level III+
- Compliance: Must meet NIJ 0108.01 testing standards
- Performance Requirements for LW Level III+ Shield
- Multi-hit capability with special Threat testing
- NIJ III+ performance with the following ammunition:
  - 7.62x51 Nato Ball (M80)
  - 7.62x39 123 gr AK47 MSC
  - 5.56x45 55gr M193
  - 5.56x45 62gr Federal Bonded (LE223T3)
- Accessories: Shields will have Sheriff Decal, Carry Bag
- Standard Color: Black paint

**Additional Notes:**

- A. The respondent shall provide the following information for each proposed system:
  1. A complete bid including all related costs for providing the equipment and supplies as outlined above.
  2. Acquire all necessary permits and licenses, arrange for required inspections if necessary.
  3. Delivery of all equipment and supplies
  4. Enter into a written contract for work with Laramie County/Laramie County Sheriff's Office.
  5. Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations as well as local ordinances.
- B. The person or persons provided by the respondent to complete work shall be fully qualified to provide said services.
- C. All work provided by the respondent shall be in conformance with local, State and Federal rules and regulations.
- D. All equipment shall be responsive to the needs of the Laramie County Sheriff's Office, shall be performed in accordance with Laramie County programs, policies and procedures, and shall utilize appropriate methods and techniques.
- E. All records, including digital information, video tapes and audio tapes, related to the contract services performed for the LCSO shall be subject to the Wyoming Public Records Laws and shall be maintained and made available in accordance with those laws and public records policies and procedures of the County. Records shall be made available to the County without question upon request of the County, in accordance with

the requirements of law. Citizen requests for such records shall be processed through the County. All records, including all types of electronic records, related to the contract and services performed there under shall be the property of the County at the end of the contract, or at the end of the County's fiscal year, or upon demand of the County, whichever occurs first. The County shall specify the minimum records to be maintained by the respondent. The respondent may maintain additional records at its discretion.

### **3.0 GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

#### **3.1 RFB Closing Date**

Bids must be received by the Business Office of the Laramie County Sheriff's Office at 1910 Pioneer Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001 no later than **March 28, 2025, at 12:00pm**. Bids received after this time will not be considered.

#### **3.2 Delivery of Bids**

All proposals must be on 8 ½ x 11 paper. Submitters shall submit three (3) sealed proposals (one (1) original and two (2) copies) of their completed statement of qualifications and fee schedules to:

**Lieutenant Robert Gaskins  
1910 Pioneer Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
Phone: (307) 633-4725  
FAX: (307) 633-4723**

Please include the following reference on the front of any envelopes:

#### **Ballistic Shields – Laramie County Sheriff's Office**

The complete proposal must include the proposal document with a point by point response in the order listed in the RFB and all other materials requested in the RFB. Vendors may include any additional materials they feel could assist in the evaluation of the proposed bid. However, each question must be responded to individually and completely. References to other documents will not be accepted.

Vendors are cautioned that proposals which do not follow the form required by this RFB will be subject to rejection without review.

LCSO reserves the right to waive all irregularities, formalities and informalities, reject any or all proposals without prejudice or further obligation and to accept any proposal or combination of proposals deemed desirable is its sole discretion.

#### **3.3 Pre-bid Information**

No site review required for this bid.

### **3.4 Public RFB Opening**

A public bid opening will take place at **March 28, 2025, at 12:15pm**, at the location listed above. Only the names of the vendors submitting bids will be read aloud at the RFB opening. The bids will be available for inspection during normal business hours (8am-4pm) at the Laramie County Sheriff's Office within three (3) working days of the closing date, by appointment.

A complete tabulation of bids will be available after it is completed.

Individuals covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 in need of accommodations to attend public RFB openings or meetings should contact the Laramie County Sheriff's Office in Cheyenne at, (307) 633-4736 at least five (5) days prior to the date.

### **3.5 Bid Form**

- A. See **Submittal Requirements** for complete details.
- B. The bid form must be signed by an official authorized to legally bind the respondent to all RFB provisions contained herein.
- C. Terms and conditions differing from those in this RFB may be cause for disqualification of the bid.

### **3.6 Questions Concerning RFB**

Questions concerning any portion of this RFB should be directed in writing to the Laramie County Sheriff's Office named below, who shall be the official point of contact for this RFB. Mark cover page, envelope(s), or subject line "**Ballistic Shields.**" Submit questions to:

**Lieutenant Robert Gaskins  
1910 Pioneer Street  
Cheyenne, WY 82001  
Phone: (307) 633-4725  
FAX: (307) 633-4723**

### **3.7 Clarification and Addenda**

It is incumbent upon each respondent to carefully examine all specifications, terms, and conditions contained herein. Any inquiries, suggestions, or requests concerning interpretation, clarification or additional information shall be made in writing, (facsimile transmissions acceptable) through the Manager named above. LCSO will not be responsible for any oral representation(s) given by any employee, representative or others. The issuance of a written addendum is the only official method by which interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given.

If it becomes necessary to revise or amend any part of this RFB, notice may be obtained by accessing Laramie County Sheriff's Office web site. Respondents in their bid must acknowledge



receipts of amendments. **Each respondent should ensure that they have received all addenda and amendments to this RFB before submitting their bid. Please check the Laramie County Sheriff's Department web site at**

[http://www.laramiecountywy.gov/\\_officials/Sheriff/index.aspx](http://www.laramiecountywy.gov/_officials/Sheriff/index.aspx) for any addenda.

### **3.8 Modification or Withdrawal of RFBs**

A proposal which is in any way incomplete, irregular or conditional will not be accepted unless approved in advance by LCSO. By submitting a proposal, vendors agree that any inaccuracy in information given by the vendor to LCSO constitute good and sufficient cause for rejection of the proposal at the time of the delivery.

Once submitted, a proposal may be modified or withdrawn only by appropriate notice to LCSO. Such notice will be in writing over the signature of the vendor. A withdrawn proposal may be resubmitted up to the time designated for the receipt of proposals provided it then fully conforms to the general terms and conditions.

### **3.9 Award**

LCSO reserves the right to award the contract to the respondent(s) that LCSO deems to offer the best overall bid(s). LCSO is therefore not bound to accept a bid on the basis of lowest price. In addition, LCSO at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel this RFB, to modify the quantities of product we purchase, to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities, or to re-advertise with either the identical or revised specifications, if it is deemed to be in the best interest of LCSO to do so. LCSO also reserves the right to make multiple awards, based on experience and qualifications if it is deemed to be in the LCSO's best interest.

### **3.10 Preferential**

Preference will be given to materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, provisions, and/or services offered by resident bidders, quality being equal to articles or services offered by competitors outside the State of Wyoming (W.S. 16-6-105, as amended).

Preference will be given Wyoming contractors for any contractual service(s). The contract shall be let to **any** responsible resident making the lowest fully responsive bid, if such resident's bid is not more than five percent (5%) higher than that of the lowest responsible nonresident bidder.

Within these category resident laborers, workmen and mechanics shall be used upon all work under the contract whenever possible. Wyoming materials and products of equal quality and desirability shall have preference over materials or products produced outside the State of Wyoming (W.S. 16-6-104, as amended).

### 3.11 Contract

The contents of this RFB and all provisions of the successful bid deemed pertinent by the County may be incorporated into a contract and become legally binding. A separate contract document will be issue.

The County Commissioners are the sole Contracting Officer for Laramie County, Wyoming, and only he/she or his/her designee is authorized to make changes to any contract.

The County shall be responsible for only those orders placed by the County on an authorized signed Purchase Order or Price Agreement. The County shall not be responsible for any order, change, substitution or any other discrepancy from the Purchase Order or Price Agreement. If there is any question about the authenticity of a Purchase Order, Price Agreement or change order, the respondent should promptly contact the Laramie County Sheriff's Office at (307) 633-4736.

### 3.12 Calendar of Events

Activity:	Date:
RFB Release to Vendors	February 25, 2025 8:00 am
Last Date for Receipt of Bid	March 28, 2025 12:00 pm
Date of Opening of Bids	March 28, 2025 12:15 pm

### 3.13 Contract Time

LCSO wants the project to be completed by **June 30, 2025**. This timeframe is Negotiable depending on availability of materials needed for project.

The responder **MUST** state a guaranteed completion date to include delivery and installation.

In the event of failure to achieve completion by the guaranteed date, the successful responder may be subject to civil liability in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

### 3.14 Performance of Work

The successful bidder shall perform all work as may be necessary to complete the contract in a satisfactory and acceptable manner, and unless otherwise provided, shall furnish all transportation, materials, equipment, tools, labor or incidentals necessary to complete the work in the best possible and most expeditious manner.

All work shall be done under the inspection of and to the satisfaction of the **Laramie County Sheriff or his Designee**.

### 3.15 Disclosure of RFB Content

All material submitted becomes the property of the County and may be returned only at the County's option. The County has the right to use any or all ideas presented in any reply to this RFB. Selection or rejection of any bid does not affect this right.

Proposals submitted to LCSO for consideration will be held in confidence and not made available to other vendors for review or comparison prior to opening of bids/proposals. The proposals submitted and the terms and conditions specified in each vendor's bid response will remain the property of LCSO.

### **3.16 Respondent's Responsibility**

A respondent, by submitting a bid represents that:

- A. The respondent has read and understands the RFO in its entirety that and the bid is made in accordance therewith, and
- B. The respondent possesses the capabilities, resources, and personnel necessary to provide efficient and successful service to the County, and;
- C. Before submitting a bid, each respondent shall make all investigations and examinations necessary to ascertain site and/or local conditions and requirements affecting the full performance of the contract and to verify any representations made by Laramie County upon which the respondent will rely. If the respondent receives an award because of its bid submission, failure to have made such investigations and examinations will in no way relieve the respondent from its obligations to comply in every detail with all provisions an requirements of the contract, nor will a plea of ignorance of such conditions and requirements be accepted as a basis for any claim by the respondent for additional compensation or relief.

### **3.17 Commercial Warranty/Manufacturer's Recommendations**

The bidder agrees that supplies or services furnished under any resultant purchase order issued by LCSO, shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the bidder gives to any customer for such supplies or services. All warranty information and certificates shall be furnished and become the property of LCSO upon delivery of said items and all rights and remedies stated in the warranties must be honored by the contractor or his manufacturer.

All items shall be new unless otherwise specifically stated or called for in the bid and must be installed to manufacturer's specifications. All products offered must have passed the first line quality standard as set by the manufacturer and no seconds, blemished articles or items containing defective workmanship will be included.

### **3.18 Payment Terms**

The County will remit full payment on all undisputed invoices within forty-five (45) days from receipt by the appropriate person(s) (to be designated at time of contract) of the invoice(s) or receipt of all products or services ordered.

### **3.19 Wyoming Sales and Use Tax**

Direct purchases of materials by the State of Wyoming or its political sub- divisions (including LCSD) are exempt from Wyoming Sales and Use Tax. Contractors purchasing and consuming materials, equipment and supplies for their performance of alteration, improvement or repair of real property are subject to the Wyoming Sales and Use Tax. Purchases by contractors of equipment, materials and supplies consumed in contracts with the State of Wyoming, its departments and institutions and the political subdivisions thereof (including LCSO) are subject to Wyoming Sales and Use Tax. Contractors must comply with Sales and Use Tax Laws per Wyoming Statutes 39-6-401 through 39-6-417; W.S. 39- 6-501 through 39-6-5 18 and W.S. 39-6-601 through 39-6-604.

The next three (3) paragraphs summarize directions on following the statutes:

1. Obtain a Sales and Use Tax License from the Department of Revenue and Taxation, State of Wyoming, for the County in which the materials, goods, fixtures and furnishings and all other tangible personal property required by this project are consumed.
2. Report the use, installation or transfer of such property into the project as a sale by licensed vendor and pay any and all taxes due, unless this tax was already included in the purchase price paid to the supplier.
3. The responder shall require each sub-contractor to comply with the same statutes and provisions and shall so stipulate in any agreement or contract with them.

For additional information contact the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Contracts Section, Herschler Building, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

### **3.20 Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**

All respondents shall complete and have notarized the attached disclosure form of any potential conflict of interest that the respondent may have due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interest associated with this project.

### **3.21 Minor Irregularities**

The County reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids, providing such action is in the best interest of the County. Minor irregularities are defined as those that have no adverse effect on the County's best interests, and will not affect the outcome of the selection process by giving the respondent an advantage or benefit not enjoyed by other respondents.

### **3.22 Deviations**

All bids must clearly and with specific detail, note all deviations to the exact requirements imposed upon the respondent by the General Terms & Conditions. Such deviations must be stated upon the Bid Form; otherwise Laramie County will consider the subject bids as being made in strict compliance with said General Terms & Conditions to respondents; the respondent

being held therefore accountable and responsible. Respondents are hereby advised that Laramie County will only consider bids that meet the exact requirements imposed by the General Terms & Conditions; except, however, said bids may not be subject to such rejection where, at the sole discretion of Laramie County, the stated deviation is considered to be equal or better than the imposed requirement and where said deviation does not destroy the competitive character of the RFB process by affecting the amount of the bid such that an advantage or benefit is gained to the detriment of the other respondents.

### **3.23 Waiver of Claims**

Once this contract expires, or final payment has been requested and made, the awarded respondent shall have no more than 30 calendar days to present or file any claims against the County concerning this contract. After that period, the County will consider the respondent to have waived any right to claims against the County concerning this agreement.

### **3.24 Selection Criteria**

Each bid shall be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Proper submittal of **ALL** documentation as required by this bid
2. Overall scope and quality of the proposed project
3. Meeting or exceeding the requirements of the RFB
4. Quality and compatibility of the work proposed
5. Ability to accomplish project in a timely manner
6. The benefits to Laramie County as it pertains to:
  - a. Related experience in the areas covered in the RFB
  - b. Past record of performance on contracts with government agencies and private industry with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules
  - c. Experience, ability and overall quality of past and current projects

### **3.25 Termination / Cancellation of Contract**

LCSO reserves the right to cancel the contract without cause with a minimum thirty (30) days written notice. Termination or cancellation of the contract will not relieve the respondent of any obligations for any deliverables entered into prior to the termination of the contract (i.e. reports, materials, statements of accounts, etc., required and not received). Termination or cancellation of the contract will not relieve the respondent of any obligations or liabilities resulting from any acts committed by the respondent prior to the termination of the contract.

### **3.26 Incurred Expenses**

This RFB does not commit LCSO to award a contract. Nor shall LCSO be responsible for any cost or expense which may be incurred by the respondent in preparing and submitting the bid called for in this RFB, or any cost or expense incurred by the respondent prior to the execution of a contract agreement.

### **3.27 Presentations by Respondents**

LCSO, at its sole discretion, may ask individual respondents to make oral presentations and/or demonstrations without charge to the County.

LCSO reserves the right to require any respondent to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the County that the respondent has the fiscal and managerial abilities to properly furnish the services proposed and required to fulfill the contract. The demonstration must satisfy the County and the County shall be the sole judge of compliance.

Respondents are cautioned not to assume that presentations will be required and should include all pertinent and required information in their original bid package.

### **3.28 Minimum Specifications**

The specifications listed in the Scope of Service are the minimum required performance specifications for this RFB. They are not intended to limit competition nor specify any particular respondent, but to ensure that the County receives quality services.

### **3.29 Respondent's Personnel**

The respondent shall be responsible for ensuring that its employees, agents and subcontractors comply with all applicable laws and regulations and meet all federal, state and local requirements related to their employment and position. The respondent certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of the contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended. During the performance of the contract, the respondent agrees to the following:

The respondent shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin, except when such condition is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary for the normal operations of the respondent.

The respondent agrees to post in conspicuous places, visible to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The respondent, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the respondent, shall state that such respondent is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section. The respondent shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs above in every subcontract or purchase order so that the provisions will be binding upon each respondent or vendor. The respondent and any subcontractor shall pay all employees working on this contract not less than minimum wage specified in the Fair Labor Standards Act (29 CFR 510-794) as amended. Any information concerning the County, its products, services, personnel, policies or any other aspect of its business learned by the respondent or personnel furnished by the

respondent in the course of providing services pursuant to the Agreement, shall be held in confidence and shall not be disclosed by the respondent or any employee or agents of the respondent or personnel furnished by the respondent, without the prior written consent of the County.

### **3.30 Claim Notice**

The respondent shall immediately report in writing to the LCSO's designated representative or agent any incident which might reasonably be expected to result in any claim under any of the coverage mentioned herein. The respondent agrees to cooperate with the County in promptly releasing reasonable information periodically as to the disposition of any claims, including a resume' of claims experience relating to all respondent operations at the County project site.

### **3.31 Bid Acceptance/Rejection**

LCSO reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received as a result of this RFB, or to negotiate separately with competing respondents, and to waive any informalities, defects, or irregularities in any bid, or to accept that bid or bids, which in the judgment of the proper officials, is in the best interest of the County.

### **3.32 RFB Deposit/Performance Bonds**

The successful bidder must within ten (10) days after notification of award or prior to the beginning of the installation, deliver to LCSO a performance bond for 100% of the accepted proposal price as security for faithful performance of the contract, or other such guarantee as is acceptable to LCSO.

In the event the successful responder uses an installing subcontractor, LCSO reserves the right to require the successful responder to provide a 100% Labor and Material Payment Bond.

## **4.0 PREPARATION OF RFB**

Responders are expected to examine any drawings, specifications, schedules and instructions included in the RFB package. Failure to do so will be at the responder's risk.

If erasures or other changes appear on the RFB forms, such erasures or changes must be initialed by the person signing the RFB.

The Request for Bid number shall appear on any technical data or other information furnished by your firm with this RFB.

Receipt of amendments/addendum by responder must be acknowledged prior to the RFB opening. Addendum received prior to RFB submittal should be acknowledged in the appropriate space on the RFB document. Addendum received after RFB submittal should be acknowledged by letter, fax or e-mail.

Signed RFB sheets and all RFB price sheets on which you have offered pricing must be returned for your RFB to be considered.

Responders must accept responsibility for verification of material availability, production schedules and other pertinent data prior to submission of RFB and delivery time. It is the responsibility of the responder to notify the Laramie County Sheriff's Office immediately if items specified are discontinued, replaced or not available for an extended period of time.

LCSO reserves the right to charge back additional costs (freight, special handling, difference in purchase price, etc.) to the successful responder when items are not supplied as offered.

### **Clarification and Interpretation of the RFB**

The words “**shall**” or “**must**” or “**will**” in this RFB indicate mandatory requirements. Taking exception to any mandatory requirement may be grounds for rejection of the proposal. There are other requirements LCSO considers critical but not mandatory. Therefore, it is important to respond in a brief but concise manner to each section of this document.

Indicate the level of compliance with:

- “Acknowledge” - Vendor has read and understood the information provided, however, no action is required of the Vendor.
- “Comply” - Vendor meets the specifications.
- “Partially comply” - Vendor meets part of the specification, always explain how, or the deviation.
- “Comply with clarification” - Vendor meets the specification; however, the manner in which it is accomplished may be different than specified by LCSO.
- “Exception” - Vendor does not meet specification. Please provide an alternative.

## **5.0 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

Bids shall include all of the information solicited in this RFB, and any additional data that the respondent deems pertinent to the understanding and evaluating of the bid. Bids shall be organized and sections tabbed in the following order. The respondent should not withhold any information from the written response in anticipation of presenting the information orally or in a demonstration, since oral presentations or demonstrations may not be solicited. All bids shall include at minimum:

### **Tab 1 – Respondent's Profile**

A brief profile of the firm, including:

1. A brief history of the company
2. Organizational structure
3. Ownership interests
4. Active business venue (counties, states, etc.)
5. Present status and projected corporate direction



6. The firm's overall qualifications to provide a summary of equivalent services as the Scope of Work.

**Tab 2 – List of Comparable Jobs**

Responders are required to submit with this RFB a listing of comparable jobs completed within the last three (3) years. The listing shall include location of work, brief description of the work completed, system name and model, the name of the contact person and phone number.

Responders are required to include one of the following:

1. Dunn and Bradstreet Rating
2. Standard and Poors Rating
3. Better Business Bureau Rating
4. Financial statement for a period of not less than the previous two (2) years

**Tab 3 – Provide details of current workload and assurance to complete this project.**

**Tab 4 – Provide details of scope of work and a simple timeline of work.**

**Tab 5 - Completed Bid Form (use attached form)**

**Tab 6 – References**

List at least three (3) recent references where the equivalent projects have been conducted within the past five years.

**Tab 7 – Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form**

All respondents shall properly complete, have notarized and attach with their bid the attached notarized disclosure statement. The Officers and Significant Stakeholders form shall also be completed and be submitted behind this tab.

**Tab 8 – Insurance**

The vendor must provide all necessary Worker's Compensation Insurance, General Liability Insurance, and Automobile Insurance where applicable, Products Liability Insurance with the LCSO being included as named/additional insured on the liability insurance policies.

Certificates of Insurance on all such insurance coverage carried by the vendor must be furnished to the Laramie County Sheriff's Office prior to the commencement of any work.

The minimum insurance limits the vendor will provide are as follows:

Type of insurance:

1. Workman's Compensation  
Statutory
2. Comprehensive General  
\$1,000, 000  
Liability Insurance  
Bodily Injury (BI)  
Property Damage (PD) Liability (combined limits)
3. Automobile Liability  
\$1,000, 000  
Liability Insurance  
Bodily Injury  
Property Damage Liability (combined limits)

LCSO will be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money which may represent a deductible on the insurance policy. The payment, if any deductible applies, will be the sole responsibility of vendor providing insurance.

**Tab 9 - Other Information**

Include any additional information you believe will assist the County in the selection process of qualified respondents. Please be succinct.

**6.0 DISCLOSURES**

The laws of Wyoming require that the contents of all bids shall be placed in the public domain and be open to inspection by interested parties. Trade secrets or proprietary information that are recognized as such and are protected by law may be withheld if clearly identified as such in the bid. The entire bid cannot be designated as proprietary or a trade secret. If a request is received to examine portions designated as proprietary or a trade secret, Laramie County will notify the vendor to permit the vendor to defend the proprietary nature of the information.

If a respondent discovers any ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, exclusionary specifications, omission, or other error in this document, the respondent shall immediately notify the issuing office. If a respondent fails to notify the issuing office of any error, ambiguity, conflict, discrepancy, exclusionary specifications, or omission, the respondent shall submit a response at its own risk and under such conditions. If the respondent is awarded a contract, then such respondent will not be entitled to additional compensation, relief, or time by reason of the error or its later correction.

The successful respondent will be expected to enter into a contract with LCSO upon terms acceptable to the County. LCSO shall notify the successful responder, in writing, of its intent to include new items under the contract. The successful responder must supply, in writing, its prices

on the items plus any discounts it intends to include in the purchase price. This pricing must extend to LCSO the same percentage discounts as stated for comparable items within the original bid.

The selected proposal will become a part of respondent's contractual obligation. The bid and the RFB will be part of and shall be incorporated by reference into the final contract, which shall be executed between the successful respondent and Laramie County after approval from the Laramie County Attorney's Office and the Board of County Commissioners.

Following the award of the contract, responses to this bid are subject to release as public information unless specific parts of the response can be shown to be exempt from the laws of the State of Wyoming. Respondents are advised to consult with their legal counsel regarding disclosure issues and take the appropriate precautions to safeguard trade secrets or any other proprietary information. Laramie County assumes no obligation or responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of potential respondents.

If a respondent believes that parts of a bid are confidential then the respondent must so specify. The respondent must mark in bold red letters the term "**CONFIDENTIAL**" on that part of the response, which the respondent believes to be confidential. The respondent must submit in writing specific detailed reasons, including any relevant legal authority, stating why the respondent believes the material to be confidential. Vague and general claims as to confidentiality will not be accepted. Laramie County will be the sole judge as to whether a claim is general and/or vague in nature. All parts of bids, which are not marked as confidential, will be automatically considered public information after the contract is awarded. The successful bid may be considered public information even though parts are marked confidential.

Bids must be signed by a person authorized to commit the respondent to provide the services requested in this RFB. Submission of a signed bid will be interpreted to mean the respondent has agreed to all terms and conditions set forth in all of the sheets which make up this RFB.

Laramie County accepts no obligations for the costs incurred in responding to this RFB in anticipation of being awarded a contract. Laramie County reserves the right to reject any and all submitted bids. It is understood that all bids become the property of Laramie County and will be available for public inspection. No obligation is made by retention of these bids, nor is Laramie County committed to awarding a contract as a result of this RFB.

Any information provided by LCSO or any vendor prior to the release of this RFB, verbally or in writing is considered preliminary and is not binding for LCSO or the vendor.

The vendor must not make available nor discuss the RFB or any parts of the proposal to or with any employees of LCSO from the date of issuance of the RFB until the proposal submission date.

The vendor must not make available nor discuss any cost information contained in the sealed copy of the bid to or with any employee or member of LCSO from the date of issuance of this RFB until the contract award has been announced, unless allowed by the LCSO in writing for the

purpose of evaluation or clarification.

Each respondent must disclose any existing or potential conflict of interest relative to the performance of the requirements of this bid. Examples of potential conflicts may include an existing business or personal relationship between the respondent, its principal or any affiliate or subcontractor, with Laramie County or any other entity or person involved in any way in the project that is the subject of this RFB. Similarly, any personal or business relationship between the respondent, the principals, or an affiliate or subcontractor, with any employee of Laramie County or its suppliers must be disclosed. Any such relationship that might be perceived or represented as a conflict should be disclosed. Failure to disclose any such relationship or reveal personal relationships with Laramie County employees may be cause for contract termination.

Laramie County will decide if an actual or perceived conflict should result in bid disqualification. By submitting a response to this RFB, all respondents affirm that they have not given, nor intend to give, any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, tip, favor, or service to a Laramie County employee or representative in connection with the procurement.

#### **Sovereign Immunity**

LCSO and Laramie County does not waive its Governmental/Sovereign Immunity, as provided by any applicable law including W.S. 1-39-101 *et seq.*, by issuing this RFB or by entering into any subsequent agreement. Further, LCSO and Laramie County fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action, whether in tort, contract or any other theory of law, based on this RFB or any subsequent agreement.

#### **Indemnification**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the successful respondent agrees to indemnify and hold harmless LCSO and Laramie County, its appointed officials, elected officials, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries, damages, claims, penalties, actions, demands or expenses arising from or in connection with any work performed by or on behalf of respondent for LCSO and Laramie County pursuant to any agreement with LCSO and Laramie County.

#### **Limitation On Payment**

LCSO's payment obligation is conditioned upon the availability of funds which are appropriated or allocated for the payment of this obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of the services and equipment provided by Respondent, the Agreement may be terminated by LCSO at the end of the period for which funds are available. LCSO shall notify Respondent at the earliest possible time of the services which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. At the earliest possible time means at least thirty (30) days before the shortage will affect payment of claims, if LCSO knows of the shortage at least thirty (30) days in advance. No penalty shall accrue to LCSO in the event this provision is exercised, and LCSO

shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this provision.

### **Assignment**

After its execution, the contract nor any rights or obligations hereunder shall be assigned or delegated by a party without the prior written consent of LCSO.

### **Compliance**

The contractor warrants that all work completed hereunder complies with its response to the RFB, the subsequent contract between the contractor and LCSO, and all applicable Federal, State and local regulations and laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act as amended.

### **Termination**

The selection may be terminated (a) by either party at any time for failure of the other party to comply with the terms and conditions of the RFB or any subsequent agreement; (b) by either party, with thirty days' prior written notice to the other party; or (c) upon mutual written agreement by both parties.

### **Force Majeure**

Neither the respondent nor LCSO shall be liable to perform under this RFB or subsequent agreement if such failure arises out of causes beyond control, and without the fault or the negligence of said party. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, Act of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes and unusually severe weather. In every case, however, a failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or the negligence of said party.

The submission of a bid shall be considered acceptance to all the terms and conditions provided herein and in the various bid documents, unless specifically noted otherwise in the bid.

**BID FORM**

**TO: Lieutenant Robert Gaskins**  
**1910 Pioneer Street**  
**Cheyenne, WY 82001**  
**Phone: (307) 633-4725**  
**FAX: (307) 633-4723**

A. The undersigned agrees to furnish **all required materials and labor** to LCSO in compliance with this Request for Bid.

B. By submission of this proposal, the bidder certifies:

Prices in this RFB have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition.

Prices in this RFB have not knowingly been disclosed by the manufacturer and will not be prior to award to any other supplier.

No attempt has been made nor will be by the manufacturer to induce any other person or firm to submit an RFB for the purpose of restricting competition.

C. The individual signing this RFB certifies that he/she is a legal agent of the manufacturer, authorized to represent the manufacturer and is legally responsible for the decision as to the prices and supporting documentation provided.

D. Assigned representative as required in the Special Provisions.

Vendor \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX# ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Prefer 800 #)

E. Manufacturer's principal place of business:

Vendor \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX# ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

F. Taxpayer identification.

Are you incorporated? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, State of Incorporation: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Taxpayer Identification Number?

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
OR

Employer Identification # \_\_\_\_\_

- G. I/We hereby certify and claim, in accordance with W.S. 16-6-101, as amended, the in-state five percent (5%) preference differential allowed to Wyoming vendors.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- H. Bid prices are firm for \_\_\_\_\_ days after bid opening for evaluation of bid.

- I. Discounts will be allowed for prompt payment as follows:

20 Calendar Days \_\_\_\_\_ %    30 Calendar Days \_\_\_\_\_ %

Every attempt to take prompt payment discounts for less than twenty (20) calendar days will be made; however, no consideration will be given during the bid award evaluation.

- J. Specify Guaranteed Date of Completion if different than Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- K. Check to Specify the Following Required Submittals Have Been Supplied:

\_\_\_\_\_ Original and two (2) copies of bid  
\_\_\_\_\_ Company information  
\_\_\_\_\_ Executive Statement  
\_\_\_\_\_ Insurance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Insurance  
\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of applicable licenses (city and/or state)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Standard product agreement  
\_\_\_\_\_ All minimum requirements have been answered and addressed by item  
\_\_\_\_\_ Budget for the proposed work to include: (Breakdown to include all costs.  
The successful proposer will bear the burden of any and all undisclosed costs.)

- L. Check to acknowledge receipt of addendum and/or amendment \_\_\_\_\_ if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Authorized RFB. — Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address/P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Authorized RFB.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CONFLICT OF INTEREST & DISCLOSURE FORM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

I (*printed name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
am the (*title*) \_\_\_\_\_  
and the duly authorized representative of the firm of (*Firm Name*) \_\_\_\_\_  
whose address is \_\_\_\_\_

And I possess the legal authority to make this affidavit on behalf of myself and the firm for which I am acting; and,

Except as listed below, no employee, officer, or agent of the firm have any conflicts of interest, real or apparent, due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interests associated with this project; and,

Neither the business nor any authorized representative or significant stakeholder of the business has been determined by judicial or administrative board action to be in noncompliance with or in violation of any provision of the Building Code Regulations of Laramie County, nor has any outstanding past due debt to Laramie County; and,

This Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

EXCEPTIONS (List)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public - State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

(Printed, typed or stamped commissioned name of Notary Public)





## **Respondent Profile**

### **Company Overview & Brief History**

Ares Integrated Resources LLC is a newly established but highly driven supplier specializing in ballistic protection equipment and related tactical products. Although our formal corporate life is short, our core team collectively possesses over a decade of industry knowledge—ranging from armor research and manufacturing processes to specialized product sourcing. We formed Ares Integrated Resources with a vision: to bring innovative, effective, and reliably sourced solutions to government and law enforcement agencies.

### **Organizational Structure & Benefits to This Contract**

Our company is structured in a triad of expertise:

1. **Head** – Provides visionary leadership, ensuring we pursue the latest advancements in ballistic technology.
2. **Body** – Oversees day-to-day operations, from supplier coordination to contract compliance, guaranteeing timely performance and thorough documentation.
3. **Hands** – Maintains deep technical understanding of armor levels, materials, and safety regulations, ensuring product lines meet or exceed agency requirements.

### **Ownership Interests**

Ares Integrated Resources LLC is privately owned by individuals who share a common mission: to become a leading name in ballistic protection and tactical solutions. Our ownership is committed to:

- Reinvesting in research and partnerships to expand our offerings.
- Maintaining hands-on involvement in every contract, from product selection to final delivery.

### **Current Business Avenues & Focus**

As a new market entrant, Ares Integrated Resources LLC currently focuses on select partnerships and niche ballistic solutions. Our limited active business avenues mean we devote our full attention to each contract, meticulously shaping our reputation by:

- Prioritizing personalized service for every client.
- Dedicating the majority of our resources to fulfilling and exceeding contract requirements.
- Continuously refining our sourcing and logistics processes.

#### **Present Status & Future Vision**

We see ourselves on a trajectory to become a cornerstone in the field of ballistic protection. Being a young company composed of dedicated individuals, we are fully prepared to put our name and reputation on the line with every contract.

#### **Knowledge in the Armor Field**

Although our official company history is brief, our team has extensive hands-on familiarity with armor technologies and standards:

- We stay informed of NIJ updates and ballistic rating changes, ensuring the products we supply consistently meet or exceed current regulations.
- Our collective experience includes product testing, supplier audits, and compliance checks for ballistic inserts, helmets, and shields.
- We actively engage in industry forums and conferences, forging relationships with top manufacturers—like those we rely on for ballistic shield solutions such as Chase Tactical and RST Tactical.

#### **Additional Strengths & Commitment**

- **Supply Chain Coordination:** We maintain strong, direct relationships with reputable manufacturers to guarantee on-time delivery and product integrity.
- **Quality Assurance:** Each product undergoes a thorough inspection process before it leaves the supplier. We hold ourselves to strict internal quality standards, ensuring each shield or item meets the promised specification.
- **Compliance Mindset:** We are well versed in the legal and regulatory frameworks relevant to federal, state, and local contracts, and we proactively ensure all sourcing and documentation meet these standards.
- **Client-Focused Approach:** Our structure promotes constant communication with clients and end users, allowing for feedback loops and adjustments if necessary.

In Summary, Ares Integrated Resources LLC offers a unique blend of fresh energy and deep-rooted expertise in ballistic solutions. Our ownership interests and organizational structure keep accountability high and foster unwavering dedication to fulfilling every contract with excellence. We embrace continuous learning and collaborative work to cement our place as a trusted provider of ballistic gear and tactical equipment—ensuring every partner agency benefits from the best possible protective solutions.



## **Current Workload & Assurance of Completion**

### **1. Overview of Present Commitments**

Ares Integrated Resources LLC operates with a lean but focused approach, pursuing select opportunities that align with our expertise. While we maintain an active pipeline of solicitations, each project is strictly evaluated to ensure we never exceed our operational capacity. Our current workload includes: Ammunition Contracts (2 Items), Ballistic Attachments Contracts (4 Items), Tactical Equipment & Apparel RFP (2 Items), Body Armor Evaluation (2 Items)

**Note:** We consistently allocate resources toward each pending project without overextending our capacity. Our triad organizational structure (Head, Body, Hands) ensures each contract receives dedicated oversight. We also maintain a buffer in our workload schedule to accommodate urgent tasks or expansions.

### **2. Organizational Capacity & Role Allocation**

#### **1. Body Lead: Sean**

- Handles internal scheduling, supply chain coordination, and ensures each solicitation is progressing on time.
- Uses daily check-ins to confirm tasks are balanced among the team.

#### **2. Hand Lead: Brendan**

- Focuses on technical specs, supplier communications, and compliance checks for all ballistic product lines.
- Able to quickly pivot between projects, verifying item details, lead times, and final quotes.

#### **3. Head Lead: John**

- Oversees strategic alignment, forging new supplier relationships, and final sign-offs on bids.
- Maintains a flexible schedule for last-minute clarifications or contract amendments.

With this structure, we can expand or shift resources swiftly if a new contract demands immediate attention.

### **3. Assurance of Completion**



#### **1. Strategic Focus**

- As a new and driven company, we place a strong emphasis on reputation-building. We recognize that fulfilling each awarded contract on time and to specification is crucial to our growth.

#### **2. Supplier Relationships**

- We collaborate with trusted manufacturers (e.g., RTS Tactical) who have proven lead times and robust inventory. This relationship minimizes supply chain interruptions and ensures timely delivery.

#### **3. Documented Processes & SOPs**

- Our internal SOPs streamline efforts so we can manage multiple tasks without confusion.
- Each new project is assigned a lead and a co-lead to maintain momentum and accountability.

#### **4. Buffer in Scheduling**

- We purposely keep some flex time in our workload to address any unexpected supplier delay or additional contract modifications from the buyer.

#### **5. Dedicated Communication**

- We maintain 24/7 logistical access for each contract, ensuring immediate responsiveness to buyer inquiries.
- Weekly (or more frequent) internal reviews keep the entire team updated on progress.

#### **4. Conclusion**

Ares Integrated Resources LLC, though new, is highly motivated to deliver on every contract we secure. Our focused workload, structured roles, and robust supplier ties collectively provide the confidence and capacity to manage and successfully complete the Laramie County Sheriff's Office ballistic shield order—on or before the June 30, 2025 deadline.

Should you have further questions about our capacity or scheduling approach, we welcome the opportunity to elaborate.



## **Scope of Work & Project Timeline**

### **1. Scope of Work**

#### **1. Product Specification & Procurement**

- RTS Tactical Legion Shield (NIJ 0101.07 RF1): 3 units, each with viewport, LED lighting system, and carrier bag.
- RTS Tactical Level III+ Rifle Special Threats Mini Shield: 6 units, each with a standard carrier bag, no LED or viewport.
- All items must meet or exceed NIJ level requirements, including ballistic ratings and protective integrity.

#### **2. Delivery & Handover**

- Final delivery will be made directly to the Laramie County Sheriff's Office by or before June 30, 2025.
- If requested, we can coordinate a brief tele-demonstration for department staff to showcase shield features (e.g., LED operation, carrier bag usage).

#### **3. Documentation & Support**

- We will provide all manufacturer documentation, including ballistic test certificates, warranty info, and any user manuals.
- We remain available for post-delivery support, addressing questions on upkeep or operational guidelines.

### **2. Simple Timeline**

*(Dates are approximate from the date of contract award, "Day 0." The final due date is on or before June 30, 2025.)*

#### **1. Day 0 – Contract Award**

- Receive award notification; Ares Integrated Resources LLC confirms acceptance.
- Kick-off meeting (internal) to finalize tasks and team roles.

#### **2. Within 1 Week of Award**

- Confirm Purchase with RTS Tactical, ensuring final specs (viewports, LED lights, bag carriers).
- Re-check lead times for each model to ensure on-time completion.

#### **3. Weeks 2–3**

- Production / Procurement: RTS Tactical manufactures/prepares the 9 shields.
- Any additional QA checks at the manufacturer's facility if requested.

#### **4. Week 4**

- Arrival & Inspection at Ares Integrated Resources LLC or designated facility.
- Conduct internal QA: verify each shield's ballistic rating, LED function, and accessory presence (bag, handle, etc.).

#### **5. Week 5**

- Prepare Shipment: Properly package each shield set for safe transport.
- Generate final packing lists and confirm shipping details to the Laramie County Sheriff's Office.

#### **6. Before June 30, 2025**

- Final Delivery to the Laramie County Sheriff's Office.
- Provide all required documentation (ballistic certifications, warranty info, user guides) upon handover.



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 17254 Library Blvd.  
 Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
 (808) 219-6282  
 Cage: OQUR3

## Item/Price Breakdown

Submitted on 03/10/2025

### Breakdown Recipient

Lt. Robert Gaskins  
 Laramie County Sheriff's Office  
 1910 Pioneer St.  
 Cheyenne, WY 82001

### Offeror

Ares Integrated Resources LLC

### Due date

3/1/2025

### Project

Ballistic Shields for the Laramie County Sheriff's Office

Line	Item Description	Qty	Unit price	Total price
#1	RTS Tactical LEGION Ballistic Shield NIJ 0101.07 RF1 - 18" X 32" - With LED Setp, Carrier System, "SHERIFF" Decal Badge -NIJ 0101.07 RF1 Rated. Protection against 7.62x51mm M80, 7.62x39 MSC, and 5.56mm M193 -Bottless Viewport -Ballistic Rated Outer Bolts (RF1) -U.S. Made -16.8lbs w/ Vibration Dampening Foam, LED Light Setup, Carrier System W/ Decals	3	\$5,426.84	\$16,280.52
#2	RTS Tactical Level III+ Rifle Specal Threats Mini Shield - Black   Large   With Carrier System & "SHERIFF" Decal Badge -NIJ Level III+ Rifle Spec Threat, Protection against 5.56x45 62g M855 (green tip), Rus. 7.62x39mm 123gr. MSC, 7.62x51mm NATO M80 FMJ -Polyurea Dura-Coat -23.3lbs Single Plate Steel -With Carrier System w/ Decals	6	\$896.24	\$5,377.44
<b>Subtotal</b>				<b>\$21,657.96</b>
<b>Shipping</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$21,657.96</b>

**BID FORM**

**TO: Lieutenant Robert Gaskins**  
**1910 Pioneer Street**  
**Cheyenne, WY 82001**  
**Phone: (307) 633-4725**  
**FAX: (307) 633-4723**

**A. The undersigned agrees to furnish all required materials and labor to LCSO in compliance with this Request for Bid.**

**B. By submission of this proposal, the bidder certifies:**

**Prices in this RFB have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition.**

**Prices in this RFB have not knowingly been disclosed by the manufacturer and will not be prior to award to any other supplier.**

**No attempt has been made nor will be by the manufacturer to induce any other person or firm to submit an RFB for the purpose of restricting competition.**

**C. The individual signing this RFB certifies that he/she is a legal agent of the manufacturer, authorized to represent the manufacturer and is legally responsible for the decision as to the prices and supporting documentation provided.**

**D. Assigned representative as required in the Special Provisions.**

**Vendor** Ares Integrated Resources LLC  
**Address** 17254 Library Blvd  
**City/State** Ruther Glen VA **Zip** 22546  
**Phone#** ( 808 ) 219-6282 **FAX#** (        )  
**(Prefer 800 #)**

**E. Manufacturer's principal place of business:**

**Vendor** RTS Tactical  
**Address** 7770 NW 22nd Ave  
**City/State** Miami, FL **Zip** 33147  
**Phone#** ( 786 ) 796-2759 **FAX#** (        )

**F. Taxpayer identification.**

**Are you incorporated?** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

**If yes, State of Incorporation:** Virginia

**What is your Taxpayer Identification Number?**

Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Employer Identification # 33-2770563

- G. I/We hereby certify and claim, in accordance with W.S. 16-6-101, as amended, the in-state five percent (5%) preference differential allowed to Wyoming vendors.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

- H. Bid prices are firm for 90 days after bid opening for evaluation of bid.

- I. Discounts will be allowed for prompt payment as follows:

20 Calendar Days .5% % 30 Calendar Days 0 %

Every attempt to take prompt payment discounts for less than twenty (20) calendar days will be made; however, no consideration will be given during the bid award evaluation.

- J. Specify Guaranteed Date of Completion if different than Date: 05/28/2025

- K. Check to Specify the Following Required Submittals Have Been Supplied:

☒ Original and two (2) copies of bid  
☒ Company information  
☒ Executive Statement  
☒ Insurance  
☒ Proof of Insurance  
☒ Proof of applicable licenses (city and/or state)  
☒ Standard product agreement  
☒ All minimum requirements have been answered and addressed by item  
☒ Budget for the proposed work to include: (Breakdown to include all costs.  
The successful proposer will bear the burden of any and all undisclosed costs.)

- L. Check to acknowledge receipt of addendum and/or amendment ☒ if applicable.

Ares Integrated Resources LLC  
Company Name

17254 Library Blvd  
Street Address/P.O. Box

Ruther Glen, VA 22546  
City/State/Zip

John Maciel  
Name of Authorized RFB. — Typed

  
Signature of Authorized RFB.

03/20/2025  
Date



**CONFLICT OF INTEREST & DISCLOSURE FORM**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that

I (*printed name*) John Maciel  
am the (*title*) CEO  
and the duly authorized representative of the firm of (*Firm Name*) Ares Integrated Resources LLC  
whose address is 17254 Library Blvd Ruther Glen, VA 22546

And I possess the legal authority to make this affidavit on behalf of myself and the firm for which I am acting; and,

Except as listed below, no employee, officer, or agent of the firm have any conflicts of interest, real or apparent, due to ownership, other clients, contracts, or interests associated with this project; and,

Neither the business nor any authorized representative or significant stakeholder of the business has been determined by judicial or administrative board action to be in noncompliance with or in violation of any provision of the Building Code Regulations of Laramie County, nor has any outstanding past due debt to Laramie County; and,

This Bid is made without prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a Bid for the same services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

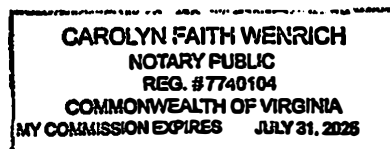
EXCEPTIONS (List)

Signature: [Signature]  
Printed Name: John Maciel  
Firm Name: Ares Integrated Resources LLC  
Date: 03/20/2025

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of March, 2025

Notary Public - State of Virginia  
My Commission expires 07/31/2025

(Printed, typed or stamped commissioned name of Notary Public)



[Signature]



## **References**

Ares Integrated Resources LLC is a new and driven company focused on delivering high-quality ballistic equipment, firearms accessories, and tactical solutions. While our past performance references are limited due to our recent entry into the field, we are proud to have earned the confidence of the following reputable companies, which have entrusted us to represent, distribute, and supply their products.

### **RTS Tactical**

- **Nature of Relationship:** Primary supplier for ballistic shields and protective gear.
- **Significance:** Trusted us to handle the newest lines of NIJ-rated products, including advanced ballistic shields with integrated accessories.

### **DTG (Leapers, Inc.)**

- **Nature of Relationship:** Supply partner for firearm attachments and tactical equipment.
- **Significance:** Recognized brand that entrusts Ares Integrated Resources LLC to distribute high-grade optics, rails, and related accessories.

### **Chase Tactical**

- **Nature of Relationship:** Collaborator for ballistic plates, armor systems, and additional tactical gear.
- **Significance:** Strong partnership demonstrating our ability to handle specialized orders requiring precision and compliance with ballistic standards.

### **Spartan Armor Systems**

- **Nature of Relationship:** Supplier for rifle-rated armor plates and carriers.
- **Significance:** Validates our capability to handle more robust protective solutions in the law enforcement and security markets.

### **Strike Industries**

- **Nature of Relationship:** Source for innovative firearms parts and accessories.
- **Significance:** Demonstrates our commitment to working with forward-thinking brands offering cutting-edge tactical solutions.

Although we are a recent entrant into the government contracting space, these partnerships attest to our strong industry connections, capacity to manage tactical product lines, and unwavering commitment to customer satisfaction. We thank you for considering Ares Integrated Resources LLC and remain confident that our relationships with these respected brands demonstrate our readiness to fulfill your ballistic protection needs.

If you require direct references or contact information for any listed partner, we will gladly furnish further details upon request. We look forward to proving our capabilities through every contract opportunity entrusted to us.



03/11/2026

Laramie County Sheriff's Office  
1910 Pioneer Avenue  
Cheyenne, WY 82001

**Insurance Coverage Letter for Ares Integrated Resources LLC**

We appreciate the opportunity to submit our proposal for the supply of ballistic shields to the Laramie County Sheriff's Office. As part of our commitment to ensuring full compliance with contract requirements, this letter outlines our approach to insurance coverage:

1. **Custom Project Coverage**
  - o Ares Integrated Resources LLC maintains the flexibility to secure project-specific insurance policies tailored to each awarded contract's scope and risk profile. This ensures that the coverage exceeds or meets the minimum levels required by the agency.
2. **Provision of Certificate of Insurance (COI)**
  - o Upon award of the contract, we will promptly coordinate with our insurance provider(s) to issue a Certificate of Insurance reflecting the necessary coverage. This COI will:
    - Confirm that all minimum coverage limits set by Laramie County are satisfied or surpassed.
    - Name Laramie County as an Additional Insured party, reinforcing our dedication to protecting the County's interests throughout the contract duration.
3. **Compliance and Transparency**
  - o We fully recognize the importance of proper coverage for products such as ballistic shields, as they involve heightened safety considerations. Our insurance provider has extensive experience working with suppliers of tactical and protective gear, ensuring all policy terms align with the specific nature of this contract.
4. **Updates and Documentation**
  - o Should the County require any updated or additional insurance endorsements during the contract lifecycle, we will promptly address those requests. We also keep comprehensive records of all policies, renewal dates, and coverage details for reference.

We appreciate your consideration of Ares Integrated Resources LLC as a potential supplier, and we stand ready to provide proof of our robust insurance coverage upon notification of award. If you have any questions or require additional clarification regarding our policies, please feel free to contact me directly at (808) 219-6282 or via email at [jmacielain@aresintegratedresources.com](mailto:jmacielain@aresintegratedresources.com).

Thank you for the opportunity to support the Laramie County Sheriff's Office, and we look forward to the possibility of working together.

John Maciel  
CEO, Ares Integrated Resources LLC  
CAGE: 0QUR3  
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# SUPPLIER NOTE'S



Thank you for your consideration

Please take a few minutes to review our supplier direct statement.

**Name:** Mark Anderson

**Title:** Head of Security & Fire/EMS

**Company:** RTS Tactical

**E-mail:** mark@rts-tactical.com

## **Adhesive-less & Bolt-less Viewport System:**

Our new shield design features an advanced viewport system that is both adhesive-less and bolt-less.

This system is **patent pending** and available with a **sole source letter** if needed.

## **Ballistic Bolts:**

We've developed **patent pending ballistic bolts** to further reinforce the protection capabilities of our shields.

The shields are 100% ballistic with no possible penetration points up to the rating it's been given.

## **Mini Shield Carrier System:**

Our mini shields come with a purpose-built carrier system to enhance usability in the field. You can view a

demonstration of the carrier's effectiveness here: ( <https://youtu.be/7x3uCSIUUDA?feature=shared> )

## **Product Sourcing History & Orders:**

I'm actively working on gathering the sourcing history for both the Legion Shield and the Mini Shield.

Additionally, I want to give you verbal confirmation that an order has already been placed and

completed with us for **2,000 medium-sized mini shields**, along with an additional **75 large mini shields**

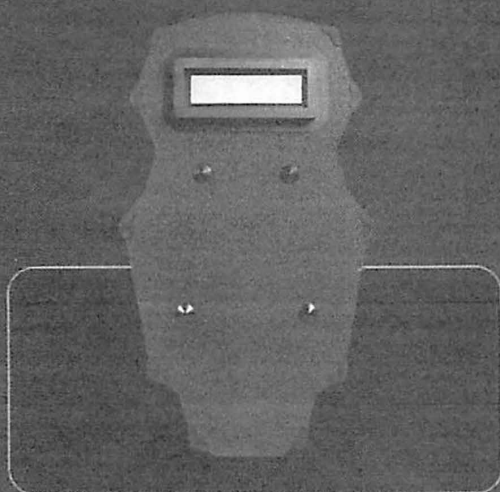
ordered by the Florida Highway Patrol.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.**

Please reach out 24/7 to our CEO if you have any questions or would like to request additional information.

**John Maciel**  
(804) 219-4222  
jmaciel@aresintegratedresources.com





## RTS TACTICAL LEGION BALLISTIC SHIELD NIJ 0101.07 RF1

Available  
Size and  
Weight:

18" x 32"  
16.8 lbs

20" x 36"  
19.3 lbs

The bold new spearhead of an elite ultra-lightweight rifle-rated defensive shield line by the dynamic R&D team at RTS Tactical.

Created to stop rifle-rated threats with speed, mobility, and effectiveness. Utilizing viewport technology, hardened steel ballistic-rated bolts and lightweight kinetic dispersion systems ensure you become the hero, protecting allies and engaging threats simultaneously.

### WHY WE CREATED IT

From the early days of the Spartans and the Roman Legions, the shield has always had a place in combat. Although the landscape has changed, the effectiveness of the shield has not.

That's why we created the Legion series, specifically for law enforcement professionals who require a lightweight, highly deployable Level III tactical assault shield that can adapt to various situations.


The Legion series stands out with its unique features. Its precisely positioned viewport and cutouts are not just design elements but strategic enhancements that improve visibility, weapon deployment, and mobility, setting it apart from other shields in the market.


The Legion Shield allows users to navigate confined spaces and structures when superior mobility and the need to wield the shield are


### FEATURES:

- ✓ Shield built and rated in accordance with NIJ 0101.07 RF1 level threats
- ✓ Vibrationally dampening foam pad to disperse kinetic energy and minimize trauma
- ✓ Rubber Bumpers made to stop wear and tear and provide a gripping surface for crouched positioning
- ✓ Cutting Edge perimeter design to allow for maximized engagement effectiveness design by Navy Seals

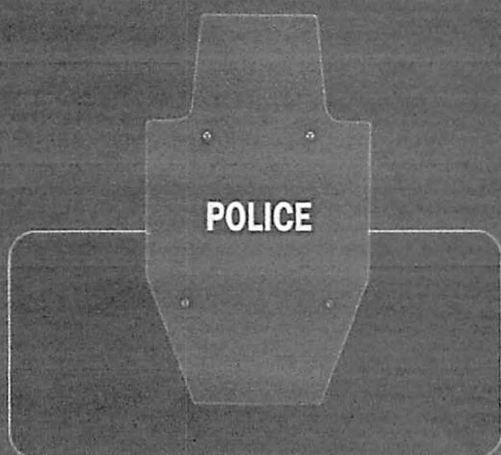
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The ballistic shields currently used by most U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies are not equipped to offer protection against rifle fire.

Agencies seeking higher protection levels often face costs threefold higher, yet even these advanced Polyethylene Level III Rifle Rated Shields fall short. They fail to guard against prevalent threats like 5.56mm and 7.62x39mm calibers, known for their capability to penetrate Level III armor.

At RTS Tactical, we recognized this critical gap and embarked on a mission to address it. Our goal is straightforward: to develop and supply a Rifle-rated Shield, proudly manufactured in the USA, at an affordable price, ensuring comprehensive protection for all uniformed personnel.

The RTS "Mini Shield" stands out for its rapid deployment and robust protection, aligning with the DEA Body Armor Testing Protocols. It effectively shields against the aforementioned calibers and other street threats, offering enhanced safety and confidence in the line of duty.

## RTS TACTICAL LEVEL III+ RIFLE SPECIAL THREATS MINI SHIELD

Available  
Size and  
Weight:

12" x 18"  
SMALL 11 lbs

14" x 24"  
MEDIUM 16.9 lbs

16" x 30"  
LARGE 23.3 lbs

### FEATURES:

#### SUPERIOR MULTI-HIT RESISTANCE

RTS Tactical Steel Armor excels in its ability to withstand multiple high-velocity rounds, a capability that surpasses other materials like Ceramic or Polyethylene. This steel armor remains unbroken and effective under intense fire.

#### ENHANCED DURABILITY

In terms of durability, Steel Armor is unrivaled. It retains its ballistic properties despite being dropped or subjected to rough handling, ensuring consistent protection.

#### COMPREHENSIVE SURFACE COVERAGE

Steel Armor, crafted from a single solid steel piece, offers complete surface protection. This is a significant advantage over Ceramic or Polyethylene armor, which may not provide uniform coverage.

#### ENCAPSULATING PROTECTIVE COATING

Our Steel Armor is coated with a highly durable polyurea layer. This coating not only minimizes the risk of shrapnel escape but also shields the steel from moisture, enhancing its longevity and effectiveness.



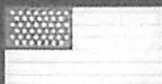
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# ARES INTEGRATED RESOURCES LLC

Unique Entity ID <b>K54SQGVFEN79</b>	CAGE / NCAGE <b>0QUR3</b>	Purpose of Registration <b>All Awards</b>
Registration Status <b>Active Registration</b>	Expiration Date <b>Feb 28, 2026</b>	
Physical Address <b>17254 Library BLVD Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546-5801 United States</b>	Mailing Address <b>17254 Library BLVD Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546-5801 United States</b>	

## Business Information

Doing Business as (blank)	Division Name (blank)	Division Number (blank)
Congressional District <b>Virginia 07</b>	State / Country of Incorporation <b>Virginia / United States</b>	URL (blank)

## Registration Dates

Activation Date <b>Mar 3, 2025</b>	Submission Date <b>Feb 28, 2025</b>	Initial Registration Date <b>Jan 13, 2025</b>
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## Entity Dates

Entity Start Date <b>Jan 10, 2025</b>	Fiscal Year End Close Date <b>Dec 31</b>
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## Immediate Owner

CAGE (blank)	Legal Business Name (blank)
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## Highest Level Owner

CAGE (blank)	Legal Business Name (blank)
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## Executive Compensation

Registrants in the System for Award Management (SAM) respond to the Executive Compensation questions in accordance with Section 6202 of P.L. 110-252, amending the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (P.L. 109-282). This information is not displayed in SAM. It is sent to USAspending.gov for display in association with an eligible award. Maintaining an active registration in SAM demonstrates the registrant responded to the questions.

## Proceedings Questions

Registrants in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov) respond to proceedings questions in accordance with FAR 52.209-7, FAR 52.209-9, or 2. C.F.R. 200 Appendix XII. Their responses are displayed in the responsibility/qualification section of SAM.gov. Maintaining an active registration in SAM.gov demonstrates the registrant responded to the proceedings questions.

## Exclusion Summary

Active Exclusions Records?

No

## SAM Search Authorization

I authorize my entity's non-sensitive information to be displayed in SAM public search results:

Yes

## Entity Types

### Business Types

Entity Structure <b>Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership</b>	Entity Type <b>Business or Organization</b>	Organization Factors <b>Limited Liability Company</b>
Profit Structure <b>For Profit Organization</b>		

**Socio-Economic Types****Self Certified Small Disadvantaged Business**

Check the registrant's Reps & Certs, if present, under FAR 52.212-3 or FAR 52.219-1 to determine if the entity is an SBA-certified HUBZone small business concern. Additional small business information may be found in the SBA's Dynamic Small Business Search if the entity completed the SBA supplemental pages during registration.

**Financial Information**

Accepts Credit Card Payments Yes	Debt Subject To Offset No
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**Points of Contact****Electronic Business**

John Maciel, CEO	17254 Library BLVD Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546 United States
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**Government Business**

John Maciel, CEO	17254 Library BLVD Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546 United States
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**Past Performance**

John Maciel, CEO	17254 Library BLVD Ruther Glen, Virginia 22546 United States
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**Service Classifications****NAICS Codes**

Primary	NAICS Codes	NAICS Title
Yes	541614	Process, Physical Distribution, And Logistics Consulting Services
	315990	Apparel Accessories And Other Apparel Manufacturing
	332439	Other Metal Container Manufacturing
	332618	Other Fabricated Wire Product Manufacturing
	332992	Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing
	332994	Small Arms, Ordnance, And Ordnance Accessories Manufacturing
	332999	All Other Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing
	423990	Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
	424990	Other Miscellaneous Nondurable Goods Merchant Wholesalers
	561612	Security Guards And Patrol Services
	611699	All Other Miscellaneous Schools And Instruction
	812910	Pet Care (Except Veterinary) Services

**Disaster Response**

This entity does not appear in the disaster response registry.