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BID OPENING DATE AND TIME:	Monday, May 10, 2021 @10:00 A.M.
BIDDING SERVICES:	AHS BAND UNIFORMS/ACCESSORIES
BID NUMBER:	AHS 2021-05

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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT, ANNISTON CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION, 4804 MCCLELLAN BLVD., ANNISTON, ALABAMA 36206-1863 UNTIL:

**Monday, May 10, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m.**

AT WHICH TIME THE BIDS WILL BE OPENED AND READ PUBLICLY FOR BAND UNIFORMS AND ACCESSORIES:

RETURN ENTIRE COMPLETED PROPOSAL TO: Ann Battle, Secretary/Bookkeeper/AP  
Finance Department  
Anniston City Board of Education  
4804 McClellan Blvd.  
Anniston, AL 36206.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 41-16-50, CODE OF ALABAMA 1975, AS AMENDED, A RESIDENT RESPONSIBLE BIDDER WHOSE BID IS NO MORE THAN 3% GREATER THAN THAT OF THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER MAY BE AWARDED.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDER TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE BIDS ARE RECEIVED IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE SCHEDULED BID OPENING. ANY BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE DESIGNATED DATE AND TIME, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. BIDDER MUST USE THIS FORM AND RETURN IN ITS ENTIRETY. *DO NOT RETURN SHEETS WHICH ARE "NO BID"*.

**The outside of the bid envelop must be marked with the Bid number, date and time of bid opening (US MAIL, FEDERAL EXPRESS, UPS, ETC.).**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THE SERVICE OR PROJECT CALL:

Ruben Mitchell, Band Director  
Anniston High School  
1301 Woodstock Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36207

Phone: 256-231-5010 x1229

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO THE BID PROCESS CALL:

Ann Battle, Finance Department  
4804 McClellan Blvd.  
Anniston, AL 36206

Phone: 256-231-5000 x1013 Fax: 256-231-5122

## **1. DEVIATIONS FROM SPECIFICATIONS**

- A. Any deviation from these specifications must be documented on the enclosed deviation form. It is the intent of the school for the uniform to be manufactured strictly adhering to these construction and design specifications and deviations are not expected. If deviations are not documented fully, the bidder may be disqualified.
- B. It is the intention of the buyer to offer equal opportunity to all bidders. The use of company names when referring to styles are for descriptive purposes only and are not intended to be restrictive. Materials and items referred to in these specifications are available to all firms.

## **2. BUYER'S RIGHTS**

The buyer reserves the right to award the contract to the Bidder offering the best value, and not necessarily to the firm bidding the lowest price. The reputation of the manufacturer and representative, over-all appearance, style and fit of the uniform, quality of trims and accessories, plus special features a particular manufacture may have that make the uniform more practical or serviceable will be major factors in awarding the contract. Right is reserved by the Buyer to accept or reject any or all proposals, and waive informalities.

## **3. SAMPLE REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Bidders must submit a sample uniform together with their proposals. The sample submitted must show basic construction, style, and fabric. Any differences must be listed and explained on the Deviation Form enclosed for your convenience. Where special construction features are specified, these must be furnished with the bid showing the manufacturer's version of the feature. All major items being proposed must have a sample presented for comparison.
- B. All bidders must submit liberal sized swatches of the materials to be used in the final product in the color and mill-weight as listed in the Uniform Specifications.

## **4. AREA REPRESENTATIVE**

Bidder must agree to provide a factory-trained representative to handle all details of the order. Said representative will be responsible for designing, measuring and servicing the order throughout the initial purchase and on a continuing basis. Bidders must list name, address, and telephone number of representative in their response.

## **5. CUSTOMER INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

The successful bidder will supply a booklet containing a printout showing each uniform in sequence from smallest size to largest. The printout will indicate wearer identification number, original wearer and key measurements of uniform, i.e. height, weight, hat, chest, waist, and out seam. The successful bidder will also supply recommended dry cleaning instructions for the uniforms and all accessory items, specifying precise details on care

and cleaning that are to be utilized in future upkeep and maintenance of the items in this bid.

**6. SHIPPING**

Each uniform is to be thoroughly inspected before shipment. Imperfections shall be corrected before the uniforms are shipped. Uniforms are to be shipped complete with hangers (plastic) in containers. Each wardrobe container shall be marked on exterior to indicate the wearer number of each uniform enclosed. The uniforms will be ready to wear without cleaning or pressing. In the case of damaged shipment, it shall be the responsibility of the receiver to make an appropriate written notice when signing the carrier documents.

**STYLING SPECIFICATIONS**  
Anniston High School – Anniston, AL

**BANDSMAN COAT**

**FABRIC:** Xtreme Dri (XD) Raven Black – 100% Synthetic  
Xtreme Dri (XD) Fine Wine Maroon – 100% Synthetic

**STYLE:** Waist length coat with bottom point. The coat back is cut straight.

**CLOSURE:** Back butted zipper with a heavy duty maroon nylon zipper to zip down.

**SPECIAL DETAILS:** Full construction utilizing the Xtreme Dri performance-wear fabric. Xtreme Dri fabric provides enhanced air permeability that differentiates it from generic polyester fabrics. Xtreme Dri fabric lifts moisture away from the wearer, which keeps the body cooler in warm weather and warmer in cold weather. It is stain resistant, tear resistant, odor resistant, quick drying, colorfast and will not pill. Since Xtreme Dri is a proprietary exclusive fabric, any vendor may bid on what they consider their best available polyester for the project. However, any and all deviations must be thoroughly documented.

The coat has performance-wear “Aerocool” lining for maximum breathability and comfort for the wearer. “Aerocool” lining is woven to absorb and evaporate moisture rapidly by capillary effect. The absorption, diffusion and evaporation system of this lining is designed to maintain cool body temperature and excellent comfort for the wearer. The coat also utilizes performance-wear canvas.

The coat has extended shoulders to allow for more comfort for the wearer. There are special pre-molded (3/4” thick) firm foam shoulder pads with nylon tricot covering measuring 5” wide x 9” long at each shoulder. A “comfort” style collar with no mylar and no hook and eye. Each coat also has an identification number as well as a barcode. The coat can be washed or dry cleaned. There is a welted window inside to coat to help with changing buttons, if needed.

**FRONT TRIM:** The front will have a 7” old English “A” of XD Divine White attached with black stitching. ¼” stripe of XD Divine White set along each body seam. 14 total 30L nickel lyre buttons attached with disc and rings placed on coat front.

**BACK TRIM:** Fabric of XD Fine Wine Maroon. No trim.

**COLLAR:** Comfort collar of XD Raven Black with ¼” stripe of XD Divine White set in ¼”.

**SHOULDER STRAPS:** Pointed, functional, shoulder straps of XD Raven Black with ¼” stripe of XD Divine White set in ¼”. 30L nickel lyre button attached with disc and ring at the end of each strap. Under each strap is a 30L nickel smooth button attached with disc and ring for cape attachment.

**SLEEVES:** Fully lined 50/50 sleeves with “Freedom of Movement” and are adjustable using snap tape. Fabric of XD Fine Wine Maroon. Upper sleeve appliques of XD Divine White. Centered on appliques, set in an arc ½” “ANNISTON HIGH” of black embroidery with ½” “MARCHING BULLDOGS” of black embroidery set in a reverse arc below it. Centered between the two arcs is a school bulldog of three colors.

**CUFFS:** BOTH, ALL AROUND: 4" x 6" diagonal cuff of XD Raven Black. Set on a 1" stripe of XD Fine Wine Maroon, "BULLDOGS" with a paw print before and after of white direct swiss. Set above and below embroidery is a 1/4" stripe of XD Divine White

### **BANDSMAN JUMPSUIT**

**FABRIC:** XD Raven Black (100% Synthetic)

<b><u>OPTIONS:</u></b>	Snap Tape Cuffs	<u>XXXX</u>	One-Half (1/2) Lined	_____
	Front Zipper	<u>XXXX</u>	Back Zipper	_____

**STRIPE:** 1" stripe of XD Fine Wine Maroon with XD Divine White fabric piping.

**POCKETS:** Yes – two as part of the inside fly.

**SPECIAL FEATURES AND DETAILS:** Special Racer Back style with athletic fit pattern. Identification numbers and barcode. 1 1/4" shoulder straps of matching jumpsuit fabric with nylon slides and black elastic at back of suspenders for wearer's comfort. Inseam sewn with 5/8" seams for let out. 4-way reinforced crotch. 3" let-out in center back. Snap tape, again manufactured in-house for quality control, is on back of seam allowance on the out seam and it is on the front side of the seam allowance on the inseam. Two pockets as part of the inside fly. School bulldog of three colors embroidered on left chest.

### **BANDSMAN HEADGEAR**

**SHAKO:** Flat top design with S-800 Nickel ornament. Top, sides, and bottom band are Black Grained Vinyl. Plume holder center front that is reinforced with a screw post and nut. Visor is Black with silver edge. Black plastic chinstrap with nickel buckle. Nickel front chain with clasp at each end. 45L Nickel lyre separating prong back button at each side. There is a metal hook in the back of the shako for the chinstrap to rest on. There will be a barcode inside each hat as well as a clear pocket for the size and identification of each shako. The cord inside the shako does not tie but has a special cord lock for added security.

### **BANDSMAN ACCESSORIES**

**PLUME:** 12" White French upright - nickel cup.

**HANGER:** Black plastic wishbone style to be included with each uniform

**SHAKO BOX:** Shako-Mate style in black high impact polystyrene.

**GARMENT BAG:** 200 Denier nylon garment bag with heavy-duty vertical zipper with reinforced zipper stop. Heavy-duty zippered utility/accessory pocket in back. Clear viewing window for identification purposes. Top opening for hanger. Double needle stitching throughout. Metal grommet reinforced air vent. Handles at top and bottom of bag to carry as a fold over bag. One-color screen imprint included.

IMPORTANT: ALL BIDDERS are to submit, along with their bids, a certificate stating that the fabrics used in the manufacture of the uniforms will be the exact materials called for in the specifications and will be FIRST QUALITY. An official of the Company must sign this certificate. BIDDERS NOT FURNISHING THIS CERTIFICATE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. NO FABRIC DEVIATIONS ACCEPTABLE.



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## DEVIATION FORM

NOTE: The Buyer will not accept the general statement:

**“ALL UNIFORMS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED USING STANDARD MANUFACTURING PROCEDURES WHICH ARE EQUAL TO, IF NOT BETTER THAN THOSE CALLED FOR IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.”**

Any, and all, deviations in construction **MUST** be documented below. Any bid submitted without the detailed deviation documentation will be rejected.

Does your uniform deviate from attached specification?

Yes             No

If yes, indicate any and all deviations from the specification.

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Authorized Signature

## NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid or proposal, the bidder certifies that:

- (a) This bid or proposal has been independently arrived at without collusion with any other bidder or with any competitor;
- (b) This bid or proposal has not been knowingly disclosed and will not be knowingly disclosed, prior to the opening of the bids, or proposals for this project, to any other bidder, competitor or potential competitor;
- (c) No attempt has been or will be made to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid or proposal;
- (d) The person signing this bid or proposal certifies that he has fully informed himself regarding the accuracy of the statements contained in this certification, and under the penalties being applicable to the bidder as well as to the person signing in its behalf.

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Company Submitting Bid

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Authorized Signature

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Title