

**Questions & Answers
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(Deadline for Questions 02/12/2026 @ 3:00pm EST)

1. For Item D – Hat Protectors. What size do you need? Or What sizes are the Stratton F-42 hats to ensure the protectors fit?

Answer: See Amendment #1

2. For Item G – Clip-On Tie. What size do you need?

Answer: See Amendment #1

3. Can you provide manufacturer names and part numbers for the items requested on this term contract?

Answer: See Amendment #1

4. Is there a bid tab available for the current pricing?

Answer: The latest tabulation sheet may be accessed on our website via the link provided below.
teamhcsso.com/purchasing/Bid 2022-001

5. What criteria do you use for the winner that requests a price increase after the initial 1-year term?

Answer: The initial contract term is three (3) years from the date of award. Refer to Section 2.2 Contract Period and renewal. During the initial term, pricing shall remain firm unless otherwise permitted by the contract. Any request for a price increase must be submitted in writing and supported by proper documentation justifying the increase. Documentation may include, but is not limited to, manufacturer price lists, cost-increase notices, market indices, or other verifiable data demonstrating increased costs beyond the supplier's control. All price-increase requests are subject to review and approval by the HCSO's Financial Services Division. Refer to Section 3.5 Escalation/De-escalation.