



**Homeland  
Security**

## Body Armor IV

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has a legal, regulatory, and union requirement to provide armor carriers for its agents and officers. As threats have evolved this requirement must integrate the use of both stand-alone hard plate carriers and traditional soft armor carriers. The armor carrier solution must provide maximum wear comfort and be designed for extended wear in extreme weather (hot or cold). The Modular Hybrid Carrier Systems (MHCS) replaces both hard and soft armor carriers for every agent. MHCS is low profile, provides increased comfort for extended wear, reduced weight, and increased protection. The new requirement will adopt standard sizing for males and females with an option for individually tailored sizes as necessary.

Under this IDIQ, DHS Components, along with other federal law enforcement agencies - may place orders on a Firm-Fixed Price (FFP) basis. The Contracting Officer at U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) is the only approving authority.

### Key Contract Vehicle Features:

- Meets Certified National Institute of Justice (NIJ) concealable threat level IIIA body armor requirements;
- Provides access to carrier items, including front and rear plate bags, soft armor, and cummerbunds;
- Negotiated prices provide savings per piece compared to commercial prices for similar body armor carriers;
- Provides a seven-year warranty and a seven-year period of performance which allows for the availability of a steady supply and consistent pricing over entire contract;
- Supports all DHS Components and other federal law enforcement agencies and eliminates the need for each Component to develop their own contract vehicle reducing redundant contracting activities;
- Delivers pre-established terms & conditions and a well-defined ordering processes, which enables contracting officers to efficiently fill requirements; and
- All manufactures are small businesses.
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### Period of Performance (POP):

Seven-year base, (06/09/2023 - 06/08/2030)

### Number of Awardees:

Two small businesses

### Contractor Information:

Contract #	Vendor Name
70B06C23D00000002	Aspetto Inc.
70B06C23D00000003	Florida Armor LLC