

Questions regarding RFQ: Army Tactical Brassiere (ATB)

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Is there a budget, or target price for this program?

In order to ensure that all participating parties have an equitable submission to this effort, we cannot provide a target price for the ATB effort.

The timing to return mockups seems tight. Can manufacturers have more time?

We are currently assessing timelines and deliveries and will update this document as decisions are reached.

Can the merrow stitch be replaced by another stitch?

Yes, seams constructed with the Merrow Machine can be substituted with a flatlock machine (flat seam) for all concepts that call for the Merrow seam finish.

Can the 42 stitch bartacks on concept C and D, be replaced?

If the manufacturer can meet the required bartack length, a different spi is acceptable. Please do not overlap bartacks. A 1/16" spacing tolerance is acceptable.

What materials are provided?

All materials, except for the thread and labels, will be provided. The material for each style is listed in the corresponding Technical Data Package. Manufacturers will need to provide an estimate for the thread and labels.

When can we expect to receive the materials?

Manufacturers can expect to receive materials upon contract award.