

BLOUSE, DRESS - MPD UNIFORM

THIS SPECIFICATION AND ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION OR BID CAN BE APPEALED.

YOUR APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CITY PURCHASING DIRECTOR FOR ALL BIDS NO LATER THAN (5) FIVE WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING.

YOUR APPEAL MUST NOT ONLY IDENTIFY THE PROVISION, TERM OR CONDITION THAT IS CAUSING PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO YOUR PROPOSED ALTERNATE POSITION, TERM OR CONDITION AND BE SUPPORTED BY TECHNICAL DATA, TEST RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE PURCHASING AGENT OR THE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST FOR APPEAL FILING INSTRUCTIONS.

APPEALS RECEIVED LATER THAN (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE BID OPENING OR WITHOUT SUFFICIENT DETAILS **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTICE

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8, 2001

AN APPEAL FEE OF 1% OF THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THIS CONTRACT IS REQUIRED WITH A BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL. THIS FEE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR PURSUING THE APPEAL AND MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL. THE APPEAL FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.

CAUTION: A BID THAT DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OR ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION AND BID, MAY BE DETERMINED AS A COUNTEROFFER AND MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING REJECTED FOR NON-RESPONSIVENESS.

- I. **GENERAL:** It is the intent of this specification to describe the minimum requirements for Dress Blouses to be purchased by the City of Milwaukee for the Police Department.

All items, details of construction, services or features not specifically mentioned which are regularly furnished in order to provide Dress Blouses shall be furnished at the bid price and shall conform in strength, quality and workmanship to that usually provided by the practice indicated in this specification.

- II. **DETAILED REQUIREMENTS:**

1. BADGE TABS: There shall be a badge tab of same material as the garment approximately 1 1/2 " wide and 2 1/4" long with two metal eyelets spaced vertically 1" apart. The badge tab is to be centered above the upper left pocket flap so that the lower point of the badge is 1" above the breast pocket button.
2. BODY DESIGN: The blouse shall have a fused front and a separate fused chest piece. Only a high quality woven fusible hair canvas will be acceptable. Fusing shall be done on a tray feed or belt driven fusing press to insure proper bonding. The inside facing shall be made of the same goods as the outer fabric. The shoulders are to have pads and sleeve heads. The armholes, bridle, vents and front edges shall be taped. The top sleeve linings shall be hand felled to the body.
3. BUTTONS: There shall be four gilt regulation Wisconsin State Seal 36 ligne buttons on the front sewn approximately 4 inches apart. There shall be one gilt regulation Wisconsin State Seal 24 ligne button sewn on each pocket flap and shoulder strap. Each sleeve shall have two gilt regulation Wisconsin State Seal 24 ligne metal buttons.
4. BUTTON HOLES: All buttonholes, excepting shoulder strap buttonhole, shall be made to a full 1/2" from the edges of the seam and pocket flaps. The ends of all buttonholes shall be bartacked. All buttonholes to be "cut after" machine made buttonholes. All thread used in making buttonholes shall be black silk, tailor's twist, colorfast and guaranteed against fading.
5. COLLAR: The collar shall not be over 1 7/8" wide in the back when finished. To be stiffened with best quality Belgium elastic. The under collar is to be made of all wool under collar cloth, which shall be closely padded.
6. COLOR: Navy Blue.
7. CUFF BRAIDS: For the ranks of Lieutenant and above a band of black mohair braid one inch wide shall be sewn to the cuff with its lower edge 3 inches above the bottom of the sleeve.
8. EDGES AND SEAMS: Edges to be single stitched 3/16". Plain seams pressed open.
9. FABRIC: Raeford Style 8330-8107, 55% Dacron Polyester/45% Wool, 14 oz. Serge, two-ply construction in wrap and filling.
10. LABELS: There shall be permanently affixed size label and care instruction label. Garment must be made in the United States.
11. LINING: Blouse is to be fully lined with navy blue rayon or 70 Denier nylon. Blouse is to be colorfast and treated to resist perspiration

12. NAMEPLATE HOLDER: There is to be a self material nameplate holder centered over the right flap with two metal eyelets spaced 1-1/8" apart. The nameplate holder will be positioned on the same plane as the bottom edge of the badge.
13. OUTLETS: All body seams to have outlets of not less than 1". Turn up at sleeve cuffs to be no less than 2 1/4".
14. POCKETS: There shall be two (2) cut-in pockets on lower front 7-1/2" to 8" wide approximately 6-1/2" deep with scalloped flaps. Two (2) breast pockets with scalloped flaps, measuring approximately 5" x 6-1/2". There shall be one inside breast pocket on the right side, reinforced with self cloth to measure approximately 6" wide and 6" deep. Lower and breast pocket flaps shall have one gilted button each.
15. POCKETING: Inside pockets to be drill.
16. SHOULDER PATCH: There shall be one regulation Milwaukee Police Department shoulder patch to be sewn on the left upper sleeve (see instructions for the attachment of official Department insignia).
17. SHOULDER STRAPS: The shoulder straps shall be made of the same goods as the outer fabric, sewn into the sleeve seams directly on top of the shoulder, cross stitched, and tacked to the jacket at the neck. The strap shall come under the collar and fasten with one gilted 24 ligne metal button at the edge of the collar.
18. SIZE LABEL: Each blouse shall be marked with lot number, size, fiber content and WPL number and shall have a care instruction label sewn in it.
19. SLEEVES: The sleeves shall be regular coat style, set in with single needle. They shall have a minimum 2" hem for alteration. The bottom of the sleeve shall be lined with wigan.
20. STYLE: (4-button front) The blouse is to be single breasted, with semi-form fitting with notch lapels and epaulets. The front is to be plain style with darts.
21. SWEAT SHIELDS: A sweat shield of the same cloth as in the body of the coat, piped with rayon to be securely set under each arm over the lining.
22. VENTS: There shall one side vent on each side of blouse.

III. BRAND:
Fechheimer # 34880, Blauer – Romart #804, or equal.

(NOTE – Color and fabric to match Dress Trousers, Spec 6-D-21, dated

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