



## TITUS COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

Thank you, Judge Lee, and commissioners

1. For the commissioners that don't know me, my name is Jerry Ward, Fire Chief of Tri Lakes VFD. I have been on the department for 16 years and Fire Chief for 15 years. I am Fire Fighter II Advanced with State Fire Fighters and Fire Marshals Association. I served on Mt Pleasant Fire Department as a volunteer for approximately 5 years.
  
2. The reason I am here today is to speak on behalf of the county volunteer departments that have structural firefighters. The volunteer structural firefighters of Titus County are in need of structural PPE, turn out gear which are worn out and out of date. They are only good for 10 years.
  
3. A SFFMA structural firefighter has at least 460 hours of training for this certification. Required Continuing Education hours every year.
  
4. I know that the Mt Pleasant Fire Department and Titus County expects us to perform as Structural Fire Fighters. That is why I am requesting this. Currently we have 9 Structural Firefighters on 4 departments that are making 25% of the calls. This does not include Talco which has 3. These departments are Five Star ( 1) Nortex (2) Tri Lakes (5) with one out on leave of absence taking Paramedic School, and should be back within a few weeks, Argo (1) and Talco (3). This is a total of 12 sets of PPE/turn out gear.

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We have two quotes, we are not asking for the most expensive gear, but we should not be asked to wear the cheapest gear.

The first quote is full set head to toe at \$2580.17 per set. For 12 sets that would be \$30,96.04 this is with MES company who are 90 days out on delivery.

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The second quote is from Casco at \$2855.00 per set for a total of \$34,260.00 for 12 sets and with 6 months out for delivery.

We are asking the county to purchase 12 sets of PPE/turn out gear then if other firefighters step up their percentages of calls or new members join the department then the fire chief can request that be added in 2022-2023 budget.

Thank you very much for your consideration.



MES - Texas  
 600 Century Plaza Dr.  
 Suite C-160  
 Houston, TX 77073

# Quote

Date 02/17/2022  
 Quote # QT1555300  
 Expires 03/04/2022  
 Sales Rep Evans, James M  
 PO #  
 Shipping Method FedEx Ground

**Bill To**  
 TITUS COUNTY  
 100 WEST FIRST  
 SUITE 200  
 MT PLEASANT TX 75455  
 United States

**Ship To**  
 TITUS COUNTY  
 100 WEST FIRST  
 SUITE 200  
 MT PLEASANT TX 75455  
 United States

Item	Alt. Item #	Units	Description	QTY	Unit Sales Pr...	Amount
FDXLM80-10-Med			MES/FDX LEATHER BOOT - SERIES 80 - 10 Med	1	353.92	353.92
M1x-G-M-70N			M1x FireFit - Gauntlet - Black/Red - Size: Medium	1	82.50	82.50
VPR-NX			Nomex Hood	1	36.88	36.88
Custom Sewn Fronts 6in			6" leather front w/ sewn or recessed letters - ref MES QUOTE 210087	1	45.44	45.44
ULW6R350-Black			Lightweight UST-LW traditional styled fiberglass structural fire helmet with ReTrak integrated visor & 6" brass eagle	1	265.12	265.12
VERIDIAN	CVNG-827-82...		CVNG-827-823-41-GBT Custom VERIDIAN Vanguard Coat	1	1,050.79	1,050.79
VERIDIAN	TVNG-827-82...		TVNG-827-823-41-GBT Custom VERIDIAN Vanguard Pant	1	745.52	745.52

**Subtotal** 2,580.17  
**Shipping Cost (FedEx Ground)** 0.00  
**Total** \$2,580.17

*90 Days*

This Quotation is subject to any applicable sales tax and shipping & handling charges that may apply. Tax and shipping charges are considered estimated and will be recalculated at the time of shipment to ensure they take into account the most current local tax information.

All returns must be processed within 30 days of receipt and require a return authorization number and are subject to a restocking fee.

Custom orders are not returnable. Effective tax rate will be applicable at the time of invoice.



QT1555300



HEADQUARTERS: SHREVEPORT, LA 71148-8007

SERVING TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO

SOLD TO: <u>Titus County</u> 100 W. 1st Mt Pleasant, TX 75456	SHIP TO: <u>Titus County</u> 728 E. Ferguson Mt Pleasant, TX 75456
ATTN: <u>Brad Eubanks</u> PHONE: 903-575-4144 EMAIL: <a href="mailto:beubanks@mpcity.org">beubanks@mpcity.org</a>	ATTN: <u>Brad Eubanks</u> PHONE: <u>903-575-4144</u> EMAIL: <a href="mailto:beubanks@mpcity.org">beubanks@mpcity.org</a>

CREDIT CARD:			CUST PO NUMBER	SALES REP	SALES REP REF #
NAME/EXP DATE		DIST		179	
NUMBER/CODE/ZIP			TERMS	DATE	FORM TYPE
TRANSACTION ID#			30	2/15/2022	QUOTE

ITEM	LOC	DESCRIPTION		QTY	SHIPPED	PRICE	AMOUNT
1		MSA-C-TRD-71B21122100, Helmet, 1044, Black w/Defender Shield	\$ -	1		\$ 290.00	\$ 290.00
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2		MSA-FRT-ATO?, Leather Helmet Front	\$ -	1		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
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3		PGI-30400-00-181085, Hood, Comfort Plus Nomex-Lenzing	\$ -	1		\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
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4		GLO-DC781G10, Coat, Gxcel, Pioneer, Tan RT7100, Defender M NP CASCO-Globe Quote #112921-9G	\$ -	1		\$ 1,085.00	\$ 1,085.00
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5		GLO-FC781G1R, Pant, Gxcel, Pioneer, Tan RT7100, Defender M NP CASCO-Globe Quote #112921-9G	\$ -	1		\$ 895.00	\$ 895.00
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6		GLO-1501400-?, Boot, Shadow XF, 14" Pull-On Size - ?	\$ -	1		\$ 430.00	\$ 430.00
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7		VER-GCI-GFPGA8221-?, Glove, Green Size - ?	\$ -	1		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BELOW	DIST TOTAL: \$	2,855.00	Subtotal	\$	2,855.00
DOES NOT INCLUDE FREIGHT QUOTE GOOD FOR 30 DAYS PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO PROTECT US	ADD		Tax	\$	-
			Freight	\$	-
			TOTAL	\$	2,855.00

6 months

"PROVIDING PROTECTION FOR THOSE WHO PROTECT US"