



**CITY OF VISALIA
REQUEST FOR BID ("RFB")**

RFB NO. 25-26-20

**ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR LION V-FORCE
STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING TURNOUT GEAR**



MAIN OFFICE
12328 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, CA 91006
Tel (626) 652-0900 Fax (626) 652-0920

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2552 Barrington Court, Hayward, CA 94545
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BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN 2:00 PM ON THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

The City of Visalia expressly reserves the right to modify, or withdraw from, the process initiated and described herein. No rights shall be vested in any party, individual or entity by virtue of its preparation to participate in, or its participation in, such process. The City expressly reserves the right to modify, for any reason, the schedule and any provision contained herein. The City reserves to itself the selection of winning respondent(s), if any, in the exercise of its sole discretion. No binding commitment shall arise on the part of the City to any respondent under this Request for Bid until and unless the parties sign documents of agreement that become effective in accordance with their terms. Responses to this RFB, however, shall be held firm by Respondent for at least ninety (90) days.

Ad Dates: May 13, 2026
May 20, 2026

RFB NO. 25-26-20
Annual Contract for LION V-Force Structural Firefighting Turnout Gear
(Fire Department)

EXHIBIT "A"
BID FORM
RFB NO. 25-26-20

Project: ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING TURNOUT GEAR

BIDDING FIRM: ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT

TO: THE CITY OF VISALIA PURCHASING DIVISION:

In compliance with the City's Notice Inviting Sealed Bids No. 25-26-20 dated: 6-1-26, the undersigned BIDDER hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, tools, labor, appurtenances and incidentals required for the above stated project as set forth in the RFB, including all Exhibits and related contract documents therefor, and to perform all work in the manner and time prescribed therein.

BIDDER declares that this proposal is based upon careful examination of the Instructions to BIDDERS and the contract requirements. If this proposal is accepted for award, BIDDER agrees to enter into a contract with CITY at the unit and/or lump sum prices set forth in the following Bid Schedule.

BIDDER understands that a bid is required for the entire work and that final compensation under the contract will be based upon the actual quantities of work satisfactorily completed. It is agreed that all prices bid include all appurtenant expenses, royalties, and fees. All bids will be checked for accuracy. **In the case of discrepancies in amounts bid, unit prices shall govern over extended amounts.**

BIDDER hereby agrees to execute a contract within ten (10) working days, or such further time as may be allowed in writing by the Purchasing Division, after receiving notification of the acceptance of this Bid, and it is hereby mutually understood and agreed that in case the BIDDER does not, said Purchasing Division may proceed to award the contract to others.

BIDDER agrees to commence the work only after the contract is fully executed and Notice to Proceed and/or City Purchase Order has been issued.

BIDDER further declares that he/she has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with said bid.

LOWEST BIDDER will be determined by the lowest total evaluated bid amount. Award, if made, will be to the Lowest Bidder whose bid is deemed by the City to be both responsive and responsible and complies with the specifications in RFB 25-26-20.

Bid Award shall be based on the Lowest Total Bid Amount submitted by responsive Bidder whose bid meets all requirements. The quantities given on the Bid Proposal form and any related contract documents are estimates only. They are given as a basis for comparison of Bids. The City of Visalia does not, expressly or impliedly, agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith, and reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of any class or portion of work, or to omit a portion of the work, as the City deems necessary or advisable, at the prices Bid.

BIDDER has read and hereby agrees to the conditions stated in this proposal by affixing his/her signature on the Bid Form.

Bidding firm: ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT

SECTION 1 – Complete Turnout Gear Set Pricing

Pricing shall include all labor, materials, components, sizing services, freight, and delivery necessary to provide structural firefighting turnout gear in accordance with the Scope of Services. Vendors shall provide separate pricing for turnout coats and turnout pants. The Fire Department may purchase these items individually based on operational needs.

For bid evaluation purposes, the City will calculate a total evaluated price by combining the unit price of one turnout coat and one turnout pant.

Pricing for each turnout coat and turnout pant shall include all components required for NFPA 1971 compliance, including reflective trim, identification panels, reinforcements, Drag Rescue Device (DRD) where applicable, suspenders for turnout pants, and all freight and delivery charges.

Item description	Unit Price
LION V-Force Bi-Swing Turnout Coat	\$ 2130.20
LION V-Force Turnout Pant	\$ 1390.50
Sub Total (Coat + Pant)	\$ 3520.70
Sales Tax (8.5%, Visalia, CA)	\$ 299.26
Total Bid Amount	\$ 3819.96

Vendor must provide on-site professional sizing services.

(1) ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT
Bidding Firm

(2) CORPORATION
Corporation, Partner, Joint Venture

(3) 12328 LOWER AZUSA RD ARLADIA CA 91006
Business Address City State Zip Code

626 652 0900
Telephone Number Fax Number

JOHN@ALLSTARFIRE.COM
E-mail Address

(4) [Signature] 6-1-26
Signature of Authorized Person (Date)

JOHN SPRENGELMEYER
Type or Print Authorized Person's Name

PLEASE SEE THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SIGNATURE

(1) If the BIDDER is an individual, enter name here in style used in business; if a joint venture, exact name of entities joining in the venture; if a partnership, the correct trade style of the partnership; if a corporation, the exact name of the corporation.

(2) If BIDDER is other than an individual, identify here its character, i.e., joint venture, partnership, corporation, including the state of incorporation. If BIDDER is an individual operating under a trade name, state "an individual dba (trade name in full)".

(3) State on this line, the address to which all communications and notices regarding the Bid Proposal, and any contract awarded thereunder, are to be addressed.

(4) If BIDDER is a joint venture, signature must be by one of the joint venturers, and if one or both of the joint venturers is a partnership or a corporation, each participating partnership must sign by a general partner, and each corporation by an authorized officer or employee; if a partnership, by a general partner; if a corporation, by an authorized officer or employee. The title of the person signing must appear after his/her signature. Where BIDDER is a partnership or corporation, the names of all other general partners, or the president or secretary of the corporation and their business addresses must be shown below.

Note: All names must be typewritten under written signature. All Addresses must be complete with street number, city, state, and zip code.

CONTRACTOR'S PERMIT INFORMATION

License Classification: _____
Expiration Date: _____

CITY OF VISALIA BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE NO.:

(A City Business Tax Certificate (License) is not required to submit a bid; however, vendor is required to obtain a City License prior to commencement of work or if vendor is presently transacting business within the City of Visalia, regardless of whether the business address is actually located within the City. Contact the Business License Division for clarification of questions at 559-713-4326.

Federal Tax I.D. No.: 95-4326274

REFERENCES

The following are the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for at least three (3) public agencies for which BIDDER has performed work similar in size and scope within the past two years.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Contact</u>
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| 1. ORANGE COUNTY FIRE-1 | FIRE AUTHORITY RD IRVINE, CA 92602 | (714) 573-6601 | RUSS SWIDER |
| 2. CAL FIRE BDU | 3800 SIERRA WAY SAN BERNARDINO CA 92405 | (909) 486-9237 | MATT SWENDRA |
| 3. MONROVIA FD | 141 E. LEMON AVE MONROVIA CA 91016 | (626) 256-8119 | JOE JANSEN |

DESIGNATION OF SURETIES

The following are the names, addresses, and telephone numbers for all brokers and sureties from whom BIDDER intends to procure insurance.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Tel. No.</u>	<u>Type</u>
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SEE ATTACHED COPY OF INSURANCE FORM

EXHIBIT "B-1"

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
 CITY OF VISALIA)

JOHN SPRENGELMEYER, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that ~~he~~ or she is ^{BID} ANALYST of ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIP., the party making the foregoing Bid; that the Bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the Bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the BIDDER has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other BIDDER to put in a false or sham Bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any BIDDER or anyone else to put in a sham Bid, or that anyone shall refrain from Bidding; that the BIDDER has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the Bid price of the BIDDER or any other BIDDER, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid price, or of that of any other BIDDER, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the Bid are true; and, further, that the BIDDER has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her Bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham Bid.

Company:

ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Business Address:

12328 LOWER AZUSA RD ARCADIA CA 91006

Signature:



Name of Signing Official:

JOHN SPRENGELMEYER

Title of Signing Official:

BID ANALYST

Date:

6-1-26

Company Seal:

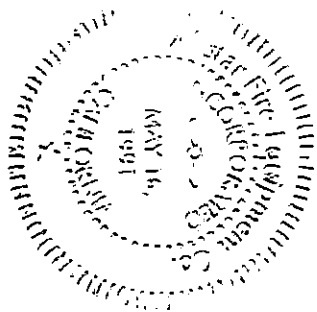


EXHIBIT "B-2"

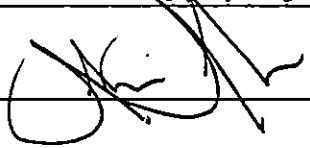
WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COMPLIANCE
(CALIF. LABOR CODE § 3700)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
CITY OF VISALIA)

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code, which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work under this contract.

Company: ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Business Address: 12328 LOWER AZUSA RD ARLADIA CA 91006

Signature: 

Name of Signing Official: JOHN SPRENGELMEYER

Title of Signing Official: BID ANALYST

Date: 6-1-26

Company Seal (if any):

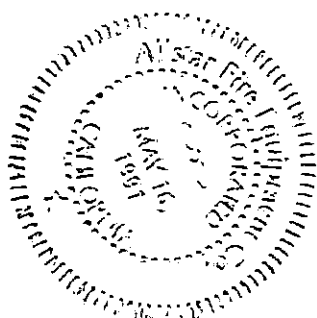


EXHIBIT "B-3"
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE

By submission of a bid, the BIDDER certifies it will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C., 12101 et. seq., and will maintain compliance throughout the life of this Contract. By commencing performance of the Contract work, the selected BIDDER certifies to the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.

Company:

ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Business Address:

12328 LOWER AZUSA RD ARCADIA CA 91006

Signature:



Name of Signing Official:

JOHN SPRENGELMEYER

Title of Signing Official:

BID ANALYST

Date:

6-1-26

Company Seal(if any):

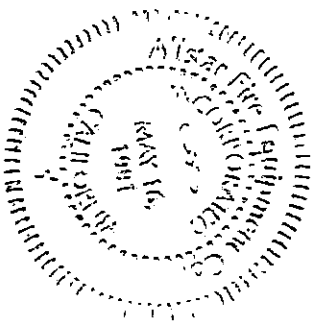


EXHIBIT "B-4"
OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE AND CALIFORNIA LEVINE ACT STATEMENT

The following disclosure and statement apply to the Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/ Vendor/Supplier or Company:

1. submitting a bid or proposal in response to a solicitation by City of Visalia; or
2. as Awardee of a contract/purchase order which is subject to approval by the Visalia City Council.

OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Name of Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/Vendor/Supplier or Company

12328 LOWER AZUSA RD ARCADIA CA 91006

Address

List the names of all principals, partners, and/or trustees. For corporations, provide names of officers, directors, and all stockholders owning more than 10% equity interest in corporation:

JOSEPH SPASATO - PRESIDENT

GABE SAYEGH - VICE PRESIDENT

JILL HOPPER - TREASURER - CFO

CALIFORNIA LEVINE ACT STATEMENT

California Government Code Section 84308, also known as the "Levine Act," can prohibit members of the Visalia City Council from participating in any action related to a contract if he or she receives any political contributions totaling more than \$500 within the previous twelve (12) months, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclosure of such contribution(s) by a party to be awarded a specific contract.

The following website contains a list of current Visalia City Council Members,
https://www.visalia.city/government/city_council/default.asp. You are responsible for reviewing the names of Visalia City Council Members prior to making the following disclosure:

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$500 to a Visalia City Council Member in the twelve (12) months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any City Council action related to this contract?
 YES: _____ NO: X . If yes, please identify the City Council Member(s) and date(s) of contribution in the space below:

Council Member(s) Name

Date of Contribution(s)

Answering YES, does not preclude the City of Visalia from awarding a contract to your firm or from taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Visalia City Council Member(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract.

NOTICE: The disclosure duty under state law continues for twelve (12) months after the award. If the above information regarding contributions changes during this time after the award, then the awardee is required to update this disclosure form.

ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT

Print or Type Name of Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/Supplier/Vendor/Company

Signature of Company Authorized Individual

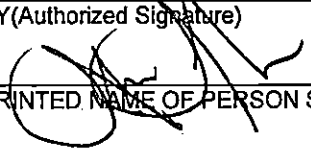
JOHN SPRENGELMEYER

Print or Type Name of Authorized Individual

EXHIBIT "B-5"
DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 STD.21 (REV.12-93)

I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the certification described below. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.

CONTRACTOR/BIDDER FIRM NAME ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT	FEDERAL ID NUMBER 95-4326274
BY(Authorized Signature) 	DATE EXECUTED 6-1-26
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING JOHN SPRENGELMEYER	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (626) 652 0900
TITLE BID ANALYST	
CONTRACTOR/BIDDER FIRM'S MAILING ADDRESS 12328 LOWER AZUSA RD ARCADIA CA 91006	

The contractor or grant recipient named above hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. The above-named contractor or grant recipient will:

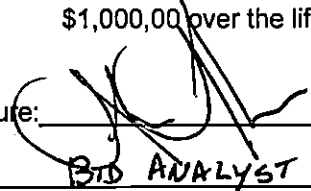
1. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a).
2. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program as required by Government Code Section 8355(b), to inform employees about all of the following:
 - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace,
 - (b) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace,
 - (c) Any available counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and
 - (d) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355©, that every employee who works on the proposed contract or grant:
 - (a) Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement, and
 - (b) Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the contract or grant.
4. At the election of the contractor or grantee, from and after the "Date Executed" and until _____ (NOT TO EXCEED 36 MONTHS), the state will regard this certificate as valid for all contracts or grants entered into between the contractor or grantee and this state agency without requiring the contractor or grantee to provide a new and individual certificate for each contract or grant. If the contractor or grantee elects to fill in the blank date, then the terms and conditions of this certificate shall have the same force, meaning, effect and enforceability as if a certificate were separately, specifically, and individually provided for each contract or grant between the contractor or grantee and this state agency.

EXHIBIT "B-6"
IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION

(Public Contract Code Section 2200 et seq.)
(Complete and submit with response)

As required by California Public Contract Code Section 2204, the Contractor certifies, subject to penalty for perjury, that the option checked below relating to the Contractor's status in regard to the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (Public Contract Code Section 2200 et seq.) is true and correct:

- ☒ The Contractor is not:
- (1) Identified on the current list of persons and entities engaged in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203; or
 - (2) A financial institution that extends, for 45 days or more, credit in the amount of \$20,000,000 or more to any other person or entity identified on the current list of persons and entities engaging in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203, if that person or entity uses or will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.
- ☐ The City has exempted the Consultants from the requirements of the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 after making a public finding that, absent the exemption, the City will be unable to obtain the goods and/or services to be provided pursuant to the Contract.
- ☐ The amount of the Contract payable to the Contractor for the Project does not exceed \$1,000,000 over the life of the contract (up to 5 years).

Signature:  Printed Name: JOHN SPRENGELMEYER
Title: BID ANALYST Agency Name: ALLSTAR FIRE EQUIPMENT
Date: 6-1-26

Note: In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205, false certification of this form shall be reported to the California Attorney General and may result in civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the Contract amount, termination of the Contract, and/or eligibility to bid on contracts for three years.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/28/2025

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Bowermaster & Associates 7777 Center Avenue, Suite 600 Huntington Beach CA 92647	CONTACT NAME: Jenna Gonzalez	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): 714-733-6200 FAX (A/C, No):	
	E-MAIL ADDRESS: jgonzalez@bowermaster.com	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A: Houston Specialty Insurance Co.	12936
	INSURER B: Hartford Casualty Insurance Company	29424
	INSURER C: The Hartford Insurance Group	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

INSURED
Allstar Fire Equipment Co.
AFE Properties, LLC
12328 Lower Azusa Road
Arcadia CA 91006-5872

COVERAGES**CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 623173671**REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDITIONAL INSURED	SUBROGATION	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	☒ COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☒ OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: ☒ POLICY ☐ PROJECT ☐ LOC OTHER:			ESBHSG000177601	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$2,500 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000 \$
C	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY ☒ ANY AUTO ☐ OWNED AUTOS ONLY ☐ SCHEDULED AUTOS ☒ HIRED AUTOS ONLY ☒ NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY			72UENCG7713	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
A	☐ UMBRELLA LIAB ☒ OCCUR ☒ EXCESS LIAB ☐ CLAIMS-MADE ☐ DED ☒ RETENTION \$0			ESBHSUCX00011701	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	EACH OCCURRENCE \$5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ \$
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N ☒ Y	N/A	72WECAZ1WN1	8/1/2025	8/1/2026	☒ PER STATUTE ☐ OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Proof of Insurance

CERTIFICATE HOLDER**CANCELLATION**

Allstar Fire Equipment, Inc.
12328 Lower Azusa Road
Arcadia CA 91066
USA

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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