



**Halifax**  
Regional Centre for Education

# Request For Quotation

## # 4222

### **SAFETY EQUIPMENT – SKILLED TRADES**

**RETURN COMPLETED BID FORM BY EMAIL TO [dwalpola@hrce.ca](mailto:dwalpola@hrce.ca)  
BY TUESDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 2:00:00 P.M.(ADT)**

The purpose of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to procure Safety Equipment for students who will be taking Skilled Trades Courses in the 2024/2025 school year, plus two optional additional years. Pricing will be renegotiated at the beginning of each additional year. The student sizes are unknown currently.

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE) will be purchasing hard hats, safety boots and safety glasses and other safety equipment identified for an estimated total of 250 students per year. There will be two deliveries each year, one per semester, to each of the 9 schools. The quantity of Safety Vests, Ear Protection, Work Gloves and other safety equipment purchased will depend upon funds available after the purchase of hard hats, safety boots and safety glasses. Ideally, the vendor will deliver the safety equipment to each school location allowing students to try on the equipment before the purchase is made.

Questions regarding this tender can be directed to Don Walpola, Buyer by email to [dwalpola@hrce.ca](mailto:dwalpola@hrce.ca) Questions need to be submitted on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 2024.

The successful vendor must also be willing to enter a Standing Offer with the Broader Public Sector for Safety Equipment – Skilled Trades at the tendered rates and at the same terms and conditions of this Tender, if required. This includes other Regional Centres for Education and CSAP.

Contract Term: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 plus two optional years at the sole discretion of the HECE.

The Tender Form to provide pricing can be **downloaded in Excel** from:  
HRCE Website <https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/financial-services/tenders/tender-listing>

## **HARD HATS**

- Type 2 Hard Hat
- Style Degil #81 or EQUAL
- Crown Impact Protection
- 4 Point Nylon Suspension
- Ratchet Adjustment
- Universal Side Slots
- Colors: White/Navy/Orange/Red

## **SAFETY GLASSES**

- Style #7093401CLR or EQUAL
- JAZZ 401 Black/Clear Rubber Arms or EQUAL
- Ultra-lightweight frame-less wrap around single lens design
- Rubberized Temple Arms
- Frame-less polycarbonate Lens Construction
- Impact Resistant with Scratch Resistant Coating
- Must Provide 99.99% UV Protection
- Must Meet CSA Z94.3-07 Specifications

## **SAFETY VESTS**

- Style BK101 or EQUAL
- Polyester mesh safety vest with 5 point tear-away
- 4 Front Pockets
- "D" Ring Slot and 4" Reflective Tape
- Must Meet CSA Z92-02 Class 2 Level 2
- Colors: Hi-Viz Lime or Orange
- Sizes: One Size Fits All & Oversize

## **SAFETY BOOTS:**

- Unisex CSA Grade 1 ESR
- Style 21986, 21987 or EQUAL
- 8" Boot with New Buzzer Sole
- Single Density PU with TPU Sole
- Available in Nubuck or Smooth Leather
- 200g Thinsulate
- Removable Molded Foot Bed
- Gun Metal Hexagon Eyelets

- CSA/ASTM Toe and Plate, ESR
- Wide Width
- Size Range 5, 6, 7, 8-11, 12, 13, 14
- Made in Canada
- Colors: Black & Tan

## **EAR PROTECTION**

- Style #7758500 or EQUAL Deband Hearing NRR 26db
- Lightweight, comfortable, with soft caps and flexible durable band
- Must fit comfortably over Ear Canal and provide Sufficient Noise Reduction
- All Materials Must be Non-Toxic and easy to clean in soap and water
- Must Meet CSA Class A Standards

## **WORK GLOVES – MEN’S GLOVES**

- Style #721600 or EQUAL
- Cowhide Palm
- Cotton Back
- Rubberized Cuff
- Palm Lined for Comfort and Sweat Absorption

## **WORK GLOVES – LADIES’ GLOVES**

- Style #711593GA or EQUAL
- Cowsplit Glove

## **HYFLEX BREATHABLE GLOVES**

- Style: Ansell Hyflex 11-800 or EQUAL
- Breathable
- Sizes 6-7-8-9-10-11

## **P-100 FILTERS FOR 3M MASKS**

- P-100 filters for 3M Masks or EQUAL
- Particulate filter
- Nuisance level organic vapour relief