

Scope of Services TCI Training Equipment Grants FY 2024

APPLICANT AGENCY NAME: Blount County Government

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY: Blount County Sheriff's Office

A. AGENCY INFORMATION

A.1. Is your agency a Type 1 Local Adult Correctional Facility located in the State of Tennessee? Answer Yes or No.

Yes

A.2. Is your agency currently certified? (Answer Yes or No)

Yes

B. INPUTS

B.1. Please **describe** your project (what equipment you are going to buy or what remodeling you plan on doing) and **explain** what you will do with the items you want to purchase in section B.4. below and why these items will help your agency execute/improve training?

The items listed will allow us to elevate our training to a higher level. It will also allow us to add protective equipment to our emergency response team.

B.2. Please **describe any problems** you are having with your current training equipment or why your current training area needs to be remodeled.

Current equipment is outdated, falling apart, or non-existent.

B.3. How many Correctional Officer positions does your agency have? How many of those positions are filled?

110 positions with 11 openings

B.4. **Please describe the items you want to buy.** Agencies should follow their agency's procurement policies. All agencies should be tax exempt, and should not pay sales tax on the items they purchase with grant money. **Shipping and Handling** costs, if applicable, should be included on your budget spreadsheet For your convenience, TCI is providing a spreadsheet for you to use as a template. Applications missing the spreadsheet will be returned for additional work. If your grant is not for equipment, but for construction/remodeling to your training area, please describe in detail.

Galls	Quantity	Cost	Total	
RedMan XP Instructor Suit	1	2886.42	2886.42	Use of force training
Damascus FlexForce Riot Suit	10	423.99	4239.9	Cell Extraction Equipment
ASP Baton Training Bag	1	229.6	229.6	Use of force training
ASP Tri-Fold Training Flex Cuffs	1	22.95	22.95	Use of force training
Shipping	1	415.88	415.88	Shipping
MIRA Safe (Free Sh				
CM-6M Tactical Gas Mask	20	263.99	5279.8	Chemical Weapon Exposure/Exposure Training/Cert

P-Can Police Gas Mask Filter	30	39.95	1198.5	Chemical Weapon Exposure/Exposure Training/Cert
Rubber Flooring Inc.				
Home Wrestling Mat 5x10x1.25	2	239.99	479.98	Use of Force Training
Shipping	1	241.49	241.49	Shipping
Total			14994.52	

B.5. Please provide a brief **grant timeline** including purchase date, date equipment is expected to arrive, and when it will be deployed. If it is construction related, please describe what the project is and how long it will take.

As soon as we are notified that we are in fact receiving awarded grant funds, we will immediately request quotes for the listed items. When the grant project period begins on 10/15/23, we will place the orders for the equipment. While it is difficult to estimate delivery in this current environment, we would hope to receive the items by 11/15/23, and immediately deploy/utilize them. We are confident we will be able to complete the process by the grant end date of 4/30/24.

B.6 Who will benefit from this grant expenditure, and how?

Initially the Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT) will benefit by adding additional dynamics to training and additional protective gear will add a layer of security so that everyone inside of the facility will benefit.

C. DATA COLLECTION

C.1. Please note that under the terms of the grant your agency will be required to provide receipts, purchase orders, and/or invoices to close out the grant. Are you willing to maintain all the required documentation and submit it prior to May 31, 2023? Please **circle** one choice below:

Yes No

C.2. Do you prefer monthly billing or quarterly billing? As this grant only lasts 5.5 months, if you choose quarterly billing, you will only submit two invoices. Please **circle** one choice below:

Monthly **Quarterly**