

Exhibit A

Businesses directly notified of bid opportunity

Business Name	City/State	MWBE
Stevens Fire Equipment, Inc.	Morganton, NC	N/A
Piedmont Fire, Inc.	Greensboro, NC	N/A
North America Fire Equipment Co., Inc.	Decatur, AL	N/A
Municipal Emergency Services, Inc.	Charlotte, NC	N/A
Lawmen's Distribution, LLC	Raleigh, NC	N/A
Atlantic Emergency Solutions	Colfax, NC	N/A
Veridian Fire Protective Gear	Spencer, IA	N/A
PGI, Inc.	Green Lake, WI	N/A
Newton's Fire & Safety	Swepsonville, NC	N/A
Innotex, Inc.	Ohatchee, AL	N/A

WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHICS

Project/Bid Description: Contract for Firefighter Protective Turnout Gear
 Bidder's Company Name: Stevens Fire Equipment, Inc.
 City/State: Morganton, NC

	<u>Gender</u>		<u>Race/Ethnic Identification</u>					<u>Total</u>
	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>African-American</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Asian</u>	<u>Native-American</u>	
	<u>12</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15</u>
% of Total	80.0%	20.0%	93.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	

The above demographic data is provided to reflect generally the company's efforts to achieve diversity in the workplace in compliance with the applicable equal employment opportunity laws; however, this information is not dispositive of such and may not be used as the basis for awarding or rejecting a bid contract.