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Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs

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To

The DGs: Assam Rifles/BSF/CISF/CRPF/ITBP/NSG/SSB/BPR&D

Subject:- Revised QRs/ Technical Specifications of the SKY MARSHAL KIT.

Sir,

In supersession of the existing QRs/specifications of Sky Marshal Kit, notified, vide this Ministry's letter No. 21011/14/2009-Prov-1 dated 3.6.2009, have been revised as per Annexure, with the approval of Competent Authority in MHA.

2. Henceforth, all the CPMFs should procure the above items required by them strictly as per the laid down Technical Specifications/QRs.


Yours faithfully,


(B. B. Nanda)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Encl: as above

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QRs OF SKY MARSHAL KIT

1. Plastic Handcuff

- (a) Should be of weight less than 250 gm.
- (b) Should not be bulky/cumbersome.
- (c) It should fit in the pocket of bearer.
- (d) Could be disposable.
- (e) Be non metallic.

2. Self Protection Aerosole Device (Pepper Spray)

- (a) Spray should be non toxic.
- (b) Temporarily disable the person against whom used.
- (c) Content of the Spray should be such that it can be washed away by using water to reduce/remove affect.
- (d) Content may be pepper or similar item that will temporarily disable person against whom used.

3. Underarm Holster

- (a) Holsters are required for Pistol Glock – 17.
- (b) Holster should be made of leather or thick padded cloth made in such a way to bear the weight and at the same time not to hurt the skin.
- (c) The under arm holster should be taut against body and should not dangle.
- (d) Required to be worn under the shirt and over the vest.
- (e) Shape of pistol should not be visible/identifiable i.e. pattern to be broken so that an observer cannot identify the pistol being concealed.
- (f) Customisation of holsters to enable ease of firing for both left as well as right hand firer (Ambidextrous).
- (g) Should have a strap to secure the pistol to prevent it from falling.

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4. Concealed Waist Holster

- (a) Holsters are required for Pistol Glock – 17.
- (b) Holster should be made of leather or thick padded cloth made in such a way to bear the weight and at the same time not to hurt the skin.
- (c) Will be worn along the trouser waist line from inside.
- (d) It is required to be clipped to the belt to prevent from falling.
- (e) Customisation of holsters to enable ease of firing for both left as well as right hand firer (Ambidextrous).
- (f) Should have a strap to secure the pistol to prevent it from falling.

5. Ankle Holster (Pistol)

- (a) Holsters are required for Pistol Glock – 17.
- (b) Holster may preferably be made of leather or thick padded cloth made in such a way to bear the weight and at the same time not to hurt the skin.
- (c) It should have a strap with slight elasticity and Velcro/clip so that it can be fastened around the ankle.
- (d) Should be taut and close to the ankle in order not to be identifiable.
- (e) Customisation of holsters to enable ease of firing from both left as well as right hand firer Ambidextrous.
- (f) Should have a strap to secure the pistol to prevent it from falling.

6. Ankle Holster for Dagger/SPAD

- (a) Holsters are required for housing a SPAD/pepper spray and a 6" to 8" dagger.
- (b) Holster may preferably be made of leather made in much a way to bear weight and at the same time not to hurt skin.
- (c) Should have a strap with slight elasticity and Velcro/clip so that it can be fastened around the ankle.
- (d) Should be taut and close to the ankle in order not to be identifiable.
- (e) Should have a strap to secure the dagger and SPAD to prevent it from falling.

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7. Discrete Belt Worn Pouch

- (a) Required to hold upto two magazine of Glock-17.
- (b) May be in the form of fanny bags/traveller pouch/mobile cover.
- (c) Outline of wpn should not be evident to observer (pattern should be broken).

8. Wpn bags

- (a) Holsters are required for Pistol Glock – 17.
- (b) May be in the form of fanny bags/traveller's pouch.
- (c) Outline of wpn should not be evident to observer (pattern should be broken).

9. Knuckle Busters

- (a) Light Weight.
- (b) Could be of metal or hardened/ reinforced plastic.
- (c) With first shot/punch immobilization capability.
- (d) Less Bulky/ cumbersome.
- (e) Customized concealment solution.

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