



ADDENDUM

INVITATION FOR BID-BEST VALUE

PURCHASING OFFICE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

IFBBV No.: 8300 CEA0019

Addendum No: 1

Date of Addendum: August 21, 2012

This addendum is incorporating the following questions, answers, and clarifications into the above-referenced Invitation for Bid – Best Value.

1.0 The following questions were posed by one or more Vendors at the pre-bid meeting held on August 20, 2012. Each question (Q) is followed by its answer (A).

- Q1. In the scope of work, section 6.9 – Loaner Bunker Gear – it is stated that the loaner gear must be NFPA 1971 and 1851 (current edition) compliant. If there is new 1971 compliant gear issued in the future, will the loaner gear have to be replaced in order to be ‘current edition’ compliant or will the Vendor be allowed to provide gear that is NFPA 1971 and 1851 compliant, regardless of edition?
- A1. The Vendor will be responsible for providing loaner gear that is NFPA 1971, (2007 edition) and NFPA 1851 (current edition) compliant. The intent is that bunker gear worn by AFD personnel always be able to pass a Texas Commission on Fire Protection inspection.
- Q2. Section 6.3 – Decontamination / Disinfection – is the Vendor required to return the bunker gear after decontamination and disinfection services have been performed within the 48-hour turnaround time?
- A2. Yes. However, if the Vendor is not able to meet the required 48-hour turnaround time, the Vendor shall provide AFD with loaner gear.
- Q3. If the cost to repair a garment exceeds the cost listed in Attachment C – Cost Matrix - and the Vendor must contact AFD for approval to repair, what is the timeframe in which AFD will respond?
- A3. AFD shall respond within 24 hours of such request.
- Q4. Do the prices submitted on the bid sheet have to match exactly how the bid sheet is configured? (i.e. if the bid sheet asks for cost in feet and the Vendor typically charges per inch.)
- A4. The Vendor shall provide pricing in accordance with the structure of the bid sheet. Once the contract is awarded, the Vendor may work with AFD to make any necessary changes to invoicing formats, billing structure, etc.

2.0 CLARIFICATIONS

- 2.1 Section 6.9 of the Scope of Work, bullet number two is hereby changed to read:
- NFPA 1971 (2007 edition) and 1851 (current edition).

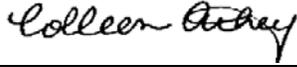
3.0 ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below, this Addendum is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above-referenced Invitation for Bid.

RETURN A SIGNED COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM

**to the Purchasing Office, City of Austin, Texas *with your bid*.
Failure to do so may constitute grounds for rejection of your bid.**

APPROVED BY:



Colleen Athey, Senior Buyer
Purchasing Office

08/21/12

Date

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Vendor Name

Authorized Signature

Date