



ADDENDUM 1

February 8, 2021

ITB PS 19-21

EMS SUPPLIES AND INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

This addendum is to provide the answers to questions submitted by the vendors and to extend the bid opening.

Questions and Responses:

- In order to put together the best proposal that suits the County's needs, we would like to get clarity on how the County intends to award the bid. **The County awards bids to the lowest, most responsive bidder based on the specifications in the solicitation. - See #14 on page 14 of 58 in the solicitation's General Conditions.**
- Given the volatility on some products within the market today, will the County allow for price increases during the contract? Furthermore, if the manufacturers increase product(s) by more than the 2% cap that is mentioned in the bid, will you allow for those increases only to be increased by the amounts passed through by the manufacturers? **The County opted to do annual renewals in consideration of changes in pricing. If a product, or products, experience excessive increase(s) we can evaluate them on a case by case basis.**
- Is the County willing to accept a number of UCap 3 devices other than 4? **The County has opted to change the requirement of UCap 3 devices from four (4) to three (3).**
- Will the County agree to accept the bid via email in lieu of a hardcopy? Due to Covid-19 and safety precautions, Vendor prefers to help flatten the curve by avoiding hardcopy paper. **No, the County solicitation process requires a hard copy.**
- Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the County allow Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission? **The County will consider your bid with clarifications or exceptions, however there is no guarantee those will be accepted.**
- Specifically, if there are insurance requirements that Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the County consider exceptions to insurance terms and conditions? **The County will consider your bid with exceptions to insurance terms and conditions, however there is no guarantee those will be accepted.**
- Is the County able to please extend the due date of the bid submission until Friday, 2-26-2021 to allow ample time to complete a full review of terms and requirements? **The County is unable to extend to the 26th, but will extend to 3:15 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2021.**

The bid opening date has been changed to February 24, 2021 at 3:15 P.M. CST.