

September 16, 2022

TO: All Bidders under Invitation to Bid No. 22-101537

FROM: Department of Purchasing and Contracting, DeKalb County, Georgia

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Invitation to Bid (ITB) No. 22-101537, *Uniforms for Fire Rescue Services*, is hereby amended as follows:

1. We have received questions pertaining to this Invitation. The questions and their resulting answers appear below:

- A. **Question:** Can a fabric combination that utilizes PBI Max 7 outer shell and Crosstech 2f moisture barrier be offered if it offers comparable protective values?

Answer: Only Lion V Force with center cut liner system or center cut will be considered or Viking as noted.

- B. **Question:** Will a particulate minimization feature in the coats and pants be wanted?

Answer: Until further advances in the breathability of the particulate blocking / barrier turnout gear, these will not be considered at this time.

- C. **Question:** On page 58 of the bid, it mentions screen printing the sweatpants. Will items #47-49 (shorts) and items #50-54 (sweatpants) be screen printed?

Answer: Yes

- D. **Question:** If a contract is awarded within 90 days of bid opening date, does the County expect the price quoted per line item to be firm and valid for 12 months after the contract award date?

Answer: Yes, we do expect it to remain firm for 12 months. However, if you experience a price increase during that time, you must submit the appropriate supporting time dated documentation for review in accordance with section “M” of the solicitation.

- E. **Question:** Does the escalation clause mentioned on page 12, number 2 allow for a price increase during the 12-month period, provided documentation of a price increase by the manufacturer is provided?

Answer: Yes.

- F. **Question:** If the price shall be firm for 12 months, beginning the contract award date, how many days prior to the contract renewal date do you need notification of a price increase and the amount of the increase requested?

Answer: 60-90 Days.

- G. **Question:** Page 37 the First Source Job Ordinance, is there any way we could take exception to this portion?

Answer: Yes, however, you must return the document signed stating your response.

2. It is the responsibility of each bidder to ensure that he is aware of all addenda issued under this ITB. Please sign and return this addendum. You may call or email Toneya Dawson, Procurement Agent, at (404) 371-6331 before the bids are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
3. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Toneya Dawson
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Procurement Agent
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Date: _____

The above Addendum No. 1 is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF BIDDER)

(Signature)

(Title)