

January 25, 2021

TO: All Proposers under **RFP No. 20-500561, Lease of Projectile Electro-Shock Weapons for Police Services**

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

ADDENDUM NO. # 1

Request for Proposals (RFP) No.: 20-500561, Lease of Projectile Electro-Shock Weapons for Police Services, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Questions received by the due date and their resulting answers pertaining to this RFP appear below:

A. **Question:** Regarding Section II, Scope of Work: Are the specifications included in this section intended to be informational in nature only or does the County require a response to each specification?

Answer: The specifications provided are the requirements for the product that we are requesting and must be addressed in the technical response, If the product you are proposing does not meet the requirements, then it must be stated in the proposal.

B. **Question:** Provided that proposers include Attachment A without alteration as their main form of quotation to the County, may they also include a standard company-generated quotation in the Cost Proposal?

Answer: Yes, it may be included as additional information.

C. **Question:** If the County has previously completed a one month testing phase of our proposed model and no changes to the model have occurred since that time, is another testing phase required as stated in the RFP or may it be waived?

Answer: Yes, a testing phase is required for all respondents to this RFP.

D. **Question:** Do samples need to be shipped in the same box as the technical requirements, or can they be delivered separately?

Answer: Samples may be shipped separately provided that they arrive by the Due Date and Time. Boxes must be clearly marked with SAMPLES and the Solicitation No. and Name. Please ensure your organizations information is included with the samples.

E. **Question:** May the County provide reasoning for requiring two rechargeable batteries for each device?

Answer: Two batteries are requested so that each officer can use their weapon while their original battery is charging. If the respondent can offer a way this can be done without two batteries per officer, it may be acceptable.

F. **Question:** Regarding Scope of Work, Item 28: “Option to Upgrade with training for, if applicable, after year 3. If there is a major advancement that requires re-training, increase in cost.” Is this requirement addressing the possibility of upgrading hardware after year 3? Or is it addressing the need for re-training of staff based on any new features of the proposed hardware?

Answer: Yes, this requirement is allowing for an upgrade after year three (3), if there is a notable advancement which is deemed a necessary benefit to the department. It is also for training of the training staff on any updated features on the current weapon system.

G. **Question:** The cartridge holder currently comes on the holster, with that said does the agency want the cartridge holder primarily on their belts?

Answer: The extra cartridge holder does need not be attached to the belt but there should be a way for an officer to easily load extra, or different, cartridges if needed.

2. It is the responsibility of each respondent to ensure that he/she is aware of all addenda issued under this RFP. Please sign and return this addendum with your response. You may contact Jennifer Schofield, Procurement Agent, jjshofield@dekalbcountga.gov; before the Proposals are due to confirm the number of addenda issued.
3. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.

Jennifer Schofield
Procurement Agent
Department of Purchasing and Contracting

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
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Date: _____

The above Addendum #1 is hereby acknowledged:

(NAME OF FIRM)

(Name and Signature)
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(Title)