

## ADDENDUM ONE QUESTIONS and ANSWERS and REVISED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date: March 15, 2016

To: All Bidders

From: René Botts, Buyer  
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid Number 5215 OF  
Original Opening Date and Time: ~~to be opened March 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time~~  
New Opening Date and Time: April 1, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

### Questions and Answers

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above mentioned Invitation to Bid. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the Invitation to Bid. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

<u>Question Number</u>	<u>ITB Section Reference</u>	<u>ITB Page Number</u>	<u>Question</u>	<u>State Response</u>
1.		Page 3	Submission of Bids- Are we able to submit in multiple bids as long as they are different beds or products?	Yes.
2.			Questions on features of the bed-What is the required height range of these beds?	See specification 3.D.
3.			Questions on features of the bed- What is the weight capacity needed for these beds?	See specification 3.C.

4.			Questions on features of the bed- What is the mobility needed of these beds. Mobile at any height or roll in low?	The State requires the beds to be mobile at any height except when locking casters are engaged.
5.			Questions on features of the bed- What are the width requirements of the beds? Is it preferred that these are adjustable.	See specification 3. E.
6.			Questions on features of the bed- What are the length requirements of these beds?	See specification 3. F.
7.			Questions on features of the bed- Would you like a 3 or 5 function bed?	The State is requesting a five (5) function bed.  Within Specifications section under Section 3. titled Bariatric Capable Hospital Bed the following specification is hereby added to read: 3. N. Five (5) function bed including; head up and down, feet up and down, bed up and down, feet higher than head by 15 to 30 degrees, head higher than feet by 15 to 30 degrees and cardiac chair position.  Please provide documentation of five (5) function capability with bid response.
8.			Questions on features of the bed- What type of assist devices are preferred or required?	Bidder to provide information and pricing on available assist device options.
9.			Questions on features of the bed- Do all of the beds require staff control ability or just what is listed?	The State is requesting staff controls as an option.
10.			Questions on Mattress- What measurements are being looked for on the mattress	The State is asking for a catalog of mattresses available at discount from list pricing.

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11.		Questions on Mattress- Is there a certain type of mattress being requested? Will there be different types ordered or just one?	See answer to Question 10.
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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The State expects to adhere to the tentative procurement schedule shown below. It should be noted, however, that some dates are approximate and subject to change. It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the State Purchasing Bureau website for all addenda or amendments.

ACTIVITY		DATE/TIME
1.	Release Invitation To Bid	March 2, 2016
2.	Last day to submit written questions.	March 11, 2016
3.	State responds to written questions through Invitation To Bid "Addendum" and/or "Amendment" to be posted to the Internet at: <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/</a>	March 15, 2016
4.	Bid opening Location: State Purchasing Bureau 1526 K Street, Suite 130 Lincoln, NE 68508	<del>March 28, 2016</del> April 1, 2016 2:00 PM Central Time
5.	Review for conformance of mandatory requirements	<del>March 28, 2016</del> April 1, 2016
6.	Review period	TBA
7.	Post "Letter of Intent to Award" to Internet at: <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing/</a>	TBA
8.	Contract finalization period	TBA
9.	Contract award	TBA

This addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the Invitation to Bid.

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