

ADDENDUM ONE, QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: October 1, 2019

To: All Bidders

From: Julie Dabydeen, Buyer
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid 6150 OF to be opened October 11, 2019
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 i	<p>last paragraph states suing over damages.</p> <p>This is most certainly not our intent, but how are injuries incurred as a result of inmates dealt with?</p> <p>How does the state ensure our installer is safe?</p> <p>Just curious about how people are protected within the facility.</p>	<p>The last paragraph on page i is not applicable to physical injuries. Please reread the paragraph carefully. This paragraph indemnifies the State and employees from legal action resulting from posting response documentation related to the bid per the public records act.</p> <p>All claims of personal injury would fall under the Nebraska State Tort Claims Act Section 81-8.209</p> <p>Everyone's Safety and Security is the agency's primary goal. Contractors must pass background checks, pat down search and are escorted to and from the shop. All tools are Inventoried and are controlled. Once in the shop, the shop supervisor and security staff monitor the activities within the shop.</p>
2.		Page 11	<p>without anticipated delivery dates or dates of award, we can only honor our proposal number for a certain quantity of days. Is this acceptable?</p>	<p>The State can accept bids with good faith sunset clauses. Sunset dates will be evaluated as an award consideration.</p>

3.		Page 18	Same as page 11 - We can foresee some costs such as annual inflation, but without timelines from the state for award, we will honor proposal number for a certain number of days	See answer to Question #2.
4.		Page 18 & 19	Delays can occur for numerous reasons including no longer stocking an item that was bid, I am assuming that if these are communicated in advance, than this is ok?	See answer to Question #2 and please refer to Section III.J.3.
5.	Section L.1	Page 19	Same as page I - Worry about damage from inmates while tech is onsite. Need state to provide info on how this is avoided. I have never been in a jail (in general), let alone for an install of any equipment. I just worry about myself and our technician and I want to make sure they are going to be ok.	Everyone's Safety and Security is the agency's primary goal. Contractors must pass background checks, pat down search and are escorted to the shop. All tools are Inventoried and are controlled. Once in the shop the shop supervisor and security staff monitor the activities within the shop.
6.		Page 24 & 25	I am still looking into fire as it isn't immediately listed on our policy and I am not an expert in insurance, but we deviate slightly on rental (100K vs 300K), and umbrella (1M vs 5M) with the state. Are these ok?	Yes, the Dept. of Correctional Services will accept \$100,000 for Rental and \$1 million for Umbrella to be compliant.
7.	Section D question 4	Page 34	this usually isn't an issue for stocked parts. But lead times do exist for parts that aren't stocked. Should I just leave this note in the comments? Whomever is in charge or running the wood shop has probably dealt with this for other equipment too – pretty standard.	Section VI.4.D. is hereby amended to read as follows: Should have standard replacement parts delivered within 96 hours from order, excluding weekends and holidays. At certain times, parts availability issues do develop, and the agency understands that this is not a 100% every item on the shelf every time.

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