

ADDENDUM TWO QUESTIONS and ANSWERS 6707 OF

Date: 07/07/22

To: All Bidders

From: Vicki Collins, Procurement Contract Officer
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau (SPB)

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number 6707 OF for Ammunition to be opened on July 13, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

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 SPB website for all Addenda or Amendments.

Question Number	ITB Section Reference	ITB Page Number	Question	State Response
1	VI. Z.	40	<p>Specifically, I have a question about substitutions and alternatives. Stand 1 Armory is a commercial remanufacturer of ammunition. This means that we have the industrial capacity to process and reload spent 9mm and 223 brass cases in large volumes (millions of rounds per month). In Section VI, Item Z (below), there seems to be a prohibition on "reload" ammo. Understanding that there is a significant difference between a commercial remanufacturer at a scale such as ours and a small operation based in someone's garage or basement, would this clause disqualify Stand 1 Armory from the bid for 9mm or 223 training ammo? We have provided our commercially remanufactured ammo to several police departments in Texas, as well as in a few other states, so I hope that it would be acceptable here. However, I would like to confirm and gain a better</p>	<p>Section I, Subsection V-ALTERNATE/EQUIVALENT PROPOSALS states: "Contractor may offer proposals which are at variance from the express specifications of the solicitation. The State reserves the right to consider and accept such proposals if, in the judgment of the Materiel Administrator, the proposal will result in goods and/or services equivalent to or better than those which would be supplied in the original proposal specifications."</p> <p>But Section VI, Subsection Z, #1 states: "Products proposed should be the brand AND grain as specified on each line of the Bid Proposal, but alternates may be tested. . The State</p>

			<p>understanding of how alternatives/substitutions work in contracts like this.</p>	<p>will not be accepting alternatives to the brands specified (..223 CALIBER 55 GRAIN and .223 Duty 53 grain)..”</p> <p>And Section VI, Subsection Z, #4 states “Used, demonstrator, prototype, reload, surplus or discontinued ammunition is not acceptable for any rounds.”</p> <p>The Liability of using remanufactured ammunition is our main concern.</p> <p>Please bid per the specifications as you see fit.</p>
2			<p>If we are excluded from this bid, I'd also like to know if there is any testing process that we could go through with our remanufactured ammo in order to be eligible for future bids.</p>	<p>See response to #1 and bid per the specifications as you see fit.</p>

This Addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the ITB.