

ADDENDUM ONE 6821 OF QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Date: 10/3/2023

To: All Bidders

From: Joshua Riekenberg, Procurement Contracts Officer
AS Materiel State Purchasing Bureau (SPB)

RE: Addendum for Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number 6821 OF for EEG Encoder Cards to be opened on October 11, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Central Time

Following are the questions submitted and answers provided for the above-mentioned ITB. The questions and answers are to be considered as part of the ITB.

It is the Bidder's responsibility to check the SPB 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	ITB Bid Sheet	Page 2	<p>You have requested 5 different line items, but the way the descriptions and EEG warranty works, they won't align with a proper submission. Here is an explanation...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bid Line 3- 8x EEG 1492 ICAP ENCODE PRO- These 8 cards already come with a 1 year warranty. • Bid Line 4- 8x HD149X-SUP SUPPORT FOR EEG- This line is for an additional year of support for 8 cards, which would bring the EEG warranty to 2 years. <p>You're then requesting 5 additional years of support on Bid Line 5. This would technically require 24x of the HD149X-SUP SUPPORT FOR EEG (8 cards x 3 additional years) in order to get all 8 cards to 5 years; considering Years 1 and 2 are already quoted/included. So technically quantity 5 is not accurate...and what you're asking for would essentially be 7 years of support on the 8 cards since we already have 2 years covered on the previous line items. That would make Bid Line 5 40x HD149X-SUP SUPPORT FOR EEG if you truly wanted 7 years and I am not sure this is something EEG would even offer.</p> <p>As far as the EEG OpenGear Frames/Spare Power supply, EEG typically doesn't quote extended support on these items. So those should be included in the warranty section at all.</p>	<p>The State has revised the invitation to bid cover sheet to reflect the recommended changes.</p> <p>Please see revised ITB</p>

			<p>We are trying to find the best way to quote this out based on your pricing section, but I would recommend a revision. Here is our recommendation below, please run this past the end users and let us know how you want to see the pricing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bid Line 1- EEG EEGOGF OPENGear X- Quantity 2 • Bid Line 2- EEG EEGOGF OPENGear X- Quantity 2 • Bid Line 3- EEG 1492 ICAP ENCODE PRO- Quantity 8 – Includes 1 Year Warranty • Bid Line 4- HD149X-SUP SUPPORT FOR EEG- Quantity 8 – Adds Year 2 Warranty <p>I would recommend removing Line 5. If you want to see Years 3-5 for extended warranty on the cards, I would revise Line 5 to reflect the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Line 5- HD149X-SUP SUPPORT FOR EEG- Quantity 24 – Adds Year 3-5 Warranty. Brining support to 5 years total on the EEG 1492 ICAP ENCODE PRO cards. Then you can see this as an option and decide if you want 2 years or the full 5 years and the associated costs. 	
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This Addendum will become part of the ITB and should be acknowledged with the ITB.