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Jerome Noble, Director



March 18, 2008

Re: Invitation to Bid #08ITB60827C-BL, Uniforms and Gear

Dear Proposer:

Attached is one (1) copy of Addendum 1, hereby made a part of the above referenced **Invitation to Bid #08ITB60827C-BL, Uniforms and Gear.**

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions in the Request for Proposal referenced above remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Sincerely,

William E. Long, Jr., CPPB
Chief Assistant Purchasing Agent

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Addendum No. 1
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This Addendum forms a part of the contract documents and **modifies** the original RFP documents as noted below is to be added to Section 3 of the solicitation:

UNDER THE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION FOR BOOTS, PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY.

Add the following to Section 11, Footwear:

A. Duty Boot

- Vibram® rubber outsole for traction on varying terrain
- Durable polyurethane midsole cushioning for improved comfort
- Internal nylon shank for arch support and torsional stiffness
- Full-grain leather with 1000d Cordura® nylon and molded external heel cage for support
- Cambrelle® lining with Agion® antimicrobial treatment helps resist odors
- Elliptical polycarbonate hardware for minimal lace abrasion
- Non-metallic YKK® side-zip zipper with hook-and-loop closure for easy-on/off and secure fit
- Exclusive PreciseFit™ system for a customized fit
- Scotchgard™ protector by 3M offers protection and resistance against wet conditions
- Ortholite® footbed with Outlast® Adaptive Comfort® temperature-regulating cover

Timberland Yorktown Model 94592 (8”) and 94591(6”) or Equivalent.

B. Duty Boot

- Vibram® rubber trail-running outsole with added forefoot articulation for responsive traction

- Durable yet lightweight construction, engineered for optimum agility (8" weighs 580g/1.28 lbs.; 6" weighs 545g/1.19 lbs.).
- Lightweight compression-molded EVA midsole cushioning for running-shoe performance.
- Internal nylon shank for arch support and torsional stiffness
- Full-grain leather with breathable spacer mesh for durability and breathability.
- Elliptical polycarbonate hardware for minimal lace abrasion.
- Exclusive PreciseFit™ system for a customized fit. Gore-Tex XCR® waterproof/breathable membrane keeps feet dry and protected and is engineered to optimize climate comfort.
- Waterproof leather causes liquids to bead up and shed from surface Ortholite® footbed with Outlast® Adaptive Comfort® temperature-regulating cover

Timberland Warhawk Model 94587 (8") and 94588 (6") or Equivalent.

Replace line K of Section 7, with the following:

Traffic Vest, ANSI 207-2006 Class 1- Yellow jersey mesh, Velcro® adjustable sides, zip front, Fluorescent Lime Green and 3M Scotchlite™ reflective stripes, labeled "Sheriff" or "Security" horizontally on front and back, badge eyelets on left chest, reflective mic tabs on both shoulders, pen pocket and inside pocket. Vest shall meet ANSI 207-2006 Standard for Public Safety Vest.

Spiewak Vizguard # S912 Vest or equivalent.

QUESTION:

I am in the process of reading through the bid referenced above. I have two initial questions I would like to ask. The first would be is there a local vendor preference for this bid? I don't see any restrictions as to the proximity of the bidder to the County. I know this has posed a problem in the past and with the considerable service requirements for this contract I feel that the County may want to take that into consideration.

RESPONSE: No, there is no local vendor preference for this bid.

QUESTION:

Secondly, can you tell me if this bid will be split out by item or awarded as a total group?

RESPONSE: The County reserves the right to award this bid in the best benefit of the County.

QUESTION:

Another question on the referenced bid. The Duty trouser specifications reference a Horace Small HS2147 (women's HS2179) trouser. We had submitted the Flying Cross/Fechheimer specifications for these items electronically as requested by the Department. I need to know if they were omitted by error or if they were truly not the items the Department wants. I need to know if the Fechheimer 3909 and 3969 trousers will be accepted as equal to the referenced Horace Small model numbers from the Department.

RESPONSE: Bid terms and specifications and terms allows the bidder to bid, what the bidder considers equivalent items.

QUESTION:

Also the same occurrence took place on the tan 100% polyester shirts, long and short sleeve. They reference the Horace Small models as well and we supplied specifications for the Flying Cross models. Even though the Flying Cross models exceed these specifications, I would like to know if they will be considered an equal by the Department?

RESPONSE: Bid terms and specifications and terms allows the bidder to bid, what the bidder considers equivalent items.

QUESTION:

How can I go about identifying if the Department will accept the referenced garments from Fechheimer/Flying Cross as an equal **before** the bid opens. I do not want to submit a bid only to find out they garments do not satisfy these requirements. I can submit samples for review if necessary. The garments referenced have been worn by the Sheriff's Department for the last 7 years. Can you please give me some direction here.

RESPONSE: Bid terms and specifications and terms allows the bidder to bid, what the bidder considers equivalent items.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1

The undersigned proposer acknowledges receipt of this addendum by returning one (1) copy of this form with the proposal package to the Department of Purchasing & Contract Compliance, Fulton County Public Safety Building, 130 Peachtree Street, Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 by the RFP due date and time, **April 16, 2008**, 11:00 A.M.

This is to acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1, _____ day of _____, 2008.

Legal Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Representative

Title