

BID ADDENDUM
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| BID NO.: 19PSX0072 |
| Bid Due Date: 29 May 2019 |
| Date Addendum Issued: 22 May 2019 |

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BID ADDENDUM #1

DESCRIPTION:

Colt M-4 Carbine OEM2 Semi-Automatic Rifles, Mossberg 590A1 Pump Shotguns and Accessories

FOR:

Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, All Using State Agencies, and Political Subdivisions

BIDDERS NOTE:

1. The "Description" of this bid has changed from Colt AR-15 Semi-Automatic Rifles, Mossberg 590A1 Pump Shotguns and Accessories to Colt M-4 Carbine OEM2 Semi-Automatic Rifles, Mossberg 590A1 Pump Shotguns and Accessories.
2. Exhibit A has been revised, per this Addendum #1, to update the rifle name and some of the information provided for the accessories. No other changes were made to the Revised Exhibit A.
3. The following questions were received regarding this bid.

Question 1:

On page 8 of the Contract #19PSX0072 document, section 10 Cost Modifications. It says, "parties may agree to a reduction in the cost of the Contract at any time during which the Contract is in effect." It does not mention if price increases will be allowed. Will the State allow for justified annual price increases? The contract is currently described as a 5 year contract and there is no way for vendors to know how much these items will cost in 5 years.

Answer 1:

In regards to all the questions in "Question 1", Section 4(d) of the Contract Document (SP-50) has been hereby been deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted in its place:

4(d) Price Adjustments: Price adjustments, if permitted, for the Goods or Services listed in Exhibit B are described below.

Item #1 (Items 1a – 1l) - Rifle and Rifle Accessories: There will be no price increase for two years following the Effective Date. After the third year, the Contractor may request one price increase per year for all the items listed in Item #1.

Item #2 (Items 2a – 2c) - Shotgun and Shotgun Accessories: There will be no price increase for two years following the Effective Date. After the third year, the Contractor may request one price increase per year for all the items listed in Item #1.

During this period, the Contractor may submit a request in writing to DAS for a price adjustment that is consistent with and relative to price changes originating with and compelled by manufacturer and/or market trends and which changes are outside of the Contractor's control. The Contractor must fully document its request, attaching to the request, without limitation, such manufacturer and market data, as support the requested adjustment. DAS may, in its sole discretion, approve or disapprove the requested adjustment, in whole or in part. Any approved adjustment shall be final and shall remain unchanged.

The Contractor shall submit all requests in accordance with Section #35. Notice. A request made to the Client Agency shall not be valid and the parties shall treat it as if the Contractor had not made the request at all. DAS may, in its sole discretion, approve or disapprove the requested adjustment, in whole or in part. If approved, price adjustments shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of the approval. The Contractor shall honor any purchase orders issued prior to the effective date of the approval at the price in effect at the time of the issuance of the purchase order.

Question 2:

Will you please provide manufacturer part numbers? The part numbers you have provided appear to be another vendor's online part numbers. It is impossible for other vendors to correctly bid the items the state is looking to purchase based off these part numbers. We have no idea what items the state is looking for without the manufacturer part numbers. There are also no part numbers provided for items 2A, 2B or 2C.

Answers 2:

Exhibit B, Price Schedule, per this Addendum #1, has been revised to reflect the questions above.

Question 3:

Must vendors bid on all items?

Answer 3:

Refer to page 5 of 5 of the revised Exhibit B, Price Schedule.

Question 4:

How does the state plan to award this contract? All or nothing, by line item or by group?

Answer 4:

Award will be made per the "Award Criteria" listed on page 8 of 8 of the ITB Document (SP-22):

"DAS may award by individual item, group of items, or the entirety of all items. DAS may also reject any and all bids in whole or in part, and waive minor irregularities and omissions if, in the judgment of DAS, the best interest of the state will be served."