STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER: 2022-2000-5027 AMENDMENT NUMBER: Two (2)



THIS IS NOT AN ORDER

DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: January 5, 2022

ITB TITLE: INMATE TOWELS AND BEDDING

ITB OPENING DATE AND TIME: JANUARY 10, 2022, 3:00 P.M. AKST

This amendment forms a part of the ITB document and provide answers, clarifications, and modifications to the ITB requirements. All other items remain the same.

1. VENDOR QUESTION:

- Are you able to share current or previous vendor information and pricing on the products you have used?
- Can you please share your current or most recent pricing and vendor information for these line items?

DOC RESPONSE:

Previous Vendor: JNC Supplies Pricing for each line item:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE
FLAT MUSLIN SHEET SIZE: 104X66	\$6.88
FLAT MUSLIN SHEET SIZE: 90X54	\$4.06
POLYESTER BLANKET SIZE: 72X90	\$20.00
POLYESTER BLANKET SIZE: 66X90	\$18.13
WOOL BLANKET SIZE: 72X90	\$19.75
WOOL BLANKET SIZE: 66X90	\$18.75
PILLOWCASE STANDARD SIZE	\$\$2.06
WASH CLOTH SIZE: 12X12	\$0.43
BATH TOWEL SIZE: 40X20	\$2.19
HAND TOWEL SIZE: 16X27	\$2.06

2. VENDOR QUESTION:

Will this contract be awarded by line item or in its entirety?

DOC RESPONSE:

The contract will be awarded in its entirety. In order to be considered responsive, bidder must bid on \underline{all} items. See SEC. 4.13.

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3. VENDOR QUESTION:

Do you require items to be produced in the USA?

DOC RESPONSE:

No, products are not required to be produced in the USA. The successful contractor can source the materials and supplies outside the USA as long as they meet the minimum item specifications described on the Bid Schedule.

4. VENDOR OUESTION:

What lead time for delivery would you expect after a Purchase Order is issued?

DOC RESPONSE:

The maximum expected delivery time is 30-45 calendar days after a Delivery Order or Purchase Order is issued by the ordering facility.

5. In the ITB, on Page 8, SEC. 1.16 is replaced with:

The bidder(s) are required to submit samples. The samples should contain one (1) of each of the items offered for inspection and application. Bidders are allowed to submit samples in a form of fabric and material swatches with their bids. All final samples must be submitted before the Notice of Intent to Award, and must be delivered to the address as shown below:

Department of CORRECTIONS
Division of ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
Samples for Invitation to Bid (ITB) Number: 2022-2000-5027
Attention: MARIA OSTLIE
PO BOX 112000
JUNEAU, AK, 99811

Failure to submit the samples or the state's rejection of the samples will constitute a failure to meet the ITB's specifications. An award will then be made to the next low bidder.

6. VENDOR QUESTION:

In the past the state purchased GRAY wool blankets, would color gray be acceptable or it has to be White in color?

DOC RESPONSE:

Preferred color: White; second option: Gray; third option: Light Blue. Any other light colors are acceptable to submit for samples and will be reviewed. See Amended SEC. 1.16 regarding submission of samples.

END OF AMENDMENT TWO (2) -

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