STATE OF ALASKA ITB NUMBER: 2022-2000-5027 AMENDMENT NUMBER: Three (3)



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DATE AMENDMENT ISSUED: January 6, 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:

The first requirement for this solicitation is 1 year of experience. I have been in business since 2018, but I will admit, I have only performed one contract with the US Airforce. This would be my second if awarded. Would this disqualify my bid?

DOC RESPONSE:

If bidder is in business since 2018, this qualifies for the minimum one year experience. However, bidder must provide a statement with their bid explaining how they meet this requirement. All conditions mentioned in SEC. 1.03 must be met for a bid to be considered responsive.

2. VENDOR QUESTION:

- UPS will not deliver to a PO box. Could you please provide a physical address where to ship the samples?
- Amd. #2, No. 5 states "All final samples must be submitted before the Notice of Intent to Award" just to clarify, are the samples due by January 11, 2022 before 5:00 PM?

DOC RESPONSE:

In the ITB, on Page 8, remove SEC. 1.16 in its entirety and replace with SEC 1.16 below:

SEC 1.16 SAMPLES

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 by January 12, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m. AKST, 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

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If using <u>U.S. mail</u>, please use the following address:

PO Box 112000 JUNEAU, AK 99811

If using a <u>delivery service such as FedEx or UPS</u>, please use the following address:

802 3rd ST. SUITE 220 DOUGLAS, AK 99824

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.

3. In the ITB, on Page 5, remove SEC. 1.05 in its entirety and replace with SEC. 1.05 below:

SEC. 1.05 QUESTIONS PRIOR TO DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

All questions must be in writing and directed to the procurement officer. The interested party must confirm telephone conversations in writing. Two types of questions generally arise. One may be answered by directing the questioner to a specific section of the ITB. These questions may be answered over the telephone. Other questions may be more complex and may require a written amendment to the ITB. The procurement officer will make that decision.

Bidders will be permitted to contact the procurement officer to answer questions regarding the ITB until January 7, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. AKST. Any questions sent after this time period will not be furnished a response.

- END OF AMENDMENT THREE (3) -

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