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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: July 13, 2010

Subject: BID # 10-043, Body Armor for the Sheriff's Department

Please Note:

- On a separate page - include unit pricing, description/type of vest.
- The bid opening has been extended to Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 2:00.

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced bid; the response to the following questions:

1. Do you want NIJ01.05 or 0101.06 standards?

Answer: 0101.06 standards - equivalent or better

2. Is the department open to receiving bids and evaluation body armor that meets the NIJ06 standard? And if so what criteria will be used to evaluate these products?

Answer: Yes, meet or exceed the specification (the department is using the NIJ06 standard at the present time). There will be no local evaluation of this product other than simple visual inspection of quality of manufacture.

3. What is the quantity of vests?

Answer: Body Armors are ordered as needed. Every 5 years the Deputies replace their body armors as well as our Detention Officers. There is no certain amount and it varies annually. We currently employ approximately 875 officers

4. What is the length of the term for the above bid?

Answer: One year with the option to remain two and three years

5. Can you give a estimate total number of vests in order to offer better price the more ordered the lower I can offer?

Answer: Rough estimate no guaranties 50 vest. We do not have a set amount of body armors. They are ordered as needed. We do not stock the Armors