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ADDENDA 1

To: All Interested Vendors
From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: June 6, 2019
Subject: Bid 19-022 Purchase and Installation of Two (2) Digital Radiography X-Ray Equipment for the County of El Paso Sheriff's Department (re-bid)

This addenda has been issued to notify vendors of the following:

In accordance with Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, a company, other than a sole proprietorship, with ten or more full time employees is required to certify in writing that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract, if the contract has a value of \$100,000 or more.

The Purchasing Department has received the following questions:

1. Can the County explain the Bid Bond?

RESPONSE: Bids and construction projects in excess of \$100,000, the bidder shall furnish a certified cashier's check made payable to the order of County of El Paso or a good and sufficient Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total contract price, executed with a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. The bid bond must be included with the bid at the time of the opening. Successful bidder must comply with all bonding requirements as stated in the Texas Local Government Code §262.032.

2. Who is to complete the Ethics Training a representative from the company or the engineer who will be installing the equipment?

RESPONSE: El Paso County Code of Ethics Training Requirement for Vendors: Any vendor involved in a single procurement exceeding \$50,000 must read and sign the El Paso County Code of Ethics Training Affidavit that is included in each bid/proposal packet. By reading and signing the Affidavit form, the bidder has confirmed that they have been trained in the El Paso County Code of Ethics. The training must be completed by an officer, principal, or other person with the

authority to bind the company.

3. Are the systems primarily for Forensic use, ie Post mortem?

RESPONSE: No.

4. Will the user require or desire full spine imaging or is "stitching" an option?

RESPONSE: No, the primary use of these systems will be basic plain film application, i.e. Chest, extremities, and limited spine work.

5. Can the County narrow the scope of work for this bid or should the bid be similar in scope to other county offices that vendors have provided before?

RESPONSE: No. This scope of work is based on specific needs related to a third party contract. However, a vendor is always welcome to provide alternates or an equivalent and the County will review.

6. Can a vendor including an outline of some other systems that can be provided?

RESPONSE: A vendor is always welcome to provide alternates or an equivalent and the County will review.