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### **ADDENDA 1**

To: All Interested Vendors

From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst

Date: March 12, 2020

Subject: Bid 20-023 Two (2) Dual Generator X-Ray Inspection Systems for the County of El Paso sheriff's Department

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The Purchasing Department has received the following questions:

1. Will the County accept a system width of 59.2"?

**RESPONSE: No, area on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor courthouse skywalk is where our current system is located. The area is very narrow and pedestrian traffic tends to get congested. A width of 59.2" is almost double the size of our current x-ray machine. This would push the officers into the path of the walk-through metal detector.**

2. Will the County accept a system length of 91.2"?

**RESPONSE: No, since our current 3<sup>rd</sup> floor x-ray machine inspection system is up against the skywalk wall, it tends to slightly overheat in the summer time. A length of 91.2" would move the roller table closer to the skywalk windows, which may cause considerable overheating.**

3. Will the County accept a system height of 54.7"?

**RESPONSE: Yes, a height of 54.7" is acceptable.**

4. Will the County accept a tunnel aperture of 25.2" x 16.9"?

**RESPONSE: No, most of the storage boxes that the attorneys use for their files are placed through the tunnel aperture. Those boxes that don't fit will be checked manually. A smaller aperture would mean my officers would have to manually inspect more boxes, which takes more time.**

5. Will the County accept tube voltage of 160kV (this achieves the same steel penetration 41mm typical, 40mm standard and wire resolution of 41 AWG/40 AWG)?

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

6. Will the County accept a tube current of 0.8mA?

**RESPONSE: Yes, providing that this is a standard tube current for a dual x-ray generator and for optimal performance.**

7. Will the County accept a beam launch angle of Center Vertical Up, Horizontal Side?

**RESPONSE: Yes, providing that they can create two separate image perspectives that can be manipulated independently.**

8. Will the County accept Image resolution of 1920 x 1080?

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

9. Will the County accept 24" monitors?

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

10. Will the County accept storage temperature of -20 degrees C to 50 degrees C?

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

11. Will additional 1-year maintenance warranty be purchased at time of award?

**RESPONSE: As per specifications a one (1) year maintenance warranty is required to be included in the price.**

12. Will the County accept 45-60 days delivery and installation of equipment upon receiving purchase order?

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

13. Are there any restrictions regarding entryway dimensions?

**RESPONSE: No, the front entrance to the courthouse should be able to accommodate the dimensions of the x-ray inspection systems.**

14. Is there a dock for off-loading the delivery or are there any special delivery requirements?

**RESPONSE: There is a dock area; however, the loading dock lift is inoperable.**

15. What are the "required bid bond documents "referring to on page 38?

**RESPONSE: Page 1 of the packet states:**

**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.**

16. Is Form 1295 to be completed AFTER the vendor is awarded the contract?

**RESPONSE: Yes.**

17. Would the County accept a system with the following dimensions:  
45.9" in width, 93.5" in length, 55" in height, Tunnel aperture 24.4" wide by 16.7" high?

**RESPONSE: No, the dimensions for the height of the machine is acceptable; however, the length and width dimensions would be problematic on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor skywalk checkpoint.**