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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Gonzalez, Bid Clerk/Buyer

Date: March 14, 2007

Subject: Bid# 07-023, Mobile Vehicle for the Command Post for the Sheriff's Office

The Purchasing Department received a question relating to the above referenced proposal. Please respond to the following questions:

Questions and Clarifications on Mobile Vehicle for the Command Post for the Sheriff's Office.

- 1. Are we required to provide a specification price sheet/listing for each component?
- 2. On page 5, Section II <u>Chassis Specifications</u>: Quantity One: Chassis Type, the County lists/requests a Ford F53 Super Duty but on Page 20, <u>BIDDING CONDITIONS</u> line 13 states: "Brand names are for descriptive purposes only, not restrictive." With that being stated, can a comparative alternative chassis be submitted and how should the alternative bid be listed within the big package? Yes.
- 3. If a bid bond is required, will the bond be returned to the unsuccessful bidders once the bid is awarded? Yes.

- 4. When will the Questions & Answers document be answered and returned to the bidders? As soon as the department returns the questions and answer they will be faxed to the vendors and posted on the website www.epcounty.com
- 5. Will all Questions & Answers be available to all bidders? Yes.