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ADDENDUM 3

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: February 24, 2010

Subject: Bid # 10-012, Bid - One (1) Incinerator for the Disposal of Narcotics

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

Can you clarify your reply about emission testing?

Question was:

5. Is any emission testing required of the bidder?

Yes, emission have to be compliant with state, county and city codes.

The incinerator is / can be compliant with emissions based on past test results. Yes we and some other vendors already comply and our specs will state this. Is this sufficient for your purposes?

Yes

Or do you require an emission test? If yes for which compounds? Smoke, CO, particulate matter? The reason for the question is that depending on your answer...... to all bidders...... it can run your price up \$10,000 to \$30,000.

If this testing is an absolute requirement then you should state as much in no uncertain terms.

It is suffice that the equipment is environmentally safe and compliant with codes. So as to the testing, that would <u>not</u> be necessary, due to additional cost.