ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Proposers
From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician
Date: March 22, 2010
Subject: Bid # 10-017, Re-bid Transportation of the Deceased for the Office of the Medical Examiner

Please Note:
Bid opening has been extended to Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at 2:00 p.m.

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

Description of Services: page 4 of the bid

e. In route within 15 minutes of being dispatched to a scene (additional time will be considered if call is outside city limits)

1. From the time of dispatch to arrival on scene, what is the expected response time?
   Answer: Within the hour

   i. Background checks on all personnel to include driving history

2. Texas Department of State Health Service criteria for criminal background checks on EMT/Paramedic personnel require fingerprints through the Fingerprint Applicant Service of Texas (FAST) for Texas/FBI criminal history check. Does this criterion meet the requirements of the contract?
   Answer: Yes

k. Provide vaccines for transport staff to include Hepatitis B and TB

3. What vaccines specifically are required, and if an employee has declined to receive the Hepatitis B vaccine, is the employee allowed to continue providing services under this contract?
Answer: Hepatitis B and TB are recommended. Yes, the employee will be allowed to continue at the discretion of the vendor.

4. Is it required for personnel to receive the actual TB vaccine or just be tested for TB on an annual basis or when possible exposure has taken place?
   Answer: The TB vaccine is recommended. The vendor shall abide by their policies and procedures when an exposure has taken place.

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4. All bids are for new equipment or merchandise unless otherwise specified.

5. Is it required that all equipment being utilized for this contract be brand new?
   Answer: This pertains only when purchasing equipment or merchandise.

5. F.O.B. destination if otherwise, show exact cost to deliver.

6. What are the specific expectations of this particular condition?
   Answer: This pertains only when purchasing merchandise.

**Additional Clarification**

7. If awarded this contract is there the option to subcontract (in emergency situations)?
   Answer: Yes