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ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: August 25, 2011

Subject: RFP #11-034, Desktops, Laptops, Printers, and Network Switches for the

County of El Paso

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

- 1. It is possible to bid only the Network Switch Equipment and not the Desktops, Laptops, and Printers? Yes
- 2. Is Network Switch Equipment substitutions allowed? Yes
- 3. This is for Drop Ship Equipment only, no installation labor? Yes
- 4. If the totals more than \$100,000.00, the bidder shall furnish a certified cashier's check made payable to the 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 certified cashier's check must be included with the proposal at the time of the opening.

Can you clarify why this is we have never had to provide this in an RFP before? Is this it for good faith and it will be returned if contract is not awarded?

The bid specifications or request for proposals require the bidder to furnish a good and sufficient bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total contract price of \$100,000.00 or more. Yes, bid bond/cashier's check is for good faith and it will be returned if the contract is not awarded.