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ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Bidders

From: Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: February 7, 2012

Subject: Bid# 12-006, Inmate Clothing, Bedding and Linens for the County of

El Paso Sheriff's Department

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

1. Can I bid on the Items we carry or do I have to bid on each item on the request?

Answer: You can bid on the items you carry.

2. When deciding the bid do you give preferences to Small Businesses in Texas? Or give a discount?

Answer: No

3. I was wondering if the current contract for Inmate Clothing Bid #10-030, expiration date 8/9/12, was going to remain current until that expiration date. Or if the contract for the new Bid #12-006 would take its place? If it does take its place, what is the perceived expiration date of the current contract? Answer: The current contract expires on 8/9/12 and the new contract will take its place once it expires.

4. Regarding the new bid – What are the contract terms and length? And are there any extensions?

Answer: Bid will be awarded for 1 year with the option to renew for 1 additional year

5. Since this bid is separated in to sections, I was wondering if that was how you will award the bid. Or if you will try to award all items to one vendor?

Answer: Bid will be awarded by either lump sum or line item in the best interest of the County of El Paso

6. Since Robinson Textiles is the current vendor for some of the items on the bid, would we still be required to send it samples of those items? These items have been delivered to the jail(s) in the past few months.

Answer: Yes.

7. Can you use the same samples as the last bid or do we need to submit new samples?

Answer: New samples.