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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers
From: Blanca Carbajal, Procurement Data Analyst
Date: April 18, 2017
Subject: Bid #17-018 Lubricants and Oils for the County of El Paso

The following questions were sent to the Purchasing Department:

1. On line item #1 5w-20 synthetic.
Does the County want a quote on synthetic blend or full synthetic?

RESPONSE: Full Synthetic.

2. On line item #4 15w-40 diesel motor oil.
Does the County want vendors to quote on the CK-4 diesel motor oil?

RESPONSE: Yes.

3. On line item #5 15w-40 diesel motor oil full synthetic.
Can a vendor quote on either one of these oils, instead of the regular 15w-40?

RESPONSE: Yes.

4. On line item #6 & 13 Tractor oil cat & Deere compatible & Hyd oil, John Deere, J20C/D HYD transmission Fluid
Line item 6 & 13 are the same product. Does the County want vendors to quote this oil?

RESPONSE: Yes.

5. On page #7 SCOPE OF BID
It states that the bid is for only 1 year. It can be extended for an additional year, but with NO PRICE INCREASE. The city of El Paso, all the School districts, and UTEP allow for a price increase after a 12 months period. All price increases are only issued if the oil company increases our price. Written notification will be provided for verification. Will the County allow for a price increase after a 12 months period?

RESPONSE: No.

6. Does the County use any testing laboratory to ensure that the fuel is validated by anyone other than the supplier?

RESPONSE: No.

Does the County have any periodic testing of oils and lubricants?

RESPONSE: Yes.

7. Can a vendor bid a product that is refined if the adequate documentation proving it meets listing specifications is provided? Samples can be provided as well.

RESPONSE: Yes.