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ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Proposers
From: Lucy Balderama, Administrative Assistant
Date: October 3, 2007
Subject: Bid #07-117, Batteries for the Sheriff's Department

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

1. Is the bid only for Ford Crown Victoria or all vehicles listed on page 4?

[All vehicles](#)

2. What Optima Battery Number is being used at this time?

[None because it has never been approved](#)

3. Are you open to other AGM batteries or just the Optima Brand?

[Optima or any battery equivalent to the Optima battery](#)

4. How many vehicles are in the fleet and what are the years, make, and model?

[Please see attached Fleet list](#)

5. What accessories are the batteries required to supply power to when the ignition Key is in the off position?

Vehicles contains up to 5 computers just on the vehicle not Including mobile vision, laptop, radar, modem, etc. Even Though we do have installed a priority start to protect the Battery from draining it's the load that it uses when using The emergency equip.

6. Is the charging system on the fleet set to maintain these type of batteries?

Yes we are using high amp alternators that we purchased new

7. How often do you change the batteries: is it on a regular preventive maintenance schedule, or just when they fail?

Just when they fail and on the Black & whites we use from 3 to 4 batteries per yr. so going on the Optima batteries we would have 3 yr warranty without pro rate charge.