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ADDENDA 1

To: All Interested Vendors

From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst

Date: June 13, 2019

Subject: Bid 19-026 Lubricants (Oils, Grease and Antifreeze) and Cleaners for the County of El Paso

The Purchasing Department has received the following questions:

1. On the Scope of bid. Line 1. Page 7. The bid price is fixed for the duration of the contact. Does this mean that if the oil companies have a price increase, the vendor cannot pass it on to the County?

RESPONSE: The price is set for the duration of the bid. Over the past five years the previous bids had no price increase (market volatility).

2. The (API) American Petroleum Institute, is an organization that test Natural Gas, gasoline and diesel engine oils. They also certify DEF and other products. If an oil brand has received the API approval. They are listed on the API approved oils web site. They will receive the API service symbol "Dount" and the certification mark "Starburst". These marks are part of API's Engine oil Licensing and Certification System (EOLCS). On the Scope of bid, line 4, page 7. The county states that all products shall meet the API standards. Is the county asking for all the engine oils to be approved by API, and be listed on their web site?

RESPONSE: Yes. All lubricants offered must be certified to meet or exceed the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) quality and performance standards set by the American Petroleum Institute (API).

3. Dose the county have their own bulk oil containers, at the Montana, Fabens, and Delta locations? If so what products do they hold.

RESPONSE: Yes.

MONTANA- 5W20 full Synthetic 250 gallons; Motorcraft antifreeze 100 gallons; dexcool antifreeze 100 gallons; 50/50 green antifreeze 55 gallon drums.

FABENS- 15W40 full synthetic or blend 250 gallons; 46 hydraulic oil 250 gallons; 5W30 full synthetic 250 gallons; 50/50 dexcool 250 gallons.

PARKS- 15W40 full synthetic 55 gallons; 10W30 full synthetic 55 gallons drums; 68 hydraulic oil 55 gallon drums; John Deere hydraulic 55 gallon drums; Dextron Transmission 55 gallon drums.

4. On bid line ítems 1 & 2. Is the county asking for synthetic blend product or full synthetic?

RESPONSE: Full Synthetic.

5. On bid line ítem 5. The most recent API approved of full synthetic diesel motor oil, has a viscosity of 5w-40. Is that what the County is looking for?

RESPONSE: 15W40.

6. On bid line ítem 17. What viscosity turbine oil does the County need?

RESPONSE: 32 weight.

7. On bid line ítem 4. Do you mean true Extended Life coolant?

RESPONSE: Correct True "Extended" Life is require.

8. On page 38 of the bid documents state "The bidder may not subcontract the award, or any part of the award. Doing so will be grounds for termination of the contract and penalties. Is a vendor able to subcontract out the delivery of the lubes if the vendor does not own transportation carriers?"

RESPONSE: The bidder may not subcontract the award, or any part of the award.