

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1456 ADDENDUM NO. 1 INVITATION TO BID

AR15 RIFLES WITH ACCESSORY BUNDLE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

DATE: Tuesday, January 7, 2020

BIDS DUE: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

2:00 P.M. (EST/EDT)

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administration Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid and/or to attend the Pre-Bid Conference. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. Washington County Government has announced new security protocols being implemented at the Washington County Administration Complex at 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown. The new measures took effect Tuesday, February 14, 2017. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.

ITEM NO. 1: Refer to the bid document, General Conditions and Instructions, Page 6, Item No. 13, **Interpretations, Discrepancies, Omissions:** Should any vendor find discrepancies in, or omissions from the documents, or in his/her investigation of the site conditions, or be in doubt of their meaning, he/she should at once request, in writing, an interpretation from:

Rick F. Curry, CPPO – Director of Purchasing Washington County Purchasing Department Washington County Administration Complex 100 West Washington Street, Suite 3200 Hagerstown, MD 21740

FAX: 240-313-2331; or send questions in Microsoft Word platform via

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e-mail to: purchasingquestions@washco-md.net

All necessary interpretations will be issued to all Bidders in the form of addenda to the specifications, and such addenda shall become part of the contract documents. Exceptions as taken in no way obligates the County to change the specifications. Failure of any Bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such Bidder from any obligation under his/her bid as submitted. The County shall assume no responsibility for oral instructions or suggestions. <u>ORAL ANSWERS WILL NOT BE BINDING ON THE COUNTY</u>. Requests received after 4:00 P.M. on the date included in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions may not be considered.

ITEM NO. 2: <u>Inquiry</u>: Are interested vendors allowed to "no-bid" Line Item 1, and bid Line Items 2-17? Please confirm

Response: No, AR-15 platform is requested by the agency.

ITEM NO. 3: <u>Inquiry</u>: Is Bod #PUR-1456 for AR15 Rifles for a one-time purchase or a term/contract? If it is for a term contract, what period of time is it for?

<u>Response</u>: This is a one-time purchase.

By Authority of:

Rick F. Curry, CPPO Director of Purchasing