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Addendum to IFB

IFB NUMBER: IFB 23-078/MR
IFB TITLE: Airboats for Jefferson County Sheriff's Office
IFB DUE BY: 11:00 am CT, Wednesday, February 7, 2024
ADDENDUM NO.: 1
ISSUED (DATE): January 23, 2024

To Bidder: This Addendum is an integral part of the IFB package under consideration by you as a Bidder in connection with the subject matter herein identified. Jefferson County deems all sealed bids to have been proffered in recognition and consideration of the entire IFB Specifications Package – *including all addenda*. For purposes of clarification, **receipt of this present Addendum by a Bidder should be evidenced by returning it (signed) as part of the Bidder's sealed bid submission.** If the bid submission has already been received by the Jefferson County Purchasing Department, Bidder should return this addendum in a separate sealed envelope, clearly marked with the IFB Title, IFB Number, and IFB Opening Date and Time, as stated above.

Reason for Issuance of this Addendum: Vendor Questions

The information included herein is hereby incorporated into the documents of this present bid matter and supersedes any conflicting documents or portion thereof previously issued.

Receipt of this Addendum is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned Respondent:

ATTEST:

Witness

Witness

Approved by ____ Date: ____

Authorized Signature (Respondent)

Title of Person Signing Above

Typed Name of Business or Individual

Address



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1. Question: Item 1: 2 heavy duty bow eyes. ****top eye constructed for trailer tow; bottom constructed for securing to trailer**** TYPICALLY, THERE IS ONE BOW EYE AND THE WINCH STRAP AND SAFETY CHAIN BOTH CONNECT TO IT. Please clarify.

Answer: The 2nd or bottom eye will be used to attach a turnbuckle to the trailer for secured towing. The 2nd eye should be placed directly under the top eye.

2. Question: Item 8: cage Lighting: Two (2) LED white 30" cage lights on top of engine cage facing forward. Two (2) white LED 10" on each side of cage facing with separate switch. YOU WILL NOTICE THIS IS THE SAME TERMINOLOGY USED ON THE GRASS RAKE, BUT IS NOT NORMAL FOR THE CAGE LIGHTING. IF THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT, PLEASE CLARIFY PLACEMENT.
ALTERNATIVELY, WE CAN BUILD A LIGHT PLATFORM THAT HOUSES A SINGLE 30" LED LIGHTBAR FACING FORWARD AND A 10' FACING OUTWARD ON EACH SIDE, WHICH IS A NORMAL SETUP FOR LEO/SAR. THE PLATFORM ALSO ALLOWS FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COMMS THAT MAY BE NEEDED IN THE FUTURE. (IE RADAR, SEARCH LIGHT).

Answer: The alternate suggestion will work.

3. Question: Item 11: 15" galvanized 5 lug wheels with greaseable hubs. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND 14" FOR EASIER LOADING AND UNLOADING, ESPECIALLY DRY LOADING DURING EMERGENCY TIMES

Answer: Alternate 14" wheels will work.

4. Question: Item 11: Custom welded attachment point for turn buckle to attach to boat for security. IS THIS THE SAFETY CHAIN? IF NOT, PLEASE CLARIFY THE TURN BUCKLE REQUIREMENT.

Answer: See heavy duty bow eyes. This is an additional safety anchor point to tie the boat to the trailer while towing. In addition to the wrench strap, we will be using a turn buckle attached from the trailer and hooked to the boat.

5. Question: Could you please clarify if the bid bond/Surety is required (must be provided) to submit our bid?

Answer: There is not a bid bond requirement for this project.

6. Question: Are we eligible to use a subcontractor that is an authorized dealer to deliver?

Answer: Yes, the purchase order and payment shall be issued to the authorized dealer.