## STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL 3949 DIAMOND HEAD ROAD HONOLULU, HAWAII 96816-4495

March 20, 2019

## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Bomb Squad Vehicles for Hawaii, Kauai & Maui, State of Hawaii, Department of Defense, Office of Homeland Security, Job No. CA-1901

The items listed hereinafter are hereby made a part of the contract for the above mentioned project and shall govern the work taking precedence over previously issued contract documents governing the items mentioned. Receipt of this addendum is to be acknowledged on page OF-5 of the proposer's packet.

## Bid opening date has been changed to 2:00PM on April 5, 2019.

The following are questions submitted prior to the due date of March 18, 2019.

- 1. Are the end users interested in considering another chassis? We are currently building a series of similar EOD response vehicles on a F550 chassis.
  - a. Yes, an F550 chassis is acceptable as long as it meets the minimum requirements in the specifications. Page 8 of the specifications states "Models, makes and brands listed are for reference only. All substitute equipment and material must be approved equal or better than specified models and brands listed."
- 2. Would the State consider an alternative chassis and similar design?
  - a. Yes, as long as it meets the minimum requirements in the specifications. Page 8 of the specifications states "Models, makes and brands listed are for reference only. All substitute equipment and material must be approved equal or better than specified models and brands listed."
- 3. We have been told that we will need to bid this project through a motor vehicle dealer that is licensed and located in the State of Hawaii. We are a licensed motor vehicle dealer and manufacturer. Can we bid this as the prime contractor or are we required to use a dealer in Hawaii as the prime and we would be the subcontractor?
  - a. See page OF-1 in the bid packet. You do not need to be located in the State of Hawaii, however, you are required to be either:
  - <u>A Hawaii Business</u> incorporated or organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii; OR <u>A Compliant Non-Hawaii Business</u> not incorporated or organized under the laws of the State of Hawaii. Business shall be registered prior to award at the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Business Registration Division to do business in the State of Hawaii.

If you do not fall under one of these two then you would need to be a subcontractor to a business that falls under one of these two categories.

- 4. At our estimated cost per unit we will exceed the estimated total cost listed in the bid documents. Based on that information would you still be interested in receiving an alternative/substitute bid? If you are willing to accept an alternative/substitute bid would you have any additional submission requirements?
  - a. See answer to questions #1 and #2 above.

- 5. We would like to request a bid extension of three weeks to allow us the time to provide detailed specifications and drawings to accompany our proposal.
  - a. The bid opening date has been extended to April 5, 2019 as noted above. Detailed specifications and drawings are not required to be submitted with the bid documents as this project will be awarded based on the total lump sum bid as stated on page OF-2, Note 1, of the bidding documents. However, specifications and drawings may be required prior to award of the contract.
- 6. Is there a required prequalification questionnaire?
  - a. No, a prequalification questionnaire is not required at this time.
- 7. Are there any bonds required?
  - a. No, there are no bonds required for this project.
- 8. Would a Ford E-450 chassis be acceptable, if less expensive than the G4500 chassis?

  a. Yes, see answers to guestions #1 and #2 above.
- 9. Plywood can delaminate quickly in warm, humid environments (thus the 3-year body warranty in the bid spec). Is an all-aluminum body with a lifetime warranty acceptable?
  - a. Yes, that is acceptable.
- 10. Is a 2 year/30,000 conversion warranty for manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship acceptable?
  - a. Yes, a 2 year/30,000 conversion warranty for manufacturer's defects in material and workmanship is acceptable?
- 11. Are 0.090" formed aluminum cabinets, securely welded to the structural framing, acceptable? a. Yes, that is acceptable.
- 12. Is a "toy hauler" style hinged door on the rear of the module acceptable in lieu of a bi-fold ramp? a. Yes, a "toy hauler" style door is acceptable.
- 13. Is an 0.125" aluminum floor with 3" x 3" x 0.375" structural angles. 1.5" x 3" x 0.25" channel(s) above the fuel tank, and 0.25" x 1.5" aluminum stringers acceptable in lieu of 12 ga. hat sections? a. Yes it is acceptable.
- 14. Are 0.125" aluminum box-pan-formed doors acceptable?
  - a. Yes.
- 15. Is a 17.25"W x 37"H walk-thru with a neoprene weatherproof gasket acceptable in lieu of a T-shaped white cab seal?
  - a. Yes.
- 16. Please clarify "bottom body wrap" With the vehicle being undercoated, is this needed?
  - a. A vehicle wrap is not necessary if the vehicle undercoating is durable for salt air climates.
- 17. Are sidewall 2"x 2" x 0.125" structural tubes acceptable in lieu of I-beams? a. Yes.
- 18. Are continuous formed module corners acceptable in lieu of extruded corner posts?

  a. Yes.
- Is a 10"D aluminum Grip-Strut bumper acceptable?
   a. Yes.
- 20. Is a durable fiber-reinforced headliner acceptable in lieu of fabric?
  - a. Yes.

- 21. Are stainless steel countertops acceptable?
  - a. Yes, stainless steel countertops are acceptable.
- 22. Is polyisocyanurate (foam plank) insulation acceptable in lieu of fiberglass (which can trap moisture leading to mold growth)?
  - a. Yes, polyisocyanurate insulation is acceptable.
- 23. Are thermal breakers acceptable in lieu of magnetic/hydraulic?
  - a. Yes, thermal breakers are acceptable.
- 24. Are Whelen lighting products acceptable?
  - a. Yes Whelen lighting products are acceptable.
- 25. Is 60-mil, closed cell polyethylene foam tape acceptable in lieu of 3M tape?
  - a. Yes.
- 26. Are 0.125" alum rub rails acceptable?
  - a. Yes.
- 27. Are light gray, heavy-grade, 0.125" ABS vinyl panels acceptable in lieu of KemLite 0.075" fiberglass?
  - a. Yes vinyl panels are acceptable.
- 28. Would a Magnum Dimensions Pure-Sine 1000 watt inverter be acceptable in lieu of the Go-Power inverter?
  - a. Yes.
- 29. The Whelen #295SLSA5 siren is likely not available. Is a Whelen 295SLSA1 siren acceptable? a. A Whelen 295SLSA1 siren is acceptable.

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