



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1610
ADDENDUM NO. 1
INVITATION TO BID

GRINDER PUMP PACKAGES

DATE: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

BIDS DUE: Wednesday, April 05, 2023
2:00 P.M.(EDT/EST)

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. 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: Inquiry: When was a similar contract last awarded?

Response: A similar Invitation to Bid was issued May 2022.

ITEM NO. 2: Inquiry: Who won that contract?

Response: The successful bidder was BT Plumbing Services, Finksburg, MD.

ITEM NO. 3: Inquiry: What was the price of the winning bid?

Response: The unit was \$4,020 per unit.

ITEM NO. 4: Inquiry: What was the manufacturer of the winning bid, was it Liberty?

Response: Yes, Liberty was the manufacturer.

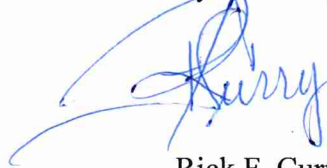
ITEM NO. 5: Inquiry: I'm not seeing that an "equal/substitute" is noted, is that correct and only Liberty brand is acceptable?

Response: Please refer to the bid document, Page 8, Item 25, Substitutions: All equipment is to be supplied in exact accordance with the specifications. Any Bidder who contemplates offering a product that differs from that specified must obtain the County's written approval prior to bid opening. Substitution requests must be received in the Purchasing Department no later than the date/time specified in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions (Page 8, Item 24). Requests received after the specified date/time will not be considered. All such decisions will be considered final and not subject to further recourse.

ITEM NO. 6: Inquiry: We have noticed that you only asked for the control panels (SXH24=3) (15-20cmp) for 2" grinder units (LSG202M and LS0RE) but the FL102 M-2 and the FL52M both need a SXL24=3 (0-14amp) control panel. Just seems odd they would need the LSG pumps panel but not the FL's. Please advise.

Response: The bid does not include SLX24=3 Simplex panels.

By Authority of:



Rick F. Curry, CPPO
Director of Purchasing