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REQUEST FOR BID

RFB # 08-0307

FIRE HOSE

ADDENDUM # 1

November 13, 2008

ATTENTION VENDORS

Some questions have been presented concerning the Fire Hose Request for Bid # 08-0307; this addendum will provide answers to those questions.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum on the Bid Response Form in the appropriate place.

Should you elect to participate, submit one (1) original and two (2) copies of the entire document with any supplementary materials, in a sealed envelope to the Sedgwick County Purchasing Department, 525 N. Main, Suite 823, Wichita, KS 67203 **no later than 1:45 p.m. CST, Tuesday, November 25, 2008**. Late or incomplete responses will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award. The time stamp clock in the Purchasing Department will determine the receipt of time.

Dallas R. Shaffer, C.P.M.
Purchasing Agent

Questions received are in bold typeface, *answers are in italics.*

1. **You mention “inside delivery” as part of the delivery to be included in with the pricing, what exactly do you mean by “inside delivery”?** *What we mean is that the freight company will deliver the hose inside the building and not leave it on the ground outside.*
2. **With the contract being for one year, with 2 optional 1 year terms, the price of things these days as you know have been going up yearly and in most cases more often than that, at the end of the first year if you chose to extend the contract we would most likely have to adjust the price. I want to make sure that you were intending on that being the case and the prices we would bid would not be good for a potential 3 year period, but only for the first year and then we would adjust the price if necessary.** *Our desire is to have a three (3) year contract if at all possible. We are fully aware that the economy plays a big factor in the price. At the end of each year, we will ask you if you want to renew the contract for the next year. If you do not want to renew, all you have to do is decline the newel and we will at that time go out for a new contract. The other alternative is to renew the contract for the next year with the following increases. We will determine if we want to renew at those terms or decline and go out for a new contract.*
3. **Under section 4.E.5, Couplings, we asked for Storz style sexless couplings with both male and female ends to be pre-numbered.** *There are no male or female ends on the Storz style sexless couplings.*
4. **Do you have any quantities available for us?** *Our quantities change year to year. This year we order 34 different sections, in 2007 we ordered 57 different sections and in 2006 we ordered 56 different sections.*