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**ADDENDUM #1
RFB #20-0033
FIRE ATTACK AND SUPPLY HOSE**

May 15, 2020

The following is to ensure that vendors have complete information prior to submitting a proposal. Here are some clarifications regarding the proposal for **Fire Attack and Supply Hose** for **Sedgwick County Fire District #1**.

Questions and/or statements of clarification are in **bold** font, and answers to specific questions are *italicized*.

Question 1: Can I get some clarification on the following statement stated on page 4, item 3 (it is referenced in more than one section), "3. Since Sedgwick County Fire District #1 maintains very little spare hose on hand, it is important to have replacement hose available when needed. Therefore, no bids shall be accepted from a vendor that maintains a stock of less than 500 feet of 1.75 inch fire hose of the type offered in this bid. Vendor also agrees to assure no more than 24 hours will elapse from the time of notification is made to the vendor by SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT that hose is needed, until said hose is delivered to Sedgwick County Fire District headquarters at no additional cost to the fire department."

By vendor, does this mean dealer or manufacturer?

Answer: Awarded vendor will be responsible party.

Question 2: Can I get some clarification on the following statement stated on page 4, item 3 (it is referenced in more than one section), "3. Since Sedgwick County Fire District #1 maintains very little spare hose on hand, it is important to have replacement hose available when needed. Therefore, no bids shall be accepted from a vendor that maintains a stock of less than 500 feet of 1.75 inch fire hose of the type offered in this bid. Vendor also agrees to assure no more than 24 hours will elapse from the time of notification is made to the vendor by SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT that hose is needed, until said hose is delivered to Sedgwick County Fire District headquarters at no additional cost to the fire department."

There is a requirement for the hose to be stamped. Does the replacement hose need to be stamped as well?

Answer: Hose will be stenciled by manufacturer/vendor when order is placed. Replacement hose provided under warranty after initial purchase will be stenciled by Sedgwick County Fire District #1 upon arrival and put in service.

Question 3: Can I get some clarification on the following statement stated on page 4, item 3 (it is referenced in more than one section), “3. Since Sedgwick County Fire District #1 maintains very little spare hose on hand, it is important to have replacement hose available when needed. Therefore, no bids shall be accepted from a vendor that maintains a stock of less than 500 feet of 1.75 inch fire hose of the type offered in this bid. Vendor also agrees to assure no more than 24 hours will elapse from the time of notification is made to the vendor by SEDGWICK COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT that hose is needed, until said hose is delivered to Sedgwick County Fire District headquarters at no additional cost to the fire department.”

Please clarify the statement “no additional cost”. Is the expectation that all replacement hose will be at no additional cost or that the shipping/delivery to the department within 24 hours should be included in the unit cost per hose? If a hose falls under a warranty repair is the expectation that a replacement hose is replaced within 24 hours?

Answer: Sedgwick County Fire District #1 will not be charged any extra costs associated with hose replacement under warranty with exception of shipping. The timeframe of a hose being replaced should be within a week of vendor being notified.

Question 4: As stated in the RFB on page 4, item 3, “Therefore, no bids shall be accepted from a vendor that maintains a stock of less than 500 ft. of 1.75 inch fire hose of the type offered in this bid.”

You have two colors of 1.75 inch Hose. Is this to mean that the vendor keeps 500 ft. total i.e. 250 ft. 1.75 inch in Yellow and 250 ft 1.75 inch in Red or 500 ft. of each color?

Answer: The county is not interested in purchasing hose from a vendor that is building the hose as we request it. If they have through the manufacturer or in their stock 500 ft. of either color, that is what we want.

Firms interested in submitting a **bid**, must respond with complete information and **deliver on or before 1:45 pm CDT, May 26, 2020**. Late **bids** will not be accepted and will not receive consideration for final award.

“PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM ON THE *BID* RESPONSE PAGE.”



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