

April 16, 2021**Addendum 1****BL036-21, Purchase of Nitrile Gloves on a Six Month Contract****The due date has been postponed until 2:50 PM April 26, 2021****Clarifications:**

The following specifications should take place of the items in the original invitation:

C1. Vendor Compliance, II. Glove Specifications, A. Product Specification:

3. Manufacturer's literature, including product description, performance and test data and reference standards, should be submitted with bid. *Documentation should be provided with your bid.*
5. It is the supplier's responsibility to prove equivalent products quoted/bid equal or exceed the quality level of the product(s) specified. *Suppliers are responsible to provide documentation the product bid is certified to meet levels indicated in submission. Submissions for line item 1 - All materials and construction shall be certified to meet or exceed NFPA 1999 "Standard on Protective Clothing and Ensembles for Emergency Medical Operations, 2018 edition.*

Questions:**Q1. Because of Covid situation, can the Notary signature be waived?**

A1. If you are unable to get the affidavit notarized due to Covid, please attach a memo to the affidavit stating this.

Q2. Can the Bid documents be signed through Doc U Sign?

A2. Yes.

Q3. Would customer approve our bid if no references are provided?

A3. References must be provided to help determine the low, responsive and responsible bidder.

Q4. If manufacturer is not able to provide the inventory due to unforeseen circumstances in the supply chain, what would we need to provide?

A4. Per the invitation, please see XII. Delivery Failures.

Q5. Can bids be emailed?

A5. No. Formal bids must be submitted in person or via mail, in a sealed envelope, per the instructions in the invitation.

Q6. Is the quantity listed for each glove or pair?

A6. Each glove.

Q7. I do not see a specific color requirement for the gloves so, can vendors provide a quote for black nitrile gloves as an option or are you only looking for blue nitrile gloves at this time?

A7. A Specific color is not required for either line item. For line item 1 dual color is preferred to help prevent possible exposure but is not a requirement. If the gloves you are bidding are not dual color, please explain this on the Vendor Compliance for under "Exceptions"

Q8. Are samples required at the time our bid is submitted for this solicitation?

A8. No, if needed, samples will be requested.

Q9. Will blue color (one color) nitrile gloves be accepted?

A9. A Specific color is not required for either line item. For line item 1 dual color is preferred to help prevent possible exposure but is not a requirement. If the gloves you are bidding are not dual color, please explain this on the Vendor Compliance for under "Exceptions"

Q10. Our nitrile gloves are 3.1 mil and 4mil in thickness, will this be acceptable? Is this referring to palm or finger tip thickness?

A10. Please refer to the specifications. The glove specified in line item 2 should have an overall average thickness of 4 mil. These will not be for medical use.

Q11. Also is this bid open to all business? will we need gage code or any certifications?

A11. Yes. Vendors must be able to prove they meet all certifications, testing and quantity requirements listed in the bid.

Q12. Regarding Section II. B., It can be interpreted as stating that ALL gloves (line item 1 & 2) need to meet the NFPA 1999 certification. However, in Section II. D., it makes no mention of an NFPA requirement, and states that the gloves are NOT required to be Medical Gloves. Should I interpret Line Item 2 as NOT NEEDING TO BE NFPA-Compliant?

A12. Item 2 is not required to be NFPA compliant. These gloves are not for FIRE/EMS related applications.

Q13. Are bonds required?

A13. No.

Q14. Can you tell me the monthly quantities needed and the type of glove requested?

A14. The approximate quantities given are for 6 months. Please see Vendor Compliance, II. Glove Specifications, E. for the minimum monthly requirement for line item 1. The remaining quantities will be ordered on an as needed basis.

Q15. The Bid mentions "Six Month Contract with four (4) options to renew." Are the renewals 6 month or 12 month periods?

A15. The renewal terms will be for 6 months.

Q16. Do you have any current pricing that you can share with us regarding the two gloves that you are requesting?

A16. This is a new contract so a previous tabulation cannot be provided.

Q17. Are the Bonds applicable for this solicitation? Bid Bond and Performance Bond.

A17. Bonds are not required as part of this bid.

Q18. Could you please guide me how we can submit this bid online? Is there any document other than Invitation to Bid? Is yes, please share as well.

A18. Electronic submittals will not be accepted. Bids should be mailed or delivered in person.

Q19. Do we have to bid on all items?

A19. Vendors do not have to bid on all items. Bids will be evaluated and awarded in Gwinnett County's best interest.

This addendum should be signed in the space provided below and returned with your bid. Failure to do so may result in your bid being deemed non-responsive.

Thank you.

Lindsey Gravitt
Purchasing Associate II

Company Name _____

Authorized Representative _____