



## **OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS**

Procurement Division, 1000 N. Central Street, Suite 100, Knoxville, TN 37917

### **ADDENDUM II TO BID 3378 INMATE COMMISSARY ITEMS**

**ADDENDUM DATE:** February 24, 2023  
**BUYER:** Robert Mackey  
**ORIGINAL OPENING DATE:** March 14, 2023 at 2:00 PM

This addendum is for Clarification.

#### **Questions and Answers:**

**Question 1: Solicitation is listing Beef Sticks under the Brand of Jack Links and a size of 1.5 oz. Will meat sticks, not comprised of beef, be considered an equal item?**

**Answer 1: No. It has to match exactly what we are asking for unless there is no brand/size specified.**

**Question 2: Will meat sticks with a size of 1.0 oz due to process of manufacture be considered an equal item?**

**Answer 2: No. It has to match exactly what we are asking for unless there is no brand/size specified.**

**Question 3: Is there a defined process that can be shared to allow responding vendors the opportunity to get items submitted that are equal to requested brands, approved for this solicitation?**

**Answer 3: No. Vendors can bid alternate items, if permissible by the terms of the bid. And we may consider adding those items to our commissary menu.**

**Question 4: Must a vendor bid all items on the commissary list to be deemed responsive or can they "no bid" items they do not carry?**

**Answer 4: Vendors are allowed to "No Bid" on items they do not carry.**

End of Addendum.

*Robert Mackey*

Robert Mackey, Buyer