



OFFICE OF COUNTY MAYOR GLENN JACOBS

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

ADDENDUM 1 TO BID 3480

HYGIENE PRODUCTS

ADDENDUM DATE: October 25, 2023
BUYER: Robert Mackey
ORIGINAL OPENING DATE: November 7, 2023 at 2:00 PM

Questions and Answers.

Q.1. I noticed on the solicitation it did not list anything about feminine hygiene products or dispensers for those products. Is that something that we could potentially still bid on?

A.1. Knox County is not adding, nor accepting bids for, feminine hygiene products or dispensers at this time.

Q.2. Is it possible to receive the previous bid tab and current prices being paid?

A.2. The bid tab for any previously awarded bids may be obtained on the Knox County website at https://www.knoxcounty.org/apps/solicitations/recent_awards.php. The current prices vary depending on which of several vendors the order is placed with.

Q.3. Toothpaste – what brand are you currently using and current price being paid and to what vendor.

A.3. We use a variety of brands therefore the prices vary. We use the vendor who provides the product we need at the best price.

Q.4. Bic Razor – would you be open to using a Bob Barker Brand razor?

A.4. We use the single blade Bic style/type razor with the safety cap. Typically we use the 1000 Razors per case with 10 boxes (of 100 razors per box) per case, with a safety cap. We would not require other options unless the dollar amount in savings is notable.

Q.5. Is it possible to bid multiple options on one bid?

A.5. Yes. Section 1.17 of the Bid Document states Knox County will consider multiple bids that meet specifications. If bidding electronically, you can upload additional pages as needed.

Q.6. Toilet paper: what brand are you currently using? How much do you typically order at one time?

A.6. We use a variety of brands and typically order 50-150 cases at a time but will never guarantee any specific amount will be ordered from any one company.

Q.7. What price are you paying for both toilet papers if it is not included in the last bid tab?

A.7. We use a variety of brands so the amount paid can vary.

Q.8. Would you consider a minimum order of 70 cases for the toilet paper?

A.8. As stated in question #5, we typically order 50-150 cases at a time, however we will not guarantee any specific amount will be ordered from any one company.

Q.9. How much do you typically order of each item at one time?

A.9. As stated in questions #5 and #7, we typically order 50-150 cases at a time, however we will not guarantee any specific amount will be ordered from any one company.



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End of Addendum

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