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Solicitation

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DATE PRINTED
11/04/2013

BID OPENING DATE: 11/13/2013

BID OPENING TIME 1:30PM

LINE	QUANTITY	UOP	CAT NO.	ITEM NUMBER	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
				ADDENDUM NO. 9		
				SEE ATTACHED PAGES.		
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				LIGHTBARS AND SIRENS FOR VEHICLES		
				***** THIS IS THE END OF RFQ	DPS1326 *****	TOTAL:

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TITLE	FEIN	ADDRESS CHANGES TO BE NOTED ABOVE

WHEN RESPONDING TO SOLICITATION, INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS IN SPACE ABOVE LABELED 'VENDOR'

SOLICITATION NUMBER: DPS1326
Addendum Number: 9

The purpose of this addendum is to modify the solicitation identified as DPS1326 ("Solicitation") to reflect the change(s) identified and described below.

Applicable Addendum Category:

- Modify bid opening date and time
- Modify specifications of product or service being sought
- Attachment of vendor questions and responses
- Attachment of pre-bid sign-in sheet
- Correction of error
- Other

Description of Modification to Solicitation:

1. Responses to vendor questions attached
2. Diagram to show actual positioning attached. See Exhibit #1
3. The bid opening remains 11/13/2013 at 1:30 pm.

Additional Documentation: Documentation related to this Addendum (if any) has been included herewith as Attachment A and is specifically incorporated herein by reference.

Terms and Conditions:

1. All provisions of the Solicitation and other addenda not modified herein shall remain in full force and effect.
2. Vendor should acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued for this Solicitation by completing an Addendum Acknowledgment, a copy of which is included herewith. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification. The addendum acknowledgement should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.

Questions:

- Q1:** With the stipulation of access to all political subdivisions (to allow Cities and Counties) to purchase off this contract it will allow one manufacturer to over whelm the competitiveness nature of bidding – no matter who would be the contract holder. With the line items requester – the specifications are calling out a specific manufacturer and their part number or equal. This question is does “equal to” refer to the specific components of a product or the standard Certifications as per 3.1.1.6 of the specifications.
- A1:** Section 3.1.1.6 states “The Lightbars primary warning shall have a maximum of four (4) linear LED modules (1 in each corner) with only the four corner modules to meet SAE Class 1 360 degree requirements. Lightbars that utilize more than four modules to meet SAE J845 Class 1 requirements are not acceptable. A copy of the Testing Lab or AMECA certificate confirming that the Lightbar conforms to SAE Class 1 requirements should be submitted with this bid. This documentation must be provided prior to contract award. Any Lightbar offered for bid must MEET or EXCEED these specifications.
- Q2:** There are other United States manufacturers of these products which are equal in functionality and performance, and many of the other State divisions, as well as many political subdivisions, are currently using other manufacturers of these type products. The State has evaluated the products listed by the manufacturer and others – can they provide a list of equal comparable products that would be acceptable for their use and the use of all the other agencies that would be impacted by this contract.
- A2:** We have listed the lightbar that meets the MINIMUM specifications in the RFQ.
- Q3:** 3.1.1 has included on the lightbar the Takedown and Ally lights but line item 3.1.6 in the bid sheet calls for an upgrade kit – should the takedown and allys be included in the base bar cost or separately
- A3:** The upgrade kit is for the Whelen Liberty Barlight. Several of our existing barlights need to be upgraded to better takedown and ally lights, this is to purchase those upgrade options. Any Barlight quoted must have takedowns and ally lights as part of the base package.
- Q4:** Some of the specifications referencing Whelen exclude many other manufacturers from bidding, because of the wording of the specifications, even though other brands have similar products and will perform in the same manner as the Whelen brand. For example, one of our vendors offers 5th generation LED modules. The specs of the RFQ regarding Whelen does not address what generation LED modules they are using not what total lumen output when all lights are operations.
- A4:** The Liberty Lightbar uses the latest generation of LED available.

Q5: Section 3.1.1.3 of Addendum 1 states – “The Lightbar shall have a combination of: Four (4) extended corner Linear12 LED lamps (4 Blue); Ten (10) Directional Linear6 (1 Red/8 Blue/1 Amber); and Four (4) LR11 LED Modules (2 LR11 Flashing Alley and 2 LR11 Flashing Takedowns”. There is no diagram included that shows the actual positioning of where these lights are located on the lightbar.

A5: See attached diagram – Exhibit #1.

Clarifications:

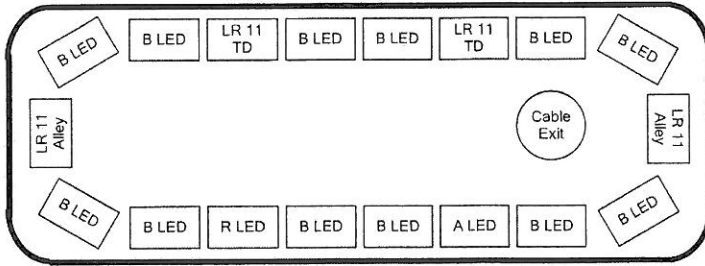
1. Add the following language to the RFQ –

The model/brand/specifications named herein establish the acceptable level of quality only and are not intended to reflect a preference or favor any particular brand or vendor. Vendors who are bidding alternates should so state and include pertinent literature and specifications. Failure to provide information for any alternates may be grounds for rejection of the bid. The state reserves the right to waive minor irregularities in bids or specifications in accordance with section 148-1-4(f) of the West Virginia legislative rules and regulations.

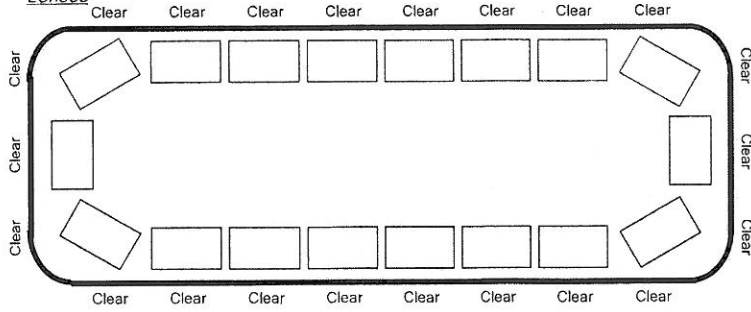
2. The bid opening remains November 13, 2013 at 1:30 pm.

Liberty Series Light Bar Order Form/Worksheet

Configuration



Lenses



ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM
SOLICITATION NO.: DPS1326

Instructions: Please acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued with this solicitation by completing this addendum acknowledgment form. Check the box next to each addendum received and sign below. Failure to acknowledge addenda may result in bid disqualification.

Acknowledgment: I hereby acknowledge receipt of the following addenda and have made the necessary revisions to my proposal, plans and/or specification, etc.

Addendum Numbers Received:

(Check the box next to each addendum received)

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I understand that failure to confirm the receipt of addenda may be cause for rejection of this bid. I further understand that that any verbal representation made or assumed to be made during any oral discussion held between Vendor's representatives and any state personnel is not binding. Only the information issued in writing and added to the specifications by an official addendum is binding.

Company

Authorized Signature

Date

NOTE: This addendum acknowledgment should be submitted with the bid to expedite document processing.