



CITY OF SAN ANTONIO

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ADDENDUM II

SUBJECT: 61-1462, Formal Invitation for Bid, Annual Contract for Automotive, Industrial, and Utility Batteries to open June 20, 2012, date of issue May 23, 2012.

DATE: June 12, 2012

THIS NOTICE SHALL SERVE AS ADDENDUM NO. II- TO THE ABOVE REFERENCED FORMAL INVITATION FOR BID

1. **Section 004 Specifications/Scope of Services, General Specifications, add paragraph number 14 to read:**
“Vendor shall pick up used or defective batteries cores from City at various City locations. Pickups will occur either when new batteries are delivered, or on a weekly basis, as determined by the requesting city department.”

QUESTIONS SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 003, RESTRICTIONS ON COMMUNICATION:

Question 1: What is the reference part number for Item 1: Automotive Batteries, Number 28, Group 534B20R?
Response: Group 534B20R referencing part number is 2880021181.

Question 2: What is the reference part number for Item 1: Automotive Batteries, Number 29, Group 546B24R?
Response: Group 546B24R referencing part number is 2880021171.

Question 3: Who is the current manufacturer for Group T105?
Response: Trojan

Question 4: Who is the current manufacturer for Group T125?
Response: Trojan

Question 5: Who is the current manufacturer for Group T145?
Response: Trojan

Question 6: Who is the current manufacturer for Group T875?
Response: Trojan

Question 7: Who is the current manufacturer for Group UB12120?

Response: Universal Power Group

Question 8: Who is the current manufacturer for Group UB12180?

Response: Universal Power Group

Question 9: Who is the current manufacturer for Group UB1280?

Response: Universal Power Group

Question 10: Who is the current manufacturer for Group UB12550?

Response: Universal Power Group

Question 11: Who is the current manufacturer for Group UB12350?

Response: Universal Power Group

Question 12: Who is the current manufacturer for Group UB1250?

Response: Universal Power Group

Question 13: Who is the current manufacturer for Group UB1220T?

Response: Universal Power Group

Question 14: Am I suppose to put a core charge on the batteries instead of buying the cores?

Response: Please refer to the IFB, Section 004 Specifications/Scope of Services, General Specifications, number 13.

Question 15: What vendor currently holds this City contract?

Response: Continental Batteries

Question 16: What is the annual dollars spent by city under this award?

Response: Last fiscal year, City spent approximately \$154,000.00.

Question 17: When was it last bid in what year/month?

Response: The last bid solicitation was done in September 2008.

Question 18: What percentage of batteries purchased under this contract were returned as warranties by the City?

Response: Approximately 5%

Question 19: Who determines if a battery is defective?

Response: Building Equipment Services/Fleet Staff determines if a battery is defective using battery testing equipment. Sometimes the contract vendor will re-test the battery.

Question 20: If a vehicle has a defective alternator and overcharges a battery causing it to fail, is that battery considered a warranty when it failed because of the alternator?

Response: No

Question 21: How many delivery points are under this contract? Where are the delivery locations? What are the days and hours of operation?

Response: There is approximately ten (10) City delivery points all located within the City of San Antonio city limits. Delivery address will be provided at the time of award. City operation is Monday-Friday from 7:45 AM to 5:00 PM.

Question 22: Battery cores, will they be returned at a 1 for 1 rate?

Response: Please refer to the IFB, Section 004 Specifications/Scope of Services, General Specifications, Number 14.

Question 23: Is this an "all or none" bid or will the City be picking the lowest for each item?

Response: Please refer to the IFB, Section 003 Instructions for Bidders, Evaluation and Award of Contract.

Question 24: IFB states Annual Contract, but IFB states 9-15-12 thru 6-30-15 and two possible one year extensions, please clarify.

Response: Please refer to the IFB, Section 005 Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Original Contract Term and Renewals.

Question 25: Warranty period in General Terms and Conditions states 90 day warranty, another bid location states 12 month. Which is correct?

Response: The required warranty to follow is referred in the IFB, Section 004 Specifications/Scope of Services, General Specifications, number 5.

Question 26: How many sets of specifications sheets, one for entire bid or one for each bid copy?

Response: Specifications sheets are to be submitted for each bid copy.

Question 27: Is delivery expected 7 days a week, 24 hours a day?

Response: No

Question 28: How often is the expedited 2 hour delivery used during a month or year timeframe?

Response: Approximately twice (2) monthly or twenty-four (24) times annually.

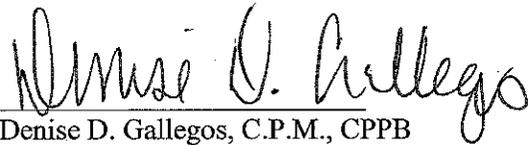
Question 29: Any addendums to date?

Response: None to date.

Question 30: Any other written responses to date?

Response: None to date.

****THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH THE BID PACKAGE****



Denise D. Gallegos, C.P.M., CPPB
Procurement Administrator
Finance Department – Purchasing Division

Date _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Signature