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ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: October 26, 2017

RE: BID #: ITB-DOT-17/18-9014R-SJ BID TITLE: Asphalt Tar Remover (REBID)

OPENING DATE: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 @ 3:00PM LOCAL TIME

Notice is hereby given of the following changes to the above-referenced BID:

Questions and Answers provided below

Bidders/Proposers must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by completing and returning to the Procurement Office, by no later than the time and date of the bid/proposal opening. **Failure to do so may subject the bidder/proposer to disqualification.**

Sherill Johnson, Procurement Agent

Bidder/Proposer

Address

Submitted by (Signature)

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

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Question 1	where/how many different locations will the Tar Remover need to be distributed/delivered to and the volume which each supply point may need on a general basis.
Answer 1	The delivery locations are Florida Statewide. The primary delivery locations are 25 warehouse facilities & 2 fabrication facilities throughout Florida. The facilities will order on an as needed basis. We have no idea how much they will be ordering on this future contract. However, below are the purchases for the last 2 years: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: left;">18 oz cans 24</div> <div style="text-align: left;">5 gal. drum 133</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: left;">18 oz cans/case 102</div> <div style="text-align: left;">55 gal. drum 225</div> </div>
Question 2	We manufacture an all-natural, biodegradable tar release cleaner/remover (TxDOT approved) that we would like to bid as an approved equivalent. We utilize another environmentally friendly material alternative to D-Limonene. May we still provide a bid?
Answer 2	The specifications call for a D-Limonene for this contract. However, you may submit the information on your product for review and possible future bids.
Question 3	Second part of your specs requires a specific product – SOYSOLV. We are a manufacture that makes a similar but competing product. Are we allowed to bid on product specs 1-4 though we are not able to bid on the SOYSOLV specific product specs?
Answer 3	The SOYSOLV is a specific product for a specific requirement and cannot be altered; however, the bid is not an all or none. Therefore, you can bid on any of the items as long as your products meets the specifications and compliance sheets.
Question 4	Specs 1-2 asks for 18 oz spray cans. Are 18 oz non-aerosol spray bottles (recyclable PET) acceptable as an alternative?
Answer 4	Spray bottles are acceptable as long as the product meets the specifications and the compliance sheets.