

ADDENDUM #001

Date: February 18, 2019
Solicitation Number: FDC ITB-19-037
Solicitation Title: Inmate Toothpaste
Opening Date/Time: March 1, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Time (ET)
Addendum Number: 001

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.

This Addendum includes the Department's answers to written questions received.

Please be advised that the changes below are applicable to the original specifications of the above-referenced solicitation. Revision to Attachment I, Price Page, has been replaced in its entirety.

Change No. 1:

A change to ATTACHMENT I – Price Page. This Attachment has been revised and replaced in its entirety. The revised ATTACHMENT I – Price Page, should be used in a Bidder's response.

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Responses to Written Questions

FDC ITB-19-037

Inmate Toothpaste

Question	Question	Answer
1	<p>I am emailing regarding FDC-ITB-19-037 and wanted to get approval for possible brands for toothpaste.</p> <p>FreshMint - 3oz Clear Gel ADA Accepted Fluoride Toothpaste</p> <p>Freshmint Clear Gel Toothpaste Packet</p>	<p>The Department is not seeking the use of gel toothpaste. However, if you are interested in submitting a Bid for this Invitation to Bid (ITB), FDC ITB-19-037 Inmate Toothpaste, that contains the specifications, please respond as indicated in the ITB at the link below:</p> <p>http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad_r2.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=144267</p>
2	<p>On the previous bid submitted (FDC-ITB-18-075) section 4.13 says that "Any submitted Bid shall remain valid for 180 days from the bid submission date." Since we are still inside the 180 days, why is this product being rebid instead of being awarded to the second-place finisher on the original bid?</p>	<p>The Department previously rejected all replies and is interested in procuring commodities described in the specifications of this ITB. See the included link for information regarding the Department's rejection of all replies received in response to the Department's solicitation FDC-ITB-18-075.</p> <p>http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad_r2.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=144175</p>
3	<p>You have added "NO GEL TOOTHPASTE" on the new bid. Are you wanting a white paste inside a clear tube? This will not be effective for identifying contraband and the shelf life of the formulation will be affected by putting it inside a clear tube. Can you share why you do not want a GEL TOOTHPASTE?</p>	<p>Please refer to Attachment 1, Price Page, of the ITB for specifications. At the Department's discretion, it was determined the use of clear tubing and the non-gel paste is most suitable for institutional utilization. The Department's prior experience with gel toothpaste was that it was that they could be oily and had an adhesive texture.</p>

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4	<p>Is this the same ITB that was previously cancelled? If so can you tell me why it was cancelled. Also can you provide copies of the responses received from the last ITB for Toothpaste? Thank you!</p>	<p>To the extent you are asking about FDC ITB-18-075, the Department's decision to rescind the award and reject all replies is provided at the included link.</p> <p>http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad_r2.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=144175</p> <p>Pursuant to Section 119.071(1)(b)3, Florida Statutes (F.S.), the rejected Bids are exempt from public record until the Department provides notice of an intended decision concerning the re-issued competitive solicitation, or until the Department withdraws the re-issued competitive solicitation. A Bid is not exempt for longer than 12 months after the initial notice rejecting all Bids.</p>
5	<p>I need to know all I can about the product..</p> <p>Our factory says white paste inside a clear tube will not be stable for even two years. The product will harden in a clear tube and will not be squeezable. We cannot do a non-gel formulation in a clear tube.</p>	<p>Please refer to Attachment 1, Price Page, of the ITB for specifications, and see the answer to Question #3. The Department does not anticipate having a two-year stock of toothpaste on hand.</p>
6	<p>Is there an area where we can see the past bid winners for this product? If there were past winners did they provide the product as is or did they do the tubing of the tooth paste themselves? The reason I ask the second question is because there isn't typically a Non-Gel toothpaste that comes in clear tubing. Most prison toothpaste will come in clear tubing and fulfill your requirements for the toothpaste but will be Gel style toothpaste.</p>	<p>Yes, the previous ITB for Inmate Toothpaste was DC ITB-14-056. The Vendor, Phoenix Trading, Inc. dba Americare Products, Inc. was awarded the last Agency Term Contract and provides the toothpaste in accordance with the ITB specifications. You may view the bid tabulation at the link below for that ITB:</p> <p>http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.ad_r2.view_ad?advertisement_key_num=117293</p>
7	<p>Did you want someone to manufacture clear tubes and put toothpaste in the tubes?</p>	<p>No, the Department is not soliciting the manufacturing of clear tubing for toothpaste. The Department's Invitation to Bid is seeking Vendors to provide individual toothpaste in clear packets and toothpaste in clear tubes for delivery to various correctional institutions throughout the State.</p>

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**ATTACHMENT I – Price Page
FDC ITB-19-037**

Bids must be firm prices, and shall include all packaging, handling, shipping, and other applicable fees. Bidders shall provide a Unit Cost per item below, then propagate a total for the item based upon the Estimated Number of commodities to be purchased, as needed. By submitting pricing below, the Bidder agrees that in the absence of an equitable price adjustment, as indicated in PUR 1000 (Section 5.1), renewal pricing will remain the same throughout the resulting Contract.

Shipping Destinations include all sites listed in Attachment IV, Delivery Locations. For each item above, the Vendor shall provide the proposed brand and number of units (items) in each box or case, as indicated in Columns D-F. The size of packaging will not be used for the basis of an award (see Section 4.11, Basis of Award, for additional information).

Description of Goods/ Specifications	(A) Unit Cost (Per Item)	(B) Estimated Quantity Per Cases/Packets Purchased Annually	(C=A x B) Extended Annual Cost	(D) Name of Proposed Brand	(E) Number of Items (Column A) in a Box, if applicable	(F) Number of Boxes (Column E) in a Case, if applicable
1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Individual Toothpaste Packet - Sodium Fluoride (minimum of 0.243%) Sodium Monofluorophosphate (minimum of 0.76%) or Stannous Fluoride (minimum of 0.0454%) • Free of Animal Fat • Minimum Size 0.28 ounces • No Gel Toothpaste • Certified by the American Dental Association (ADA) 	\$ _____	86,000 Clear Toothpaste Packets	\$ _____			
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear Tube Toothpaste - Sodium Fluoride (minimum of 0.243%) • Sodium Monofluorophosphate (minimum of 0.76%) or Stannous Fluoride (minimum of 0.0454%) • Free of Animal Fat • Minimum Size 2.5 ounces to 3.0 ounces • No Gel Toothpaste • Certified by the American Dental Association (ADA) 	\$ _____	1,596,816 Clear Tube Toothpaste	\$ _____			
Grand Total Price (Sum of Column C)						

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NAME OF VENDOR _____

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