

EMS – Medical Supplies, RFB #27-B001

Addendum #1, Questions & Answers

1. Will this be awarded by line items or as a whole to one vendor?
 - A. We awarded the bid to one vendor last year, but if we can't get certain items we would order from another vendor.
2. How many delivery locations?
 - A. We have 2 locations, 296 E. Crescent Square Drive, Graham 27253 and 1105 Pomeroy St, Graham 27253
3. Based on previous ordering history and purchase orders, about how often are the gloves ordered (Monthly, quarterly or other) and what is an approximate order? If it is as needed and quantities vary can you please provide the quantity of the last order placed?
 - A. As needed, but also approx. every 2, right now we are on allocation and can only order 8 cases a month total so we have been ordering them when we are allowed to reorder.
4. **Partial Awards:** Will Alamance County consider partial or line-item awards, or is the County seeking a single vendor capable of supplying all requested products?
 - A. Yes we will consider partial or line-item awards
5. **Equivalent Products:** Where a preferred manufacturer or brand is listed, will functionally equivalent products meeting or exceeding the stated specifications be accepted?
 - A. We would have to see what item it is, there are some items where they do what a specific brand.
6. **Pharmaceutical Items:** The solicitation includes medications and controlled substances. May vendors submit bids exclusively for non-pharmaceutical items, or is pricing required for every line item.
 - A. pricing is not required for every line item
7. **Estimated Quantities:** Are historical usage volumes or estimated annual quantities available for the listed products to assist vendors in providing the most competitive pricing?
 - A. I can most likely access it but if it is needed for every item it will take a while to research.
8. **Contract Term:** Will the resulting award be a one-time purchase, or does the County anticipate establishing a term contract with renewal options?
 - A. It would be for the FY 26-27, we send out the bid annually.

9. **Shipping Requirements:** Does the County have preferred delivery schedules, freight terms, or designated receiving locations that vendors should consider when disclosing shipping policies and costs?
- A. Monday-Friday, 8a-5p delivery scheduled is preferred just to ensure/guarantee someone will be here to receive, outside of those hours and times we cannot guarantee someone will be available to receive items.
10. **Multiple Vendor Awards:** Is the County open to awarding multiple vendors by product category to ensure the best value and product availability?
- A. Yes
11. The dosage lists 3cc/5mg which does not match anything on the market. Can you validate and clarify what the required dosage should be for Albuterol?
- A. 3cc/2.5mg for straight Albuterol
 - B. For duo-neb its 3cc/2.5mg of albuterol and 0.5mg of ipratropium bromide