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## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Invitation for Bids

Medical Supplies and Pharmaceuticals

For Catawba County Emergency Medical Services

RFP NO: 26-1004

To: All Potential Proposers

The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is modified as set forth in this Addendum No. 1. The original IFB documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the IFB. Proposer shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Proposal. Catawba County is issuing this Addendum to provide RFP clarifications.

### **Questions/Clarifications:**

1. **Question:** On line #348 (Adenosine), the UoM says "each." However, the corresponding item number/NDC number is for a pack of 10. In cases such as this one, does "each" refer to each individual vial or to each pack of 10? So if Last FY Qty was 205 each, was that 205 packs of 10 (2,050 vials) or 20.5 packs of 10 (205 vials)?

**Answer:** For this example, "each" refers to how they come from the vendor/manufacturer. In this case, Last FY Qty was 205 (vials), which is 20.5 boxes, since they come in packs of 10. The cost of one box of 10 vials is the unit price and then multiply the cost of that one box by 20.5 boxes to receive the extended total. The key component for the County is knowing what your proposal is per unit. In this case the per unit amount is one box of 10 vials.

2. **Question:** The Sample Agreement #4 PRODUCT PRICE INCREASES- I just want to make sure that we can adjust pricing each 12 months from date of award? We are not expected to hold pricing for 3 years correct? In addition, during this time with the uncertainty of the tariff situation that is changing daily if we receive a price increase at any time during the year are we able to provide new pricing for that item?

**Answer:** The initial term of the agreement is for a three-year period. However, the County understands there could be market uncertainty on some

medical supplies and/or pharmaceuticals. The County will add the following language to the agreement to address this matter:

**MANUFACTURER PRICE INCREASE:**

The County acknowledges that a situation could arise where the Vendor is notified by a manufacturer of a price increase that exceeds the contracted unit price. In this situation, and with documentation from the manufacturer of the price increase, the County will consider a price adjustment on that line item. The vendor must make the request to the County in writing, providing the justification for the increase and documentation from the manufacturer. Prices for products unaffected shall not be subject to an adjustment.

3. **Question:** Can you please provide the manufacturer's product code and not the BoundTree number. They are not the same, and we want to be sure we are bidding to spec?

**Answer:** The County does not have the manufacturer's product codes.

4. **Question:** Will DocuSign be an acceptable form of signature?

**Answer:** DocuSign is an acceptable form of signature.

5. **Question:** Are you requiring that we provide a letter of authorization for each item bid from the manufacturer all 388 items?

**Answer:** Of the 388 items listed, there are many items that have the same manufacturer. One authorization per manufacturer or brand owner is the desire.

6. **Question:** For pharmaceuticals, can we quote the exact same item listed under vendor part number but use a different manufacturer than what is listed.

**Answer:** For pharmaceuticals only, if it is the exact same item you can use a different manufacturer than what is listed.

7. **Question:** Do we need to bid on all items to be eligible for award?

**Answer:** It is the County's desire to award one contract for medical supplies and pharmaceuticals; however, bids for individual categories (medical supplies and pharmaceuticals) are being accepted.

8. **Question:** For line item 111, is the description or the item number incorrect?

**Answer:** For line item 111, the description in Attachment D is correct but the item number is incorrect. The item number should be 270061-KIT.

9. **Question:** For line item 33, who is the manufacturer of the kit?

**Answer:** The manufacturer is North American Rescue.

10. **Question:** For line item 37 and line item 38, are these duplicates?

**Answer:** Yes, line item 37 and line item 38 are duplicates. Please strike through line item 37 and do not provide a response for that line.

11. **Question:** For line item 73, who is the manufacturer of the Flexicuff Restraint?

**Answer:** For line item 73, the manufacturer of the Flexicuff Restraint is Safariland/NIK.

12. **Question:** For line item 98, the description shows twin pack but the UOM is listed as EA. Are you asking for pricing for a twin pack or each seal?

**Answer:** For line item 98, please provide pricing for twin pack.

13. **Question:** For line item 109, who is the manufacturer of the IV Administration Sets?

**Answer:** For line item 109, the manufacturer of the IV Administration Sets is Curaplex.

14. **Question:** For line item 112 and line item 113, are these duplicates?

**Answer:** Yes, line item 112 and line item 113 are duplicates. Please strike through line item 113 and do not provide a response for that line.

15. **Question:** For line item 288 and line item 289, what is the difference between the two items?

**Answer:** Line item 288 and line item 289 are duplicates. Please strike through line item 288 and do not provide a response for that line.

16. **Question:** For electronic submission, are flash drives allowed?

**Answer:** Yes, flash drives are allowed for the electronic submission requirement.

**Addendum No. 1 dated September 29, 2025.**

This Addendum consists of 3 pages in total.

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