



STATE OF TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, CENTRAL PROCUREMENT OFFICE

**INVITATION TO BID # 32110-12925-12959
FOR SWC 349 Police Radars and Lidars**

DATE: 9/21/2023

ITB # 32110-12925-12959 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

State responses to questions and comments in the table below amend and clarify this ITB.

Any restatement of ITB text in the Question/Comment column shall NOT be construed as a change in the actual wording of the ITB document.

Comments, Questions and Answers	
Question	State's Response
1. The Bid Questions Deadline is not enough time to analyze and put a strategy together and respond to these details. Please consider permitting the deadline to 09.08.23.	The RFI was amended, and the Questions and Comments deadline was moved to 9/8/2023 at 4:00 pm cst.
2. I need further clarification and discussion for the Pricing and Catalog. Please eliminate Table A. Add a % Discount column to the RadarLidar Price Sheet please. The Table A and Table B are requesting a single percentage discount for all line items. I absolutely need the ability to assign a % discount by line item for the same reason that the Catalog exists so we can maintain our line items as each yearly accessory changes due to vehicle manufacturer changes. I can't assign a single % discount value to the entire product line.	The evaluation model and specifications have been updated.

<p>3. We are having a very difficult time on the Edison webpage. The start time of this event is 8/25/23 and the Pre-Response Conference says it is to be held on 8/31/23. It also says the end date of the event is 8/31/23. Can you please tell me if this is correct?</p>	<p>The 8/25/2023 date is the date the RFI Event / pre-Response conference was created. The RFI Event / pre-response conference was Thursday, 8/31/2023, at 2:30 pm cst.</p>
<p>4. Is there an end date for the RFI to be submitted?</p>	<p>There is nothing to submit for the RFI. The RFI Event / Pre-Response Conference is a meeting where the State goes over the procurement process and contract documents for the Invitation to Bid (ITB). When the Invitation to Bid is posted, that is when Respondents will submit their ITB responses. The State will send notifications to potential Respondents when the ITB is posted and when those responses are due. The ITB will be posted at the following link:</p> <p>Invitations to Bid (ITB) (tn.gov)</p>
<p>5. What is the submission deadline for this bid? Everything seems to say it ends this afternoon, but that appears to be when the preproposal conference is.</p>	<p>Please see the response to question # 4.</p>
<p>6. When is the final submission due? In the portal, it states that the due date is today at the start of the pre-response conference. Has the final submission due date not been decided yet? I'm trying to make sure we plan our resources correctly and knowing that final submission date will be helpful if I am missing it or it can be provided.</p>	<p>The ITB event has yet to be created in Edison. However, tentatively, the ITB will be posted on 10/2/2023 and the response deadline will be 10/16/2023. These dates are tentative and subject to change.</p>
<p>7. Event end date shows 7 hrs, 40 mins, 30 sec. Am I too late to participate with this bid?</p>	<p>Please see response to question # 4.</p>

<p>8. Just a few things I was curious about did you mention 3 days are for delivery on goods? I don't believe we can commit to that. We are currently 4-6 weeks out. If we are able to ship sooner we will but we quote 4-6 weeks.</p>	<p>Section 7.3 of the terms and conditions has been updated.</p>
<p>9. There were some units on the list that were discontinued. Would you need to know those to take them off the spreadsheet?</p>	<p>The discontinued models have been removed from the bid sheet.</p>
<p>10. Am I allowed to call you/teams you or it all must be done through email?</p>	<p>During the official question and comments period, Respondents should email the solicitation coordinator with questions they may have about the solicitation, the solicitation documents, processes with providing a response to the solicitation, etc. Once the question and comment period has concluded, the State has no obligation to answer any material questions or comments.</p>
<p>11. What about the 3 day-delivery time after receipt of PO. Can that be changed?</p>	<p>See response to question # 8.</p>
<p>12. Do you require vendors to only submit one percentage discount on the Lidars/Radars? Or can it be a range of discount? For instance, 8% to 10% discount? I am just asking for serialized units not accessories.</p>	<p>All percentage discounts given must be one number.</p>
<p>13. I just wanted to verify whether or not that [respondent name] is on the Edison System. If not, how do we comply?</p>	<p>The Supplier does have an active Supplier ID in Edison. For more info on registering and maintaining supplier accounts, please visit the following link: https://www.tn.gov/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/supplier-information.html</p>

Summary of Changes. Changes made as a result of the Question and Comments Period is as follows:

- Section 7.3 of the terms and conditions has been updated.
- The Catalog Discounts tab on the bid sheet has been updated. There are now three tables. Tables A and B allow the vendor to sell a variation of packages that fall under the same model names on the Conforming Product List for radars and lidars. Table C

pertains to parts and accessories. A response for parts and accessories is required to be considered responsive.

- The specifications have been updated. In the event where the NHTSA releases an updated Conforming Product List during the duration of the contract and the list contains a new model name, the contractor has the option to add the new model to the contract using a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and must satisfy section 8.7 of the terms and conditions.
- The specifications are now based on the 2023 Conforming Product List.