ADDENDUM # 1

From: Lena Butler, Purchasing Supervisor
To: All Bidders
Project: Purchase of Short Barrel Rifles
Date: December 9, 2019

This addendum is related to the County’s Request for Bids “RFB- Purchase of Short Barrel Rifles” and is hereby made a part of said Request for Bids to the same extent as though it were originally therein.

Questions Received:

1. Due to the Rifle and Suppressor both being NFA restricted and requiring ATF approval, they have to ship directly from the Manufacturer to you. It is impossible for these rifles to arrive at your location fully assembled. The Rifles, Suppressors, and Lights will all ship separately from their respective manufacturers. The only way around this would be for us to come to you and install the light and suppressor once you have received everything. This would restrict this opportunity to local vendors only. Are you willing to remove this accommodation?

I would recommend having the Suppressor Muzzle Device (not the suppressor itself!) installed by the rifle manufacturer, this is certainly possible. It would then literally take your Armorer 5 seconds to put the suppressor on the rifle when both are received.

Please note that the County is requesting that the Suppressor Muzzle Device be installed by the rifle manufacturer with all items included. The correct Suppressor Thread count is 1/2x28 TPI for the 5.56 mm rifles.

2. You have requested the Magpul Dual QD Sling. I would suggest you request all mounting attachments as well, as you will need 2 QD adapters (front and rear) to mount it. I guarantee you, vendors will just quote the sling, and you will be left with no way to mount it.

Yes, you are correct. We failed to add the mounting attachments. Bidders are to included QD attachments (front and rear) to mount the sling.

3. On page 12 of the bid document you have the insurance requirements described. It states the successful vendor will be required to meet these insurance requirements. It would cover our employees from injury during the fulfillment of this contract while on County property. My question is why do all of the insurance requirements listed, apply to this particular bidding opportunity because all of the items requested would be drop shipped directly from the manufacturer? Our employees would never have to be in the County. All of the products would be delivered via mail courier (UPS, Fedex, etc.) so none of our employees or company vehicles would need to be covered by an insurance policy of this size. We understand why these
requirements are in place for construction contracts when employees must come in to the County to perform work but since the County is looking to procure goods and not services, it is not necessary for our employees to enter the County.

We are asking for these insurance requirements to be stricken from the Terms and Conditions because by enforcing these requirements, the County will end up spending more money than is necessary. If we have to change our insurance plan to meet these requirements, our prices will have to increase.

These standard insurance terms are included; however, as you have noted, these requirements are not necessary when no work will be performed on County property.

Please include a copy of this Addendum with your Bid.

Company Name: ________________________________

Signature: ________________________________