Addendum No.1 RFQ 22-25-003 – Mid-Size Excavator

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION ADDENDUM NO. 1

PROJECT: RFQ 22-25-003

Mid-Size Excavator

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RFQ 22-25-003 – Mid-Size Excavator dated August 10, 2021 is hereby amended as noted herein: BIDDER TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM BY SIGNING ON THE SIGNATURE LINE BELOW AND INCLUDING A COPY WITH SUBMITTED BID. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY, AT THE OWNER'S DISCRETION, SUBJECT THE BIDDER TO DISQUALIFICATION

1) QUESTION: Ditching Bucket ... how wide? Does it need holes to release water? Cutting edge?

ANSWER: 72" wide, must have holes for the release of water and a cutting edge

2) <u>QUESTION:</u> Protective Package for cab.... Is this for covering the glass at night or is this for guards around the cab for mulching?

<u>ANSWER:</u> This is for protection when utilizing the County's current cutter head and must protect front and sides.

- 3) QUESTION: Is the ditching bucket the only attachment being bid?

 ANSWER: Yes
- 4) QUESTION: There is no stated warranty requested for quote. With that being, said the different warranty options and term options are very wide. Price wise, it can make a \$500 \$20,000 swing depending on what you would like to see. Therefor for any vendor it could put them out of the running should they gamble and choose a warranty. Is there a certain style or term warranty that you would like to see?
 ANSWER: Comprehensive 72 month / 5000 hours
- 5) QUESTION: Also, I have discovered where on the Motorgraders that were purchased a few years back, there was no "Travel time and Mileage" included in the bid specs. After talking with Clyde, that is a hot point with the county. Each time a service call is made for warranty, you guys receive a \$1000-1500 bill for the travel time and mileage to get to the machine. If we include that up front it will do away with those bills for the term of the warranty? Would you like to see that included? This is also something that could put any vendor out of the running if not included.

<u>ANSWER:</u> If travel time and mileage are not included in the comprehensive warranty and/or extended warranty please list the additional pricing for this in the Extended Warranty section.

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All other terms and conditions in RFQ 22-25-003 remain unchanged.

Effingham County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to award the offer based upon the most responsive, responsible submission.

Please sign receipt of this Addendum No. 1 below:

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1