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### ADDENDUM #1 TO BID #21-065

BID NUMBER: 21-065

ISSUE DATE: Friday, November 19, 2021

OPENING DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2021

OPENING TIME: 3:00 PM (ET)

Pre-Bid Conference & Site Inspection: None

**PROCUREMENT FOR: Bookmobile**

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This addendum will amend **Bid #21-065, Bookmobile** originally issued on Wednesday, October 20, 2021. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to questions received. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: [www.gtcounty.org](http://www.gtcounty.org), select "Bid Opportunities" from the Quick Links section.

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**Question #1:** What model of cradle point? IBR 900, IBR 1700?

**Response:** **IBR 900 is sufficient.**

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**Question #2:** How many cat6 connections and where will they be located?

**Response:** **At least two at the Librarian's desk. Access for another two (four total) on both sides of the exterior of the vehicle if possible.**

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**Question #3:** For the ceiling material would other options be acceptable? Smooth white FRP, Velcro-active carpet, tight woven fabric?

**Response:** **Smooth white FRP is acceptable NOT any type of carpet or fabric for a ceiling.**

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**Question #4:** Wheel chair lift door: Is this a sliding door or swing open door? Is it to be half dry erase board and half chalkboard?

**Response:** **Wheel chair lift door as a Swing door. Full White board.**

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**Question #5:** Firm pricing- We are in an odd time unlike normal purchasing situations. Morgan Olson is only pricing their body for 7 days. We are happy to absorb any increase up to \$1000. After that we would need to pass that on to the County. Is this acceptable?

**Response:** **No, as this does not allow us enough time for internal approvals. The next Council meeting after the 12/1/21 bid opening date is on Tuesday, December 14, 2021, then there would be a 7 business day protest period so we could not issue any PO/contract until after that. With the county closures for the holidays, realistically this would not probably be done until the beginning of January. What we most likely could do is provide a letter of intent to purchase to the recommended offeror, which could probably be issued the week of the bid opening or the following week if grant administration must approve the recommendation.**

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**Question #6:** Delivery ARO – Ford and Morgan Olson are giving estimates that are not guaranteed at this point based on supply chain issues. There may be fluctuations with their timelines that are out of our control but will push our schedule back. Is this acceptable?

**Response:** **Bidder must provide the most realistic timeframe as possible in regards to how long it could possibly take for the delivery. The project must be completed at the latest by the end of the grant period which is 7/31/2023.**

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**Question #7:** Current model year (2022) F59 chassis only offers 7.3L V8 engine. Is this acceptable?

**Response:** **It is acceptable only if it is gas. We do not want a diesel unit.**

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**Question #8:** Images presented in the SOW show a Ford E-series cutaway in lieu of the walk-in van style requested. Will there be updated images to review for potential bidders?

**Response:** **No other images are available. The image of the Ford E-series is of our current bookmobile and was attached to demonstrate the graphics only. Please bid the stepvan as proposed in the original bid document.**

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**Question #9:** Pg. 4 In light of COVID, many insurance companies are limiting their exposure. Will the County of Georgetown accept a bid not backed by a performance bond guarantee?

**Response:** We did not request a performance bond in the bid document, however, we did request a bid bond and yes, that will be required. Any bids received without a bid bond will be marked as “non-responsive”.

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**Question #10:** Pg. 9 In lieu of the UV wood acrylate finish would you accept the following specifications? "All interior cabinets shall be constructed using cabinet grade, hardwood veneer plywood covered with high impact Wilsonart laminate. Customer shall choose from manufacturer’s selection of colors during the preconstruction process."

**Response:** Yes, this is acceptable.

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**Question #11:** Pg. 10 In lieu of the Padded Vinyl ceiling would you accept the following? "Kemlite L-1062 semi-rigid panel of fiberglass reinforced plastic (FRP). Ceiling will be covered with 1/2” Luann grade plywood then covered with .075” FRP panel. Ceiling will be covered with one continuous sheet and no seams will be allowed."?

**Response:** Yes.

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**Question #12:** Pg. 11 In lieu of the EFI Gas Generator would you accept an Onan Marquis 7.0 kW Gas Generator?

**Response:** Yes, but the 5.5 HGJAD Onan is preferred.

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**Question #13:** Pg. 21 Will MSV be responsible for covering any travel expenses for inspection of the vehicle?

**Response:** Yes, since this is a specialty vehicle, it will need to be inspected by our fleet manager or his designee before it is delivered.

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## ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

### BID #21-065 Bookmobile Mandatory Submittal Form

**To be returned with the final proposal submission to Georgetown County.**

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- Addendum #1 Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Initialed By: \_\_\_\_\_
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