

## **ADDENDUM NO. I**

**DATE:** January 12, 2018

**TO:** All Potential Bidders

**FROM:** Penny Owens, Assistant Purchasing Agent, City of Knoxville

**SUBJECT:** Addendum No. I to the Invitation to Bid for Canines for Law Enforcement

**RFPS TO BE OPENED:** January 19, 2018 at 11:00:00 a.m. (Eastern Time)

This addendum is being published to answer questions regarding the above referenced ITB. This addendum becomes a part of the contract documents and modifies the original specifications as noted.

**Question #1:** The second bullet under Vendor Requirements in Specifications states, "Vendors shall provide with their bids a written guarantee as to the number of dogs that will be available for selection testing by KPD personnel. Vendors shall preferably have on-site a guaranteed minimum of 8 to 10 "titled" or "pre-trained" and 12 to 15 "green" dual purpose prospects available for selection testing; vendors with fewer animals guaranteed to be on-site at the time of KPD selection testing may be barred from future bidding with the City." Does this mean we could be barred just by submitting a bid, if we don't have the guaranteed minimum?

**Answer:** No. The only instance that could cause potential barring from future bidding is if you do not have the number of dogs submitted in your bid as a guaranteed minimum onsite at your facility at the time of a selection testing visit from KPD.

**END OF ADDENDUM I**