



**BID #294-17 LED MESSAGE BOARD FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK/SENIOR CENTER
ADDENDUM #1**

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Dawson County
Purchasing Department
25 Justice Way, Suite 2223
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Bid Closing Date: May 19, 2017 at 10:30AM, EST
Bid Issue Date: May 5, 2017
Addendum Issue Date: May 15, 2017, 2:30 PM, EST
By: Melissa Hawk, Purchasing Manager

Vendor Name: _____
(A copy must be attached to the Addenda Acknowledgement Form)

The following is an amendment to the IFB #

The following are questions and answers to the IFB #294-17 LED MESSAGE BOARD FOR VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK/SENIOR CENTER:

QUESTION #1: We are interested in bidding on the LED message board, I noticed some other signage listed as well, will these need bids as well?

ANSWER: Dawson County Government is seeking sealed bids for the LED message board listed in the IFB. If your company is able to provide a different brand meeting all the required specifications, please submit a sealed bid for that brand. Your company may submit a sealed response for the brand specified in the IFB; however, Dawson County Government can receive only one bid per Bidder.

QUESTION #2: Are other manufacturers allowed other than Watchfire?

ANSWER: Dawson County Government is seeking sealed bids for the LED message board listed in the IFB. If your company is able to provide a different brand meeting all the required specifications, please submit a sealed bid for that brand. Your company may submit a sealed response for the brand specified in the IFB; however, Dawson County Government can receive only one bid per Bidder.

QUESTION #3: Watchfire LED Message Board – W16-S – W16mm Color; Does this mean the only brand of LED sign you will accept is Watchfire?

ANSWER: Dawson County Government is seeking sealed bids for the LED message board listed in the IFB. If your company is able to provide a different brand meeting all the required specifications, please submit a sealed bid for that brand. Your company may submit a sealed response for the brand specified in the IFB; however, Dawson County Government can receive only one bid per Bidder.

QUESTION #3: Would brands other than Watchfire be considered if they meet or exceed the specifications listed for the Watchfire product and carry the same warranty/product support?

ANSWER: Yes, if your company is able to provide a different brand meeting all the required specifications, please submit a sealed bid for that brand. Dawson County Government can receive only one bid per Bidder.

QUESTION #3: I was inquiring about your bid for an LED Message board and I saw where you were asking for a 16 mm sign. Would it be okay to get a price for you for a smaller MM and possibly cheaper than the 16 mm?

ANSWER: Dawson County Government is seeking sealed bids for the LED message board listed in the IFB. The specifications must be met as described.

QUESTION #4: I have reviewed the solicitation documents for the above project and I could not find a drawing that shows the desired design for the new sign. Is there one available and where would I find this. Is the County providing electrical from the primary power source to the sign location?

ANSWER: The specifications of page 8 of the IFB document state the vendor is to submit a color rendering of the sign being offered at time of bid submission; page 10 states (awarded) contractor is to coordinate with the County staff for final electrical connection. The location has a power source at the site of the sign and requires the awarded contractor to make connection but, to coordinate to ensure if power source needs to be shut off, all areas of the Park/Senior Center are aware of date and times.

QUESTION #5: Does my business have to be established in Dawson County? One of the questions asks when our business was established in Dawson County?

ANSWER: The question referred to is listed on the Local Small Business Affidavit of Eligibility. Yes, if you wish to exercise this option, your Company will have to complete this form in its entirety and will have to be based in Dawson County.

QUESTION #6: The pdf that I attached (starting on page 29 until the end) contains all of the paperwork that I need to send in a sealed envelope. Is this correct? Are there any other additional documents that I must send?

ANSWER: Your Company's bid response must contain the forms listed on page 29.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date