

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: March 27, 2019
TO: All Bidders 
FROM: Julie Smith Maxwell, Procurement Specialist
SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – Dual Use Canines for Law Enforcement
SUBMISSIONS DUE: April 10, 2019, at 11:00:00 a.m. Eastern Time

This addendum is being published to respond to questions regarding the above-referenced Evaluated Invitation to Bid. This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Document and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Question 1: Are we required to have both trained and green dogs available for this contract?

Response: The City prefers to purchase pre-trained or titled dogs. "Green" dogs will be considered if there are no suitable pre-trained dogs selected after testing. With that being said, a kennel without green dogs would not be excluded from consideration.

Question 2: Can we submit a bid for Green Dogs only?

Response: No. Due to the travel expenses incurred by the City to visit kennels and select suitable canines, submissions that only provide pricing for green dogs will not be considered.

Question 3: As an out-of-state company, are we required to have a TN business license to submit a bid?

Response: No. So long as a vendor is licensed in the state in which their business is headquartered, they are permitted to do business with the City of Knoxville.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1