

NOTICE OF ADDENDUM #4

Invitation to Bid No. 2023/24-04 Portable Horse Stalls and Livestock Pens for the New Livestock Pavilion

This one (1) page must be completed and submitted with
all other documents in the Bid Package

By signing this page and submitting a proposal, vendor hereby acknowledges that it/they have read and understand all terms, conditions, and requirements set forth in the BID and the attached addendum #4. In addition, acknowledges the addenda(s) that have been issued.

Vendor Information:

Signature: _____

Print Name & Title: _____

Firm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone & Fax:

Email Address: _____

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TO:

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Issue Date: December 8, 2023

The Board of County Commissioners of Curry County, State of New Mexico, has issued the following Addendum #4 to the Invitation to Bid for Portable Horse Stalls and Livestock Pens for the New Livestock Pavilion.

Clarification Only: This addendum will need to be submitted with your bid response.

Question #1: Front Panel – you want horizontal bars or Vertical bars for the stall front? The horizontal bars would be 65” long and a 14 gauge bar would not be strong enough without a centre support we would suggest vertical bars 32” long and set 3.25” apart as this is the distance that a horse would not get its foot caught in. I have included drawing for each to confirm. Vertical bars is what we would recommend and the horizontal bars is what I think you are asking for a quote for? We would suggest a centre support bar on this.

Answer #1: Stalls shall have horizontal bars, but a center vertical support shall be added to provide additional support to the horizontal bars.

Question #2: Are you sure you want grilled bars on the back of the stalls? This will allow horse to have access to both their neighbours at the back and the sides and promote a lot more kicking and issues. We would suggest at least that the backs would be solid all the way up.

Answer #2: Yes, the stall panels are to be grilled horizontal bars on all sides as written in the specifications.

Question #3: Addendum #1: Answer # 1 – says The specific number of front, side and rear panels was not specified to allow flexibility – Question – if the panels are all of the same how are you opening a door? Do we not need to know how many door panels you want? For the gates it is only specifying a 72” door panel we highly suggest you make this 84” so that everyone is not hitting their heads all of the time.

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To build 256 Pens you would need 256 fronts, 367 Sides and 156 packs this is as per exhibit 2 Penn layout.

Answer #3: There are 256 pens shown in the Exhibit 2, so there will need to be 256 front/door panels. Increase the height of the door panel to 84 " to allow head clearance.

Question #4: Is there a spec or gauge and hole size for the expanded metal?

Answer #4: 3/4" # 9 raised expanded metal

Question #5: My question has to do with the cattle tie panels.

The "Material and Construction" says

14 gauge steel frame

Powder coat finish grey

The top interior rail shall be 48" high with 40" tie positions and horizontal rails every 8" on center from the top interior rail to the bottom rail.

My question is do you want seven rails in the lower 48" or are you wanting wood in the bottom 12" to keep bedding from getting in the tack alley?

Answer #5: Install 3/8 " thick poly or 18 gauge steel to the bottom 16" of the tie panels. Color to be black.

Question #6: And are you wanting other horizontal above the 48" height so the exhibitors have a place to tie the head of the cattle up on?

Answer #6: No

Question #7: I counted 256 pens and wanted to make sure my count was correct since there is not a count on the bid.

Answer #7: There are 256 pens in the Exhibit 2.

Questions concerning this addendum should be directed to Melynda Crouch, Purchasing Agent at mcrouch@currycountynm.gov

End of Addendum