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ADDENDUM #3

REQUEST FOR QUOTE #11-08

SNOW PLOWING SERVICES – 43 ROUTES IN 8 CATEGORIES

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: **Answer Questions from the PreBid Meeting:**

Q1. Does the bid now include all the City street routes, and why was it broken up into 8 categories?

A1. No, routes included in the bid are routes that have been contracted out in prior years. The number of categories has been adjusted from six to eight to make them similar in proportion.

Q2. What happens if the low bidder does not wish to retain certain categories?

A2. The city will consider the next lowest bidder in the category.

Q3. Based on the fact that last year the contractors obtained 3-year bonds that were only used for one year, why is the bond required to cover three years?

A3. The previously required bond was not a 3-year bond; the penal sum, however, was based on the aggregate value of contract for all 3 years. The City has changed this requirement and the following language replaces the current language regarding the Performance Bond that appears in the City's Request For Quote:

“The successful proposer will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract value for each year of the contract, or any extension thereof. For example, if the successful proposer's estimated value for the first year is \$100,000, the penal amount of the Performance Bond shall be \$100,000; if the second year's estimated value is \$120,000, the penal amount for the Bond for the second year shall be \$120,000, etc.”

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORM

Thank you.



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