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TO: ALL OFFERORS

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SUBJECT: ADDENDUM TO INVITATION TO BID NO.: GSS18819-AQUATIC_TAG
AQUATIC ACOUSTIC TELEMETRY

ADDENDUM # 1

This Addendum is issued to answer vendor questions received. All other terms and conditions remain the same.

- The freight charges are stated to be prepaid but it does not mention they’re ok to be charged and the pricing sheet does not make allowance for shipping fees. If the fees are to be included in the price of the item for the current needs, that’s ok. If it’s required for future needs, the price offered would not include a shipping component as the actual requirement would not be known in order to price that out.

  Freight costs should be factored into the price of each unit. Vendors may elect to take minor exceptions to the specifications, terms and conditions of this ITB. Refer to section XX> Exceptions for instructions. Acceptance of exceptions is not guaranteed.

- Item K #2, says the State would like to utilize the VR100 Trade-in program. In order to offer the trade-in rebate, we will need to know the Serial Number of the unit for trade as the build date will denote the amount of credit applied against the new unit. Can you get this SN?

  Serial number is 010214. Please note that this unit was sent in September 2015 for repairs/upgrade.
Item K #4-a) 4), the Device Specifications for the transmitter make request for the following need: Tags shall have the demonstrated means to track the behavior patterns of small and juvenile fish. Where available, coded tag sensor shall have the optional capability to collect temperature and/or depth/pressure. Is this correct? The State does not have a history of purchasing these models nor does the researcher anticipate using these tags in the ‘current’ requirements.

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Would the State like a price on both the non-sensored version of the tags noted on the pricing sheet and the sensored tags noted in the specifications? (Noting the pricing sheet does not allow for this segregation.)

The State is requesting pricing for both. An additional line can be added to the spreadsheet to segregate the price offering and notate the tag version.

Also in the Device Specifications area, Item d “Acoustic Release and Receivers”. The pricing page states a need for both the Acoustic Release unit (Ascent) AND the VR2AR combination VR2W receiver / Acoustic Release unit. Would the ‘Acoustic Release’ units being requested be the Lug Nut Kit for the VR2ARs?

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