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Invitation to Bid (RfP15/00956)

Procurement of Crime Scene Investigation Kits and Tools

Clarification Questions and Answers (as of 26 March 2015)

- Q.1. Case: We would like to use a case which is 49 x 37cm. Is that acceptable?
A.1. The dimensions of the case requested in the solicitation documents are following the dimensions of the compartments in the crime scene vehicles in which they will be stored. A deviation of up to +/- 10% from the requested dimensions will be acceptable.
- Q.2. Item 1-2: Would tape of 13mm width be acceptable?
A.2. Yes.
- Q.3. Item 1-4: The ruler length is stated as 5 metres whilst the most commercially available one are 2 metres. The cost of a 5 metre ruler is considerably more so we would like to offer a 2 metre ruler. Is this acceptable?
A.3. No, 2 m ruler is not acceptable.
- Q.4. Item 1-10: We cannot get the chalk in red. Would you accept one yellow and two white?
A.4. 3 distinct colours are required to meet the specification. However, if the bidder is not able to deliver the reflective chalk of one of the colors, an alternative solution (taking into account the intended use) of the same color might be accepted.
- Q.5. Item 1-14: Will you accept the labels on sheets rather than a roll?
A.5. Yes, labels on a sheet will be an acceptable alternative.
- Q.6. Item 2-5, Item 3-18: Would you accept ink removing wipes rather than ink removing solution?
A.6. Yes, ink removing wipes be an acceptable alternative.
- Q.7. Item 2-9: You ask for 200g container of each powder. This is a huge quantity to be carried in a kit and will take a lot of volume space within the kit box. Would you accept 100g of each powder which is more than adequate levels of powder given the other kit contents?
A.7. Yes, 100 g container for each powder is acceptable.
- Q.8. Item 3-2: 500ml and 300ml of powder is a large volume of each of the powders and will take up most of the kit box. Would you accept 100ml of the black powder and 75ml of each of the other powders?
A.8. No. 500 ml and 300 ml of powder is the requested volume. It is acceptable, however, for this volume to be packaged in several smaller containers: for instance, 100ml of the black powder and 75ml of each of the other powders. In this case only one smaller container of each powder shall be included in the kit. The remaining volume of powder shall be delivered separated from the kit.

- Q.9. Item 3-3: 150ml of powder is a large volume of each of the powders and will take up most of the kit box. Would you accept 75ml of the each of the powders?
- A.9. No. 150 ml of powder is the requested volume. It is acceptable, however, for this volume to be packaged in several smaller containers: for instance, 75ml of each of the powders. In this case only one smaller container of each powder shall be included in the kit. The remaining volume of powder shall be delivered separated from the kit.