

State of Rhode Island Department of Administration / Division of Purchases

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ADDENDUM # 2

DATE: 02/21/2020

Solicitation 7599922

Title: Cigarette Stamps – (FY21 – FY23) DOR

Submission Deadline: Monday March 02, 2020 at 11:00 am

Per the issuance of <u>ADDENDUM #2</u> the following are noted:

Questions Received with Answers:

- Q. Will the State please confirm that the proposal submission shall be in hard-copy format, and how many copies should be provided?
 - A. Proposals should be in hard-copy format. Only original copy is needed.
- Q. Will the State please confirm that the detailed Confidential Statement can be e-mailed/submitted electronically to the Tax Administrator following submission of proposal? And, if so, please provide e-mail address.
 - A. Email to: Tax.excise@tax.ri.gov
- Q. Will the State please confirm that our pricing should be provided on the Request for Quote page?
 - A. Yes, all pricing should be on the request for quote page.
- Q. Will the State please confirm whether or not there are any requirements for taggant readers/devices?
 - A. 5 Taggant devices are desired upon awarding of the purchase order.
- Q. Could the State please confirm that vendors should provide a minimum of three references for provision of similar tax stamps to other state agencies?
 - A. Minimum of 4 references as mentioned in bid specifications.

Q. Can and will the State allow for two security certified companies the ability to work together to fulfill this contract if evidence can be presented to the satisfaction of the State? Evidence can and will be provided during the bid submission along with references and evidence to the fact.

A. The State has the intent to award to only one vendor.

Interested Parties should monitor this website on a regular basis, for any additional information that may be posted.

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