**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

**DISPOSABLE GLOVES – BID # 152564**

**Q.**  **Based on previous ordering history and purchase orders, about how often are the gloves ordered (Monthly, quarterly or other) and what is an approximate order?
If it is as needed and quantities vary can you please provide the quantity of the last order placed**

**A. Orders are Placed As Needed, and usually Bi-Weekly, but not consistent. Quantities will vary for each size glove from 20-30 cases to 200 cases per size, but depend on demand for that time frame. Annual estimation is included in the Statement of Work.**

**Q. Are samples needed? If so, how many?**

**A. No samples are needed at time of bid – Samples may be requested before award. Usually just a few boxes or a case of 1 size.**

**Q. Can you provide previous bid information?**

**A. No. No bid information, past or present, will be disclosed. Final award will be updated on the website, under, “Award”.**

**Q. Is there a pricing sheet to submit pricing or should we create our own?**

**A. No attached sheet if you could create your own that will work in this instance. Something that displays pricing clearly.**

**Q. If Black gloves are not available or a different price, can I price each separately or is black the only color preferred?**

**A. Black is the preferred color, but if another color is available and a cost difference, then please provide pricing for colors available, as we will consider all colors, as long as they are readily available.**

**Q. Are 200 count boxes accepted?**

**A. We prefer 100 count boxes – 10 boxes per case – we would consider 200 count though.**

**Q. Does each delivery location have a loading dock with forklits?**

**A. Yes. Each location lifted should have a full dock, with forklifts and should be able to accommodate 53’ trailers.**

**Q. Is there an estimate of a regular order and bulk order – to help factor freight costs?**

**A. The best I can do is a regular order will vary greatly, when ordered to different locations. This could be from 2 cases to 50 case orders. Bulk orders are usually 100 – 200 cases of each size (M-XL) to 1 location. This can be adjusted to pallet quantity.**

**Q. Is Cherokee Nation Entertainment Tax-Exempt?**

**A. Yes. Cherokee Nation Entertainment is an entity of a Federally recognized Sovereign Nation, which will be tax exempt.**

**Q. Upon review, if there are bid terms and conditions Vendor may not be able to agree to, will the Nation allow Vendor to include clarifications or exceptions as part of its bid submission?**

**A. Depending on the specific bid term or conditions that are in question, it could be discussed.**

**Q. Specifically, if there are insurance requirements that Vendor may not be able to agree to will the Nation consider exceptions to insurance terms and conditions?**

**A. No Insurance Requirements for this particular bid, as the vendor will not be working on the premise of any of the locations, only delivering.**

**Q. Will the resulting contract from this solicitation be federally funded in whole or part?**

**A. No Federal Funding**

**Q. Does the Nation consider electronic signatures to be valid “original” signatures?**

**A. Yes, Docusign or E-Signatures are accepted.**

**Q. Will this be awarded to one single vendor or multiple?**

**A. We would like to award to 1 vendor, if possible. But would consider splitting if it benefited CNE.**

**Q. Does the Vendor have to bid on all items?**

**A. No. Please bid what you have access to. Although it would be advantageous for the bidder to carry all sizes of the Nitrile gloves. Fentanyl Proof gloves are optional if you have access.**