



MEMORANDUM

FROM: The College of New Jersey

DATE: March 27, 2020

RE: AB200024-Mattresses
Addendum No. 1

EXTENSION OF BID DUE DATE:

Under the provisions of the State College Contracts Law, Chapter 64 of Title 18-A, The College of New Jersey is notifying all vendors planning on submitting proposals for **Mattresses (AB200024)** that due to COVID-19, **all onsite bid openings are suspended.**

The bid opening due date is rescheduled to April 9, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. TCNJ will only accept bid proposals submitted prior to the due date by email in PDF format. Details on how to submit the proposal and participate in a bid opening is posted on The College's website <https://bids.tcnj.edu/home/goods-and-services/>.

The following questions have been received:

1: Is a mattress that exceeds the specifications allowable? The mattress we offer features all inverted seams, no tape edge seams, no hard border rod, 2" of convoluted foam on each side, one side extra firm and the other side plush firm, and features an encapsulated innerspring making the mattress bendable from head to foot without damaging the mattress. It also meets BFD – IX-11 fire retardant properties which is hard to meet.

Answer: Yes, it can exceed the specifications as long as all the minimum requirements are met.

2. What was the previous contract pricing?

Answer: \$105 per mattress

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3. Can it have a fire sock instead of a laminated fire barrier on the fabric?

Answer: The College will accept either.

4. In the bid document TCNJ is listing inverted seam (with lock stitch aka no access to bed) and binding tape (aka tape edge, where students could tear mattress apart) which it can only be one or the other. Please let us know which one you would like or if there is an option to do either or.

Answer: The College will accept either option.

5. Is TCNJ providing dumpsters for the 350 mattress which are being removed from the townhouses?

Answer: No.

6. If the answer above is no, where and how close can the dumpsters be placed for the shortest access to the buildings.

Answer: Within 50 feet from the building.

7. Is the removal of the old mattress, unwrapping and placement of new mattresses on the bedframes exempt from prevailing wage labor? Office furniture delivery and setup is not exempt from prevailing wage labor.

Answer: If furniture is being installed and not part of a construction project, it is not subject to prevailing wage.

8. Please confirm that the labor to remove and deliver the mattress will require Workers Compensation insurance coverage in The State of New Jersey.

Answer: Please see The College's General Terms and Conditions that were attached to the bid documents.

9. There is a request for pricing for future purchases. We can provide a minimum order quantity at a specific price, but an estimate of expected order size may result in a more competitive price. Please provide some guidance on the potential quantities.

Answer: Orders are usually a minimum of 100.

10. Does the pricing for future mattresses include removal and disposal of the existing mattress and placement of the new mattresses?

Answer: Future pricing should not include disposal and placement.

11. Will TCNJ be on "summer hours" which will not allow for access on Friday 8/7?

Answer: Yes, we will be on summer hours and access on Friday 8/7 will be on OT.

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12. Will there be a charge from TCNJ for the overtime cost for staff to be onsite on Friday 8/7? (if there are "summer hours")

Answer: Yes, there will be an OT charge for staff onsite 8/7 and 8/8.

13. Will there be a charge from TCNJ for the overtime cost for staff to be onsite on Saturday 8/8?

Answer: Yes, there will be an OT charge for staff onsite 8/7 and 8/8.

14. Are there penalties/liquidated damages for deliveries after 8/8?

Answer: Vendor is to deliver and install the product within the timeframe noted in the bid document.

15. The contract can be issued up to 60 days after receipt of the bid. However, if manufacturing lead times require the contract to be issued earlier, where should we make note of the required decision date?

Answer: Vendor can provide this information on the cost sheet.

End of Addendum No. 1