Procurement and Contracting Services

Request for
Thermal Vacuum – Space Simulation Chamber

ADDENDUM #1

Please mark all proposal submission envelopes with
the following information:

Sealed RFP # S112002
Due on May 22, 2020 no later than 2:00 PM, MST

The attention of Bidders submitting proposals for the subject Contract is called to
the following Addendum. The revisions set forth herein, whether of omission,
addition or substitution, are to be included in and form a part of the Proposal
submitted.
Q1. In order to be responsive to the bid, we would likely need 4 weeks to review. Is it possible to provide more time to respond?

A1. We are able to extend the bid due date from May 15, 2020 to Friday, May 22, 2020 @ 2:00 PM/MST.

Q2. The SOW indicates that the system would need to be delivered in July of 2020. A system of this size would likely need to be on a 10-12 month build schedule. Is that need date correct?

A2. The delivery schedule can be extended from July 15, 2020 to August 17, 2020. This date is determined by the completion of the facility that will house the chamber.

Q3. Can you provide more information on the 90 day hold listed in Section 3.9.2?

A3. 3.9.2 Effective Period of Bids. Under this RFB, the University shall hold that vendors’ responses to this RFB shall remain in effect for a period of ninety (90) days following the Due date, in order to allow time for evaluation, approval, and award of the contract. Any vendor who does not agree to this condition shall specifically communicate in its Bid such disagreement to the University, along with any proposed alternatives. The University may accept or reject such proposed alternatives without further notification or explanation.

The University requests that vendor responses be held for a period of ninety (90) days to allow for careful evaluation of each bid and to initiate the award process following University of Arizona and State of Arizona Requirements. Due to the required delivery schedule of the RFB, the evaluation of bids and award process are not anticipated to require 90 days.

Q4. Can you provide a clarification of the options in Section 5.3.1 Packaging and Shipping? Do we need to quote all of them?

A4. Vendors may quote the option that best meets or describes your requirements and the responsibility for shipping the oversize chamber and all support hardware. You do not need to quote for each option. Only the options that apply.