

## SOLICITATION ADDENDUM

Date: **12/8/2016**  
Subject: **DCNR Rubber Dam Bladders (Bags)**  
Solicitation Number: **6100040651**  
Due Date/Time: **12/20/16, 3:30 PM EST**  
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To All Suppliers:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defines a solicitation “Addendum” as an addition to or amendment of the original terms, conditions, specifications, or instructions of a procurement solicitation (e.g., Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals).

*List any and all changes:*

We have received the following comment regarding the Specifications:

- Q1. The tender specifies 100% EPDM bladders with an integrated fin. The failure of the existing dams is precisely at the fin location. The previous bladder that we have supplied was of CR rubber and did not have an integrated fin. Will you accept a proposal with bladders similar to the one we have supplied for Dam No 6 replacement?

“The rubber dam bladder shall be at a minimum three to four ply nylon reinforced rubber. Ozone and ultraviolet protection shall be made integral with the rubber fabric by the addition of Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer (EPDM). Rubber outer layer shall be 100% EPDM. Optimal nominal fabric thickness shall be 13.4 millimeters (similar to the Bridgestone bags being replaced).”

The bladders that you can find on the market with integrated fins (similar to Bridgestone) are sourced from China. They are copies of a system that Bridgestone decided to exit the market with due to fin failures.

- A1. DCNR will not accept a rubber dam bladder that does not have an integral fin structure integrated into the body of the bag. Fin structures that are cold-welded onto the bag body after the manufacturing process will not be accepted. This is as per our specification.

Type of Solicitation: Electronic Bid (SRM) - Review the Questions section of your solicitation response to ensure you have responded, as required, to any questions relevant to solicitation addenda issued subsequent to the initial advertisement of the solicitation opportunity.

Except as clarified and amended by this Addendum, the terms, conditions, specifications, and instructions of the solicitation and any previous solicitation addenda, remain as originally written.

Respectfully,

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