



ADDENDUM NO. 1

June 11, 2024

POLICE CANINE SERVICES

Response to Questions

1. **Question:** In order to stay within the POST recommended guidelines of 16 hours of monthly training and based on our training & experience in keeping K9 teams most effective and under control on the street, we offer 4 hours of weekly training for all of our Police K-9 units. Item 2 under "Maintenance Training" requests a price quote for 2 years of quarterly training days which is not something we would offer due to the fact that we would not be comfortable providing a guarantee on a K9/handler team's training/performance that we only work with quarterly.

Response: Regarding the training: In my opinion, the more training the better. I understand the RFP outlined quarterly training. However, if your quote is for weekly training that is great. We wanted a baseline for you all to look at and didn't want to keep folks out of the process. As long as it meets the POST recommended guidelines, we are 'ok' with it.

2. **Question:** The other question I had was under the "Canine" section. The RFP requires that the dogs offered to Los Banos PD be no older than two years of age. The vast majority of the dogs, to include the two that we show cased to Sgt Bowling are usually between the ages of 18 months to 3 years old. This is due to the fact that our strenuous testing process we have developed over the years to ensure success on the street typically weeds out younger and more immature dogs that we deem are not suitable for our program or police work.

Response: Regarding the age of the canine: There is definitely some wiggle room here. I'm comfortable with a canine up to three years of age but three would be the max age I'd feel comfortable purchasing.

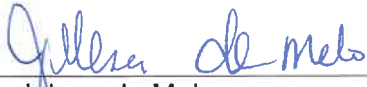
This Addendum forms a part of the Proposal Documents and will be incorporated into the Proposal Documents, as applicable. All other conditions of the Proposal Documents remain unchanged. The following changes, additions, or deletions as set forth herein shall apply to the Proposal Documents and shall be made a part thereof and shall be subject to all the requirements thereof as through originally shown and/or specified.

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Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with this Addendum. All consultants MUST acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing and returning this Addendum with your Proposal.

City of Los Banos



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