Questions and Answers

Supply and Deliver Fuel 2, Lassen Volcanic National Park

Solicitation #140P8426Q0068

1. Price firmness. Section I.A contemplates a firm-fixed-price purchase order, and Attachment 1 requests a price per gallon for each CLIN. Please confirm that quoted unit prices are expected to remain firm through the full period of performance ending November 30, 2026, and that no economic price adjustment provision applies.

1a. Would you all be willing to do equitable price adjustments tied to a fuel market index like EIA if prices fluctuate between the due date of Aug 14 and the final delivery date in November?

ANSWER: No, this will remain a firm fixed price contract with no price adjustment, and the period of performance will end on November 30, 2026. The park anticipates one delivery right after award and an additional delivery of gasoline to Manzanita during the period of performance. It is anticipated that everything else will be just the one delivery.

2. Tax treatment. Please confirm whether quoted unit prices should include federal excise tax on diesel and gasoline, and whether California sales and use tax applies to this purchase or is exempt as a sale to the United States. If the Government requires an exemption certificate or specific documentation at delivery, please advise.

ANSWER: The contractor can pass on all fees except sales tax.

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