



March 7, 2022

To: All Potential Respondents
From: Laura Shannon, Purchasing Agent
Subject: RFB1722131004 – Residential Furniture

Addendum 2

Please amend the subject RFB to include answers to the following timely received questions:

- Q1. I didn't see a form for substitution requests. Would it be ok for us to bid the IOWA Dorm Furniture with either of these two sofa/loveseat styles, please? These are some styles we already carry. But, as you see, the sizes are not the exactly the same as yours that are listed. The bid specified 90" sofa width. The Seattle #6063 (sock arm) is 88" while the white #3072-900 (track arm) is 81" wide.
- A1. RFB1722131004 Residential Furniture Section 3.2 currently states the following:
Bidder must provide pricing for at least one (1) option of each item listed below. Bidder may provide additional pricing options due to availability.
- The State is amending RFB1722131004 Residential Furniture 3.2 to state the following:
Bidder must provide pricing for at least one (1) option of each item listed below. Bidder may provide additional pricing options due to availability. Alternative or substitution requests must meet or exceed the original product specified. The State of Iowa will have sole responsibility for determining if equal or better. Dimensional specifications must match what is listed in Specifications. Provide product photos, specifications and dimensions of proposed substitute products.
- Q2. If we have in-stock yardage that you like, that would save you a considerable amount on fabric costs. I would be glad to send you yardages and pics of the samples or even the swatch samples themselves, of course.
- A2. Fabric will be a State of Iowa decision. Bidders are allowed to specify other fabric options.
- Q3. Are we able to bid solely on the sofa and loveseat?
- A3. Per section 3.2 of RFB1722131004: Bidder must provide pricing for at least one (1) option of each item listed below. Bidder may provide additional pricing options due to availability. The Bidder must provide a bid for a sofa, loveseat and recliner.

Q4. We have sofa, loveseat and recliner in the specifications, they aren't an exact match.

A4. The final acceptance of specifications or dimensions will be a State of Iowa decision. Bidders are allowed to specify different dimensions of the sofa, loveseat and recliner. The State is amending RFB1722131004 Residential Furniture 3.2 to state the following: Bidder must provide pricing for at least one (1) option of each item listed below. Bidder may provide additional pricing options due to availability. Alternative or substitution requests must meet or exceed the original product specified. The State of Iowa will have sole responsibility for determining if equal or better. Dimensional specifications must match what is listed in specifications. Provide product photos, specifications and dimensions of proposed substitute products.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing in the space provided below, and return this letter with your offer (do not send it back separately).

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name