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Pursuant to OAC 260:115-7-30(d), this document shall serve as official notice of amendment to the solicitation identified above. Such notice is being provided to all suppliers to which the original solicitation was sent. Suppliers submitting bids or quotations shall acknowledge receipt of this solicitation amendment <u>prior</u> to the hour and date specified in the solicitation as follows:

- (1) Sign and return a copy of this amendment with the solicitation response being submitted; or,
- (2) If the supplier has already submitted a response, this acknowledgement must be signed and returned prior to the solicitation deadline. All amendment acknowledgements submitted separately shall have the solicitation number and bid opening date printed clearly in the subject line of the email.

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Description of Amendment:

a. This is to incorporate the following:

On behalf of the State of Oklahoma, the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) gives notice of the following questions concerning this solicitation, received during the Q&A period, which closed on 10/03/2024. All questions and procurement/agency responses are detailed below:

The scope and description includes shipping to each school district.

Will the 55,000 bibles be delivered to one central location for distribution by Oklahoma Dept of Education or to each specific school district?

If delivered to each specific school district, please provide addresses and quantity of bibles required for each district.

The supplier must provide 55,000 Bibles **with shipping included to each school district** and with a two-week delivery time after contract award date.

See Amendment 1 and Attachment Delivery School Sites

Is there an EAN or ISBN available?

An ISBN would indicate a Sole Source or copyright; this is an open source/open competitive

solicitation.

How many shipping locations?

See Amendment 1 and Attachment Delivery School Sites.

Is this a single vendor award?

The supplier must provide 55,000 Bibles with shipping included to each school district and with a two-week delivery time after contract award date.

The initial term of the contract is one year. Could Bible copies be shipped at staggered intervals over the course of that year, or must they all ship at the same time, within 2 weeks of contract award?

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Since a Contract resulting from this Solicitation may be designated for use as a Statewide Contract, could other materials be ordered under this contract as well?

SDE is seeking responses on behalf of Oklahoma State Department of Education from potential Suppliers to provide a contract for the purchase of 55,000 King James Version Bibles with The United States Pledge of Allegiance, The U.S. Declaration of Independence, The U.S. Constitution, and The U.S. Bill of Rights documents **included**.

Do the copies of The United States Pledge of Allegiance, The U.S. Declaration of Independence, The U.S. Constitution, and The U.S. Bill of Rights need to be part of the bound book, or could they be a separately bound insert that accompanies the book?

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The scope and description in Attachment A, Paragraph 2, Solicitation Criterion 2.2. states: The supplier must provide 55,000 Bibles with shipping included to each school district with a two-week delivery time after contract award date.

Will the 55,000 bibles be delivered to one central location for distribution by Oklahoma Dept of Education or to each specific school district? See Attachment A Section 2.3.

The supplier must provide 55,000 Bibles with shipping included to each school district and with a two-week delivery time after contract award date.

If delivered to each specific school district, please provide addresses and quantity of bibles required for each district.

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Regarding the covers of the Bibles, should the bid include hardback or softback?

See section 2.7. in Attachment A - The supplier's Bible must be bound in leather or leather-like material for durability.

Regarding text on the covers of the Bibles, should the bid include gold-foil stamping or print (front, spine, back)?

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Regarding the King James Version, at our nonprofit, we are the curators of the first King James Bible made in America. It is the only Bible approved by Congress. Because of its historical importance, we reprint that Bible for schools. Superintendent Walters has one of our reproductions. Is that the version of the King James the desired version?

See Scope & Description in Attachment A Section 2.

Regarding the quantity, while I understand the quantity is 55,000, I believe I saw a reference to pricing for 1,000 units in the paperwork provided with the bid request. Please confirm we should price the Bibles on an order in the quantity of 55,000 Bibles.

See pricing Exhibit 1.

Regarding shipping, on the spreadsheet titled "Delivery_School_Sites," which was in the paperwork provided with the bid request, there appear to be 546 addresses. 55,000 Bibles divided equally to 546 addresses yields 100 Bibles per shipment. Should the bid include shipping cost for 546 shipments of 100 Bibles each?

The 546 addresses listed correlate to the main offices for each individual school district. An estimate of 100 bibles per shipment may be used as an average; however, the size of the school districts should be taken into consideration. Larger school districts will likely require more than 100 bibles due to the number of teachers/classrooms whereas smaller school districts may not need 100. Final numbers of bibles to be shipped to each district will be provided upon the contract award.

Regarding payment, is it possible for the invoice to be paid in two installments: half upon initiation of the order and half upon completion of the order?

62 O.S. § 34.71 states "The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall establish a procedure to issue payment of a proper invoice for goods or services within no more than forty-five (45) days from the date on which the invoice was received in the office designated by the agency to which the goods or services were sold and delivered.

b. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Supplier Company Name (**PRINT**)

Authorized Representative Name (**PRINT**) Title

Authorized Representative Signature

Date