



**ADDENDUM TO THE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
North Central Texas Council of Governments
PVS-14 Night Observation Devices and Accessories**

ADDENDUM NO. 1

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NUMBER: NCT-2017-34
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REVISED RFP SUBMISSION DATE: December 07, 2017 (No change)**

RFP NCT-2017-34, dated November 8, 2017, is hereby amended to incorporate in full text the following provisions:

The following questions were submitted by potential proposers and are answered below. Questions are indicated by the letter "Q" and answers indicated by the letter "A".

Q1: Is there an estimate on the number of units that this contract will require? (This will be used to determine delivery time with the manufacturer)

A1: It is the goal of NCTCOG/SHARE to make these units available to SWAT and other law-enforcement agencies within the NCTCOG member region. As such, we hope to secure as many units as we are able. The NCTCOG member region currently represents 170 cities in North Texas, each of which employ their own first responders that can benefit from these products. We are anticipating 2-3 additional purchases beyond this initial purchase during FY18.

Q2: When is the contract expected to be awarded?

A2: The contract will be awarded in mid-December 2017. It is our intent to have contracts signed between the NCTCOG/SHARE and the selected vendor before January 1, 2018. Services will begin in the first quarter of 2018.

Q3: Is there a specific or preferred model or product that is being requested for this contract?

A3: NCTCOG/SHARE recognizes that there are multiple variants of the PVS-14 that are manufactured by numerous firms. While we do not have a particular model that we base our expectations upon, the specifications in the solicitation document represent a base level of desired features that are non-negotiable. All proposed models that meet or exceed those basic requirements will be considered. It is for this reason that we ask potential vendors to submit the specifications for the model they propose as found on page 28 of the RFP solicitation.

Q4: Our firm would like to submit two systems that would meet or exceed the specifications of this requirement. Is it possible to include two different systems?

A4: Proposers are welcome to submit more than one model for consideration, provided that they are each submitted in separate proposals. The evaluation criteria considers a submission in its entirety, and NCTCOG is unable to selectively omit or include items of a submission for evaluation.

Q5: Our firm is able to provide improved PVS-14 night vision monocular. These feature 4G image intensification tubes, not Generation 3. These have advantages over the legacy Generation 3 devices. We are able to offer the standard OEM PVS14 housings, but also have 3 optional housings that each provide improved performance, ease of maintenance, and increased durability. However, the RFP states that “the following items are considered non-negotiable for this solicitation, and all Proposals must reference PVS 14 units that are/have – Generation III Class products...” Would you be willing to consider our improved PVS14 with 4G tubes to satisfy your requirements?

A5: NCTCOG/SHARE refers to Department of Defense definitions for the purpose of this solicitation, and therefore does not recognize the consumer market classification of “Generation 4 Night Vision”, pursuant to the current authorization (or lack thereof) by the USANVESD. However, NCTCOG/SHARE does recognize the devices that are otherwise classified as Gen 3+, Gen III(OMNI IV-VII), and Generation 3 Filmless as still falling within the classification of Generation 3 products; and such devices are welcome to be proposed under this solicitation. We request that relevant technical specs inherent to these devices be included in any proposal that is submitted for consideration.

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NOTE: Company name and signature must be the same as on the RFSQ documents.