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To: All Interested Bidders

Re: RFQ #10-09-26-40DPA

Current Quote Submission Due Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2026 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

Bid Amendment #01

The following constitutes Bid Amendment #01 to the above referenced Bid Solicitation/Request for Quotes (RFQ):

- Question and Answer (Q&A) period has closed with 3 public questions received; certain questions provided by the State are answered for convenience.

#	Bid Solicitation/Request for Quotes Section Reference	Question (Bolded) and Answer
1	PDF Documents	**When trying to open a Portable Document Format (PDF), I am receiving an error message and am unable to access the PDF. How should I proceed?** It is recommended that users utilize Microsoft Edge to view PDFs. Certain PDF forms cannot be opened in the Chrome or Firefox built in PDF viewers that are enabled by default. If using Chrome or Firefox it is recommended that the file is downloaded instead by clicking the download button in the upper right-hand corner of the browser after an error message is received. An alternative option is to disable the built in PDF viewers in Chrome or Firefox.
2	Quote Submission	**Should I check that I have properly completed and attached all of the required documents with my submitted Quote?** Yes. Prior to the Quote Opening Deadline, a Bidder should review the documents comprising the submitted Quote to ensure that all of the required documents have been completed and attached. Oftentimes a Quote is deemed non-responsive because a Bidder fails to attach a required form or attaches a blank form.

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3	Quote Submission	**Please confirm a Bidder may deliver a hardcopy quote instead of submitting a response electronically.** Please be advised that all Quotes shall be submitted electronically via email to centralprocurement@doh.nj.gov.
4	Section 3.11, Technical Quote	**In Section 3.11, Technical Quote, the RFQ requests that the *"Bidder should set forth its understanding of the requirements of this RFQ and its approach to successfully complete the Contract in a narrative format"*. For the purposes of this RFQ, would a standard commercial quote listing the items, descriptions, units of measurement, and costs be considered acceptable? Or does the government require a written narrative to go along with the standard Fisher Scientific Company commercial quote?** Bidders have the option to submit pricing pursuant to either Section 3.14 *State-Supplied Price Sheet Instructions* *or* Section 3.15 Bidder-Supplied Price Sheet Instructions. For the purposes of this RFQ, a brief narrative or statement describing the Bidder's approach and plans for accomplishing the work outlined in the Scope of Work is required in its Quote submission. A statement from the Bidder indicating its ability to provide the consumables identified in Section 4.1 *Sensititre Consumables* and its ability to meet the delivery requirement set forth in Section 4.2 *Delivery* is acceptable. The State has no preference of how this is built into the Bidder's Quote submission provided it meets the mandatory minimum requirements.
5	Section 3.12, Contract Management and Section 3.13 Experience with Contracts of Similar Size and Scope	**Sections 3.12, Contract Management, and 3.13, Experience with Contracts of Similar Size and Scope, appear to be tied to a narrative referenced in Section 3.11. Does the government require a narrative response in addition to the standard Fisher Scientific Company commercial quote?** Sections 3.12 *Contract Management* and 3.13 *Experience with Contracts of Similar Size and Scope*, while recommended, are not mandatory and are considered optional for the purposes of this RFQ. Please refer to Question #4 discussing Section 3.11 *Technical Quote*.
6	General	**Fisher Scientific Company has previously signed the Combined State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions (version dated 06.03.2025) on July 10, 2025. Is it acceptable to resubmit the signed T&Cs from 2025 or does the government require this document to be resigned with today's date? See attached document for reference.**

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		A signed Combined State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions (version dated 06.03.2025) is valid only for a period of six (6) months. Bidders who have previously submitted forms to the NJDOH more than six (6) months prior to the date of this Bid Amendment are required to submit new forms pursuant to Section 3.10 *Forms, Registrations and Certifications to be submitted with Quote* *and* its subsections.

It is the sole responsibility of the Bidder to be knowledgeable of all of the additions, deletions, clarifications, and modifications to the Bid Solicitation/RFQ, as set forth in all Bid Amendments.

All other instructions, terms, and conditions of the Bid Solicitation/RFQ shall remain the same.