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To: All Interested Bidders

Re: 01-30-26-27 PRINTING: NEWBORN SCREENING REQUEST BLOOD TEST FORMS:
IEM-1 AND IEM-1A

Current Quote Submission Due Date: **February 18, 2026 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)**
NEW Quote Submission Due Date: **March 6, 2026 (2:00 p.m. Eastern Time)**

Bid Amendment #1

The following constitutes Bid Amendment #1 to the above referenced Bid Solicitation/Request for Quotes (RFQ):

- Question and Answer (Q&A) period has closed with 17 public questions received; certain questions provided by the State are answered for convenience;
 - Please note that certain answers will be provided in a follow up Bid Amendment as identified below.
- Section 2.1.1 *Additional Question and Answer Period(s)* has been added to the RFQ;
- Cover page has been revised to reflect the addition of section 2.1.1 *Additional Question and Answer Period(s)*; and
- Quote due date has been extended to Friday, March 6, 2026.

#	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?

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		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.
3	Quote Submission	<p>Please confirm a Bidder may deliver a hardcopy quote instead of submitting a response electronically.</p> <p>Please be advised that all Quotes shall be submitted electronically via email to centralprocurement@doh.nj.gov.</p>
4	Section 3.18 Resumes	<p>Will the State accept offers from Companies that cannot provide resumes of its employees? Revvity is unable to share personal information about any of its employees. None of the employees that may work on the contract are hired directly to support any specific contract or customer. Revvity must protect the confidential information of its employees.</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>. The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.</p>
5	Section 4.1 General Requirements	<p>Will the State accept the following edits to this Indemnification section to limit Revvity's liability to third party claims related to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Revvity during performance of the services to be provided under the award related to this solicitation? This Indemnification as written is outside the standard for the product being purchased by the State from Revvity.</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>. The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.</p>
6	Section 4.2 General Requirements	<p>Will the State accept a modification to the Insurance requirements due to the fact that certain insurance coverage is not provided for the product to be purchased under any award related to this solicitation? Revvity does not provide Professional Liability Insurance for products of this nature. No professional services are being provided.</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid</p>

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		Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i> . The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.
7	Section 4.5.4 Paper	<p>Part 1- Bond 15# Green; We currently use 20# Green per manufacturing requirements. Is this acceptable?</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>. The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.</p>
8	Section 4.5.4 Paper	<p>Part 2- Carbonless CB, 15# White; We currently use 20# White per manufacturing requirements. Is this acceptable?</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>. The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.</p>
9	Section 4.5.4 Paper	<p>Part 3- Carbonless CFP, 14.5# Canary; We currently use 22# Canary per manufacturing requirements. Is this acceptable?</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>. The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.</p>
10	Section 4.6.4 Paper	<p>Part 1-Bond 15# Goldenrod; We currently use 20# Canary per manufacturing requirements. Is this acceptable?</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>. The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.</p>
11	Section 4.6.4 Paper	<p>Part 2-Carbonless CB, 15# White; We currently use 20# White per manufacturing requirements. Is this acceptable?</p> <p>Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>. The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.</p>
12	Section 4.6.4 Paper	<p>Part 3- Carbonless CFP, 14.5 # Canary; We currently use 22# Canary per manufacturing requirements. Is this acceptable?</p>

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		Response to this question will be included in a follow up Bid Amendment for Question and Answer Period Round 2. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i> . The Bidder is not required to resubmit this question.
13	Section 5.1 <i>Contract Term and Extension Option</i>	<p>Will the State accept an alternate term and/or changes to the Contract Term including extension by mutual agreement and a price adjustment for each extension year? Revvity cannot agree to long-term pricing or extensions without the ability to adjust for price changes imposed on it. Long-term agreements require approval of management.</p> <p>See Standard Terms and Conditions Section 6.1 <i>Price Fluctuation During Contract</i>, which states “unless otherwise agreed to within writing by the State, all prices quoted shall be firm through issuance of contract... in an exceptional situation the state may consider a price adjustment. Requests for price adjustments must include justification and documentation.”</p> <p>While each year requires pricing to be submitted in advance with the Bidder’s Quote, the State is amenable to price adjustments when appropriate provided the awarded Contractor supply justification for such a request.</p>
14	Section 5.3 <i>Performance Security</i>	<p>Does the State agree that conflicting terms included in this State of New Jersey Combined Standard Terms and Conditions that conflict with the terms included in the RFQ shall not apply to the award related to this RFQ and that the RFQ terms will prevail?</p> <p>Yes. Section 1.4 Order of Precedence of Contractual Terms stipulates “In the event of a conflict in the terms and conditions among the documents comprising this Contract, the order of precedence, for the purposes of interpretation thereof, listed from highest ranking to lowest ranking as noted above.”</p> <p>The final RFQ as issued and the responses to the questions received as described in Section 2.1 shall prevail over the State of New Jersey Combined Standard Terms and Conditions.</p>
15	Section 5.2 <i>Contract Extension</i>	<p>Is the State in agreement that if the contract is extended, either for option years or as a transition, mutual agreement will be required as well as price adjustment?</p> <p>Mutual agreement is required if the Contract is extended pursuant to Section 5.1 <i>Contract Term and Extension Option</i>. Mutual agreement is</p>

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		<p>not required if the Contract is extended pursuant to Section 5.2 <i>Contract Transition</i>.</p> <p>See response to question #13 regarding price adjustment.</p>
16	Section 5.4 <i>Ownership of Material</i>	<p>What is the method for negotiating terms and conditions to ensure an understanding of certain terms that are not applicable to any award? Section 5.4 is not applicable and should be indicated so in a final agreement. Revvity cannot agree to compliance with terms that are not applicable to the product being purchased.</p> <p>The Request for Quotes is designed in a manner to capture as many scenarios as possible based on the combination of specific Request for Quotes requirements and unpredictable Bidder responses. Generally, the responses from Bidders are not ambiguous enough for determination of applicable language to merit the need for negotiation. However, in the event a Bidder needs clarification regarding applicable language following its Notice of Intent to Award, the Bidder may seek clarification prior to the finalization of Contract award. If the Bidder and the State are unable to reach an agreement on the applicability of language, the State reserves the right to rescind the Notice of Intent to Award.</p>
17	Section 5.5 <i>Substitution of Staff</i>	<p>Does the State agree that Revvity will not be providing and specific, management or key personnel to fulfill its obligations under this agreement so this provision is not applicable? Revvity does not staff to a specific contract or customer. No specific personnel will be assigned to this contract. As such, this provision should be identified as not applicable.</p> <p>Section 3.13 <i>Contract Management</i> states that, "The Bidder should describe its specific plans to manage, control and supervise the Contract..." [emphasis added]</p> <p>Should the Bidder provide the aforementioned information, the Bidder shall abide by Section 5.5 <i>Substitution of Staff</i>. If the State is not in receipt of the information detailed in Section 3.13 <i>Contract Management</i>, no updates would be required.</p>
18	Section 5.11	<p>Does the State agree that this Section is not applicable to the product being ordered under this contract so will not apply to the award related to this solicitation? Revvity cannot certify to the items listed for the product to be provided under this contract. Revvity Limited Warranty, as included in the Revvity Terms and Conditions of Sale, incorporated into any award, shall prevail.</p>

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		The State is unclear what the respondent is asking. Pursuant to Section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i> , a supplementary Question and Answer period is offered. The respondent is encouraged to clarify its question there.
19	Offer and Acceptance Page	<p>Will the State negotiate any terms and conditions? Revvity is unable to accept all the terms and conditions of this RFQ or as written on this form. Items 1 and 9 are not aligned with Revvity terms and cannot be agreed to via signature on this form.</p> <p>Item 1 of the Offer and Acceptance Page is modified pursuant to Section 1.4 <i>Order of Precedence of Contractual Terms</i>. While the Bidder is required to agree to the State Standard Terms and Conditions, such agreement includes Standard Terms and Conditions revisions and redlines as established by the order of precedence.</p> <p>Item 9 is in reference to Standard Terms and Conditions Section 5.21(C) <i>Claims and Remedies</i>.</p> <p>As identified in Section 2.2 exceptions to the State of New Jersey Combined Standard Terms and Conditions (SSTC), "Questions regarding the State of New Jersey Combined Standard Terms and Conditions and exceptions to mandatory requirements MUST be posed during the Question and Answer period and shall contain the Bidder's suggested changes and the reason(s) for the suggested change(s)."</p> <p>The State has elected to offer a supplementary Question and Answer period. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>.</p>
20	State of New Jersey Combined Standard Terms and Conditions	<p>Will the State agree to provide an editable copy of these terms for editing and negotiation? Revvity is unable to accept all the terms included, that are applicable to this contract, as written. Without being able to negotiate terms Revvity may not be able to consider a submission.</p> <p>The State has elected to offer a supplementary Question and Answer period. Please see the revised cover page and new section 2.1.1 <i>Additional Question and Answer Period(s)</i>.</p> <p>The State is unable to provide an editable copy of the State of New Jersey Combined Standard Terms and Conditions. However, the Bidder may include a copy of the language with requested revisions and redline/include its suggestions in a response to the supplementary Question and Answer period. The State requests that each Bidder</p>

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		<p>suggestion be organized into individual questions.</p> <p>Additionally, please see answer to Question #19 regarding exceptions to the State of New Jersey Combined Standard Terms and Conditions.</p>

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.