

## Amendment/Addendum Base Camps: RFX 3160003708

Offerors shall also submit the proposal through the State of Mississippi online financial program the Mississippi Accountability System for Government Information and Collaboration, MAGIC. Should you have questions regarding how to register as a vendor or submit your proposal please contact Edward Williams at 601-933-6390 or [ewilliams@mema.ms.gov](mailto:ewilliams@mema.ms.gov).

### Questions & Answers:

1 – Is there an expected start date of contract? **Upon approval of the state contract review board.**

2 – What modifications does MEMA expect to make with regards to Social Distancing for sleeping, dining etc. assuming mission is activated during Pandemic period? Will there be an addendum addressing the Pandemic basecamp specifications requiring separate pricing? **Social distancing will need to be observed within the base camp this will increase the spacing for sleeping areas and the dining area. This will increase the dining facility operation time. To accommodate the need for additional tent if required may be added as an additional line.**

3 – Is aerated flooring (ArmorDeck) an acceptable alternative to wood flooring? **Do not see an issue and meets the intent and safety of personnel occupying the area.**

4 – Are there specifications lockers/storage containers? **22 Gallon 31-1/8x17-1/2x13-7/8**

5 – Is 12 person sleeping trailers acceptable? **Yes based on the size of the camp requested**

6 – To confirm, even though this will be a state site, is the contractor responsible for security if requested? **If the state choses this as an option with the base camp depending on the need at the time**

7 – To confirm, the midnight meal consist of a sack meal as provided at lunch. **A sack meal is appropriate**

8 – Is the vendor responsible for payment collections for non-badged persons participating in dining hall services and 2<sup>nd</sup> helpings with meat? **Yes**

9 – Are Sterno racks acceptable substitute for steam table equipment listed as required? **Yes, as long as an appropriate precaution are taken with the servers and shields are between the serving line and the camp residents. Also an additional precaution of a 3 divider with cover plate be handed to the customer.**

10 – Is there a definition for “hot and cold **CAN** meals”? **Is a wildfire term basically a cambro container to transport bulk meal to an offsite.**

11 – With regards to spot checking weights of portions, is there a uniform listing of acceptable weights contractor use as a guide? Are packaging products, plates, bags etc included in weight calculations? **Normal dietary portions, and packaging is not included in the weight calculations.**

Are any additional service or operational requirements anticipated due to the COVID 19 Pandemic?

**Social distancing will need to be observed within the base camp this will increase the spacing for sleeping areas.**

Under Schedule B II. “Contractor shall Ensure” item O, can meals be servers from a steam table line inside the dfac rather than strictly from a mobile kitchen unit?

**Yes, as long as an appropriate precaution are taken with the servers and shields are between the serving line and the camp residents. Also, an additional precaution of a 3 divider with cover plate be handed to the customer.**

Do pole tent side pole spacing have to be 7.5’ on center? Our pole tents are engineered for 85 mph winds but, the side poles are spaced 10’ on center.

**Ensure your engineering diagrams are on file and meet the 85 MPH standard.**

Do with have to use 48” stakes? Our tents and structures require 1” x 42” stakes. We have engineering to support.

**Based on the engineering and manufacture requirements are met to ensure the safety of the personnel and equipment occupying the area.**

Do we have to use 5/8" rope? Our pole tents and frame require 4" straps that exceed 5000 lb. tensile strength.

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