

October 12, 2023

**Subject: ITB #2332-B: Medic Trucks  
Addendum #2**

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Below, please find responses to questions, clarification, or additional information for the above referenced Invitation to Bid. You will need to consider this information when preparing your bid.

**1. Waiver of Performance Bond Requirement: In instances where a bidder can demonstrate an exceptional track record with no prior performance bond claims across thousands of vehicles, except for one case involving a chassis issue (RAM), which was promptly resolved with a full refund to the municipality, we kindly request that Fayette County consider waiving the performance bond requirement. This would help streamline the bidding process without affecting the fiscal responsibility and quality assurance you uphold. There will be no waiver of the bond requirements.**

**2. Alternative to Bid Bond: Instead of a Bid Bond, would Fayette County consider accepting a cashier's check? This approach has been used in the past to prevent bid prices from being inflated by surety company fees, which would ultimately be passed on to the county as a line item in the bid.**

A bid bond must be included with a responders bid. The successful bidder must provide performance and payment bonds before a Notice to Proceed is issued.

Received by (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If this addendum is not returned to the Fayette County Purchasing Department or if it is returned not signed, responding individuals, companies or other organizations will still be responsible for the requirements of this addendum and the specifications or changes herein.

The opening date for this ITB has not changed. **The opening time and date are 2:00 p.m., Friday, October 20, 2023.** Bids must be received by the Purchasing Department at the address above, Suite 204, at or before the opening date and time.

The deadline for inquiries has passed, so the Purchasing Department will not be able to accept any additional questions after this time.

If you have questions, please contact Natasha Duggan, Contract Administrator at (770) 305-5150, fax (770) 719-5534 or email at [nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov).

Sincerely,

*Natasha Duggan for Ted Burgess*

Ted L. Burgess  
Director of Purchasing