AMENDMENT # 1

DATE: May 24, 2011

TO: All Bidders of Record

FROM: Gil Rivera, Buyer

SUBJECT: Amendment #1 to T-2821 “Veterinarian Chemistry Analyzer”

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This amendment becomes part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original bidding documents as noted below:

1. QUESTION: This bid specifically mentions Idexx and the catalyst consistently throughout the form. I am under the impression it has been designed to rule out any and all other bidders.

   ANSWER: No. This bid is for IDEXX or EQUAL PERFORMANCE products. Refer page 6, Section C.2. for more details on “Brand name or equal specification”. CNM shall be the sole judge of equivalency.

2. CLARIFICATION: SECTION A: STANDARD BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS, Clause 8. has been changed.

   WAS: 8. BRAND NAME REQUIRED. Brand name restrictions apply to this invitation and alternate brands will not be considered.

   IS NOW: 8. BRAND NAME NOT REQUIRED. Brand name restrictions do not apply to this invitation.

3. QUESTION: Bid item number 4 asks for “remote access” for trouble shooting. The specifics of this “remote service” is not specified in the bid, so I am unable to determine whether or not our services would be comparable.

   ANSWER: Item # 4 is optional (not a mandatory requirement). CNM may or may not purchase this item. Vendors may offer whatever equal performance products are available, and CNM shall be the sole judge of equivalency should we elect to purchase this option.
4. QUESTION: Please clarify the total number of samples that can be analyzed simultaneously.

ANSWER: The following specification for Item #1 has been changed.

WAS:
a. Analyze a minimum of up to four (4) pre-anesthetic samples simultaneously

IS NOW:
a. The analyzer shall be capable of loading four (4) or more samples simultaneously. It shall perform and analyze up to two (2) samples simultaneously. If four (4) or more samples are initially loaded, then the analyzer shall first analyze two (2) of the loaded four (4) samples. After a sample has been analyzed, the unit shall then proceed to automatically analyze any additional sample that has been loaded.

5. QUESTION: Please clarify what is required for Bid Item #2. Do you require extended warranty or extended Maintenance? If so, over what time period?

ANSWER: Extended Maintenance as described is required. A total time period of four (4) years is required. Vendors are to quote the price per year and the extended amount over four years.

6. QUESTION: What is “residential preference” number?

ANSWER: See http://www.generalservices.state.nm.us/spd/Vendprefappmail2.pdf

7. QUESTION: What does Days “ARO” mean?

ANSWER: Days ARO = Days After Receipt of Order. Vendor shall quote the total number of days after receipt of order that the items will be shipped.

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All other specifications, terms and conditions remain unchanged. This amendment may also be downloaded from CNM’s website http://www.cnm.edu/purchasing/rfb.php. The due date and time of Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 3PM MDT remains unchanged.