



CITY OF LONGVIEW  
PURCHASING DIVISION

Addendum No 2

June 8, 2016

**1516-25 ANIMAL SHELTER SURGICAL EQUIPMENT**

**The following is a clarification to Addendum # 1**

City of Longview will accept a bid for item # 6 for any brand that meets the following minimum specifications:

V-Top Veterinary Equipment table; Dual Tilt, hydraulic base that rotates 360 degrees, table top leaves that are removable for ease of cleaning, adjustable variations of the leaves to go from V to flat.

Electric base was listed in error on addendum # 1.

**We received the following questions:**

1. What do they want to spin with the centrifuge? We need to know if they're mainly spinning fecals and blood tubes? Hematocrits? Micro-tubes?

**Answer:** Standard blood tubes and Hematocrits

2. We need more info on the dental machine. It's a broad request, similar to saying you want to buy a car. Are they looking for a low speed tabletop model with scaling and polishing? Or a high speed mobile unit?

**Answer:** Preferably a high speed mobile unit; that allows for efficient tooth removals.

3. Wet/Table with drawers...lots of options. See Equip Website. 5" deep tub? 17" deep? 5/17" split? 48" or 60" long?

**Answer:** Stainless steel cut-away wet/prep cabinet, 3 drawer, 1 door, 60" long, 5 to 6" deep stainless steel tub with a removable metal grate above the tub area, gooseneck faucet angled sprayer with 84" long hose.

4. The Revelation Microscope has achromat objectives. We try not to sell these. They have the poorest quality objective and up to 30" of the slide with be blurry and non-diagnostic (in every field you look at). We would suggest they move up to semi-plan objectives, not much more price wise but a much better scope.

**Answer:** 4X, 10X, 40X and 100X (oil) Semi-Plan Objectives

LED Illumination

Standard 10X High-Eyepoint eyepieces that are engineered to reduce eyestrain for users wearing glasses

Each eye tube has an independent focusing diopter adjustment to compensate for the natural vision differential between each eye

5. They're asking for an otoscope head, do they already have a handle?

**Answer:** It is a kit that comes with a hard case, otoscope, coaxial ophthalmoscope, rechargeable handle, set of three



polypropylene specula sizes 4, 5 and 7.

6. Regarding the ART electrosurgery. We need to find an alternative and want to know what is equivalent to fit your needs. Do you know what it will be used for? What procedures?

**Answer:** electrosurgery is mostly for removing small skin tumors that might bleed a lot, etc.

7. Item #4. There are many types of centrifuges available. Can you share a little more about what kind of centrifuge you'd like?

**Answer:** Integral aerosol and splash protection: minimizes exposure to infectious disease

Automatic shutdown when cover is opened

Maintenance-free brushless induction motor

Specimen friendly low ambient temperature

Motor meets CSA standards

10 ML hardened aluminum

Removable line cord

Has On/Off Timer

Adaptor Cushions for 10 ml which go into the centrifuge tube to make shorter tubes fit better.

8. Paragraph 2.13: Is this interpreted that you want ONLY new equipment?

**Answer:** Yes

9. Paragraph 2.13: For estimating delivery costs, do you have a dock to receive, or will our carrier need a lift gate and do you want inside delivery?

**Answer:** No receiving dock, driver will need a lift gate and yes delivery inside

10. Some items on the list are built to order, requiring anywhere from 2-8 weeks to manufacture, depending on the time the order is placed with the manufacturer. Will this be acceptable?

**Answer:** Preferred delivery is before July 1<sup>st</sup> on most items. I would need a list of what items could take 2-8 weeks for delivery.

11. Approximately when will the P.O. be issued to the winning bidder, and how much time from receipt of P.O. will the winning bidder have to prepare and ship the equipment?

**Answer:** This will be determined once bids are received and a determination is made if City Council approval is needed.

12. Are you able to share the name of the other company bidding on this opportunity?

**Answer:** This is a formal sealed bid that was posted in our local news journal and posted on the City of Longview's website. Purchasing Department will not have a complete bidders list until the date and time of the opening. Once all bids are opened, a tabulation sheet will be provided to all bidders and posted to our website.

13. We offer Concierge Service for larger orders as this. The service includes on-site shipment inspection for damage, unboxing, inventorying, accessory checks, set up/assembly, and for your technicians, a quick operational overview on each item. This service is \$1500. For the size of your order, we would have a technician on site for two days. Would this be of interest to include in our bid?

**Answer:** This may be notated in your bid response, however, this will not be a factor that is considered when awarding the contract.

**If you have any further questions, please contact the Purchasing Department.**

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