

ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

November 15, 2022

RFQ REQUEST #23075

FOR

FARM FERTILIZERS, CHEMICALS AND SEED

The above-entitled specifications are modified as follows and except as set forth herein otherwise remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Please note the following emailed questions and answers to the RFQ as of the November 14, 2022, 2:00 PM Central Time Deadline for Questions:

First set of Questions:

Q - My only question following our conversation last week is if you could provide the number of corn and soybean units needed for CCMREEC, the Delta Center, and Graves Chapple.

A – CCMREEC –

200 acres of E3, maturity group 3.7-3.9 soybeans and 200 acres of 112 day, RR, LL, BT corn
Delta Center -

Corn-35-40 bags-Progeny, Dekalb, Pioneer-115 to 117 day varieties

Soybeans-300 units-Progeny, Asgrow- Group 4's

Cotton-10-15 units- DPL, Stoneville, Phytogen-Early to Mid maturity varieties

Graves Chapple - generally use 30-45 units of corn and 60-80 of soybeans.

Second Set of Questions:

See our answers below in **RED**.

1. Does the audit section (section 10, page 11) include the right to obtain records concerning (Our) price per ton/gal/unit etc.)?
 - o E.g., the right to obtain (Our) purchase records from basic manufacturer, wholesale prices, etc. **This section gives the University the ability to confirm proposed pricing and/or discounts are applied in accordance with your proposal response.**
2. If we do not submit this RFQ, does that mean that (We) will become ineligible as a supplier for MU? **No. However, if your company is not awarded a contract under this RFQ, future purchases would require the department to follow University procurement processes each time they need to make a purchase.**
3. If we do not qualify as a “Diverse Supplier”, are we ineligible to be a supplier? **No.**



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4. If we do not qualify as a “Diverse Supplier”, are we being disadvantaged (or are Diverse Suppliers being given preferential consideration as compared to non-Diverse Suppliers when MU is selecting suppliers)? **There is no disadvantage given to a non-diverse supplier. We are capturing the information for our purposes only.**
5. Are you (or is MU) open to reasonable modifications to the forms/document of the RFQ and related documents? **You may include suggested modifications with your response.**
6. Regarding **Page 11 (?)** section 12: please clarify 1) what is meant by “coverage”—does it mean that (Our company) is committing to this price, and 2) if so, does it mean that (Our company) needs to honor such pricing for all “faculty, staff, students, departments, locations, and affiliates” in all official capacities as connected with MU? **Coverage refers to UM Department use.** What about in the personal capacity (non-affiliated with MU); does this coverage extend to those contexts? **No.**
7. On page 17, section 8, concerning availability, there are times when the basic manufacturer does not have product in supply, but we can obtain a substitute—can we provide substitutions in that instance. **Yes, upon approval by the UM Farm personnel.**

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