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ADDENDUM #1

TO: ALL VENDORS

FROM:

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MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

DATE: JANUARY 25, 2024

**RE: BID# 2-24 15,000,000 MOBILE COUNTY CIGARETTE STAMPS WITH
BLACK LETTERING ON RED BACKGROUND FUSON TYPE ONLY**

Please discard the original page one in your specification package. Attached is a revised copy.

Mobile County would like to apologize for any inconvenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO REVENUE
FOR
THE COUNTY COMMISSION OF MOBILE, ALABAMA**

Stamps required for this bid:

15,000,000 – Fifteen Million

 X **Cigarette Stamps for Machine Application Fuson Type Only**

 Cigarette Stamps for Hand Application Decalomania Stamps Only

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. **TYPE AND APPLICATIONS:** All stamps furnished under these specifications must be genuine layer-built decal stamps of approved quality, consisting of not less than five impressions including safety tint lettering, and must be produced by the lithograph and/or intaglio process.

Two types of cigarette stamps will be required. One type will be for hand application with water, and the second type shall be FUSON stamps or equal and be suitable for machine application with heat to the receiving surface. Both types of stamps must adhere satisfactorily to cellophane and paper. Contractor shall furnish illustrated direction sheets showing method of affixing hand applied stamps and shall offer much help as may be necessary to acquaint users in proper method of hand application. Contractor shall train the tobacco distributors' employees to properly operate stamp applying machines for correct application of stamps. Bidder must submit bid on both types of stamps and furnish with his bid canceled samples of both type of stamps specified herein and list States now using their stamps for machine application and also list the States now using their machines for applying said stamps.

2. **PRICE:** Bidders must submit net prices per thousand stamps, manufactured and packed according to specification, F.O.B. destination. All shipments are to be made by prepaid Railway Express.
3. **SIZE, DESIGN AND COLORS:** Each stamp is to be of irregular shape and outlined and shall contain not less than three colors. The safety tint lettering shall not be considered as one of the stamp colors. **Each stamp should have the number 20 on them indicating the face value of the stamp.** Stamps for machine application shall measure approximately 1/2" x 1/2", and stamps for hand application shall measure approximately 1/2" x 5/8". Colors and design of stamps are to be approved by the County Commission. Successful bidder must submit suggested designs and colors, without charge.

Several denominations may be required. Each denomination shall be of different colors.