

ADDENDUM No. 1 – (March 23, 2017)

ADDENDUM TO: Pest Control Services RJS
BID NUMBER: 16-07
BID DUE DATE: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 not later than 10:00am

TO BIDDER: This addendum is an integral part of the Bid file under consideration by you as a bidder in connection with the subject matter identified above. For the purpose of clarification the following additions, changes, modifications and replacements noted below have been made to the Bid and have been made to the Bid file which bears the above title.

Bids submitted shall conform to these additions and modifications noted herein and including all issued addendums.

QUESTIONS & RESPONSES

Question: Are rodent and pigeon boxes owned by the Authority or by the current service provider?

TSA Response: The rodent stations are to be provided and will remain the property of the Contractor. The pigeon stations (trays) are provided by the Authority.

Questions: See attached documents from Turner Pest Control. TSA responses are numbered in conjunction with their numbered questions.

TSA Response to #1: Yes. It is posted online.

TSA Response to #2: Please see the first response above.

TSA Response to #3: 42 concession stands.

TSA Response to #4: 12 vendor pantries.

TSA Response to #5: 167 suites and 2 super suites (upper east suite level).

TSA Response to #6: All products used by the contractor shall be EPA registered and applied in accordance with Federal regulations and product label instructions. All light towers currently have the bird guard prevention system installed which is operated and maintained by the Authority.

Question: On the Bid Proposal - Pest Control Services, RJS - Bid #16-07 page 30 there is a section for Pigeon Control. Is there a scope of work in the bid package for this service description?

TSA Response: Please refer to the scope and requirements related to inspections which are performed by the pest control company to identify an area of concern which would require pigeon control treatment by the contractor to be performed in a designated area. An area may also be identified by the

Authority and provided to the contractor in need of treatment. All products used by the contractor shall be EPA registered and applied in accordance with Federal regulations and product label instructions. All light towers currently have the bird guard prevention system installed which is operated and maintained by the Authority.

Note: To qualify your proposal, of which this addendum becomes a part, this form must be completed and returned to this office with the proposal.

Date: _____

Authorized Signature of Company Rep.

Printed Name of Company Rep.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Contact's Email: _____



March 21, 2017

Tampa Sports Authority
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Tampa, Florida 33607

Attention: Deltecia Jones, Procurement Manager
Reference: "BID # 16-07" Bid Clarification Questions.

1. Would it be possible to receive the bid documents in a word format so that we can insert pricing, references, etc?
2. Is the existing rodent equipment owned by TSA and will be remaining on property for new elected Pest Control Operator, or is the equipment owned by the incumbent and will be removed at the end of the contract term?
3. How many total concessions are on the property to be serviced monthly?
4. How many total pantries are on the property to be serviced monthly?
5. How many total suites (and breakdown of suites), are on the property to be serviced monthly?

6. During the walkthrough last week, the bidders were informed that the incumbent company applies Avitrol to bait stations for the control of the Pigeon populations. 40 bait stations are located throughout the stadium and these stations are "re-baited" with Avitrol once per month every month. The BID designates that the newly elected bidder provide the same service or alternative for Pigeon Control. The concerns are two-fold.
1. Applying Avitrol must be applied at a designated time in a designated location for a specified period of time. It is illegal and not in accordance with the label to apply Avitrol and leave the site unsupervised while the product is available to birds and other species. In addition, it is also illegal to apply Avitrol in areas that would come in contact with food. So the concern is that the current program is not viable due to the direct violation of the product's label. Can you please explain in further detail the current program and the outlined bird baiting program in the BID?
 2. If the statements above are true, and this bird baiting program is, in fact in violation of Federal law, most alternative solutions are likely more expensive than the current baiting program. The only similar cost-effective program would be pre-baiting the Pigeons with corn and baiting the pigeons with a lethal dose of Avitrol once, twice or three times per year. Would this alternative option be approved by the TSA and acceptable as an alternative?

Thank you



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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO ACUTE ORAL AND ACUTE DERMAL TOXICITY AND DUE TO TOXICITY TO BIRDS AND MAMMALS

For retail sale to and use by only Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

AVITROL Whole Corn

Active Ingredient: 4-Aminopyridine.....	0.5%
Other Ingredients.....	99.5%
Total.....	100.0%

Avitrol Whole Corn is a poison with flock alarming properties used for the control of Feral Pigeons (*Columba livia*) in, on or in the area of structures, feeding, nesting, loafing and roosting sites, in such a way that a part of a flock may react and frighten the rest away. Birds that react and alarm a flock usually die.

IN NEW YORK STATE: Do not apply in cities with a population of one (1) million or more.

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

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EPA Est. 11649-OK-1

SPECIMEN LABEL

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. May cause irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Most clothing, including cotton is resistant to this product.

All mixers, loaders, applicators, persons picking up the dead birds and unused bait, and other handlers must wear the following PPE: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks, and chemical-resistant gloves (such as those made out of any waterproof material, Selection category A). Applicators shall use a scoop when mixing, applying, and broadcasting this product.

Note: Application continues until the dead birds and unused bait are retrieved – all participants in the application are pesticide handlers.

User Safety Requirements: After use, protective clothing should be washed in detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to inter-tidal areas below the mean high water mark. This pesticide is extremely toxic to mammals and birds. This product is toxic to vertebrates. Wildlife and pets feeding on treated bait may be killed. Do not contaminate water by cleaning equipment or disposal of waste.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

Keep persons (other than authorized handlers) as well as pets and livestock, away from the treated bait and dead or dying birds at all times. Only protected handlers may be in the area during bait application until all dead birds and unused bait is retrieved.

USE RESTRICTIONS

- Avitrol Whole Corn must not be exposed in any manner that may endanger desirable and protected bird species. If there is a question of such hazard, consult local, state and federal game authorities before undertaking bird management with Avitrol Whole Corn.

- Investigate local laws that may prohibit the use of any toxic chemical in bird control.
- Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.
- Do not feed to livestock or poultry. Do not mix with grain for livestock or poultry feed.
- Do not apply where livestock and/or poultry may be exposed.
- Do not apply to growing food crops.
- DO NOT apply treated bait in areas accessible to children.
- Baits must be prepared and applied as specified on this label.
- Do not apply baits made from this product by air or any mechanical equipment designed to broadcast baits or other pesticides.
- Users of this product must follow all limitations indicated on this label regarding the placement, monitoring, and retrieval of treated baits.
- Before baits made with this product are applied, sites that are to be treated must be observed for evidence of non-target activity and must be pre-baited (see specific instructions for these activities).
- In populated areas, and most areas open to the public, where feasible, baiting must be performed at elevated sites.
- In areas open to the public, where baiting at elevated sites is not feasible, and ground baiting is required, a certified applicator or someone under his/her direct supervision (authorized handler) must ensure children, pets and non-target species do not come in contact with the blend during the entire application period. That authorized handler must not leave the site until all dead/dying birds and unused bait are retrieved from the site. All dead/dying birds must be disposed of by burial or incineration.
- Do not apply treated baits within 25 feet of permanent bodies of water.
- Do not apply baits made from this product in any way that could contaminate materials to be used as human food or animal feed.
- Do not use treated baits as food or feed. Do not store or even temporarily place treated bait in locations accessible to children, pets, or domestic animals.
- Before applying treated baits in any problem area, carefully observe target birds' feeding habits to locate their preferred feeding sites, determine the optimum time of application, and evaluate options to reduce potential hazards of the application to desirable and/or protected animal species.
- Pre-baiting with untreated bait materials is required to promote feeding by target species and to assess potential for exposure of non-target species. Do not apply treated bait if non-target species are observed feeding on the pre-bait.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

Storage: Store only in original container in a cool, dry location inaccessible to children and pets. Store apart from food or animal feed and protect against rodent penetration of the carton. Store apart from other pesticides, fertilizers, food, or feed that may cause cross-contamination of odor or insect infestation.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Handling: Fiber Drums with Liners: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner.

PREBAITING DIRECTIONS

This product must not be applied where non-target birds are feeding. Careful observations of the birds' feeding habits must therefore be made to establish proper feeding locations and to determine that no non-target birds are feeding on the pre-bait. Pre-baiting with untreated grains of the same composition as this product's carrier is required. The exact pre-baiting technique employed will vary depending on the birds' location and the surrounding environment. Study the locale for a period long enough to ascertain the birds' habits in the area. Proper pre-baiting and treatment with diluted Avitrol Whole Corn will minimize the chance of bird mortality while producing the optimum conditions for the desired results. Pigeons will feed from rooftops as well as from the ground. Feed acceptance from trays will normally require more time.

DILUTION DIRECTIONS

Thoroughly mix Avitrol Whole Corn with untreated whole corn, of the same composition, at the dilution ratios indicated below. For the control of Pigeons with Avitrol Whole Corn, a dilution ratio of one (1) part treated to twenty-nine (29) parts untreated can be used in most situations. However, where other bird food is available, this ratio may need to be adjusted to a one (1) part treated to nineteen (19) or fourteen (14) parts untreated, or even lower. Do not use a dilution ratio less than one (1) part treated to five (5) parts untreated.

BAITING DIRECTIONS

To obtain minimal mortality, limit the distribution of Avitrol Whole Corn to scattered spot placements that will provide feeding opportunities only for the necessary number of target birds. After the birds' feeding pattern has been established through pre-baiting, replace untreated bait with diluted treated bait only at sites where the target birds are actively feeding. Do not apply treated bait to inactive feeding sites. Where untreated bait may be a hazard to other birds or animals, it must be picked up at the end of each day. When this product is used in or around occupied buildings, pick up and dispose of dead birds by burial or incineration. This product must not be applied where non-target bird species are feeding. When baiting with Avitrol Whole Corn, best results are usually obtained by rotating pre-baiting (with untreated bait), with baiting, (with blended bait), until the desired control is obtained. Note that retreatment may also be necessary after rainfall.

Notice: Buyer and/or User assumes all risks of use and/or handling of these materials contrary to label instructions