

August 25, 2003

Subject: Addendum Number 3

Reference: Just-in-Time Acquisition of Laboratory, Chemicals and Critical Environment Products, Request For Proposal No. JIT568179, dated August 8, 2003

Questions (Q) from a proposer is provided below with JPL's formal Answers (A):

1. **(Q) Regarding the RFP, Would we be able to have an extension until Friday, September 5, 2003 at 3pm?**

(A) RFP due date is extended to September 5, 2003 3:00 p.m. Pacific Local Time as shown on the revised Request For Proposal Cover Page.

2. **(Q) In the RFP, Exhibit VI, Page 1, it is stated in the JPL JIT BAR-CODE SPECIFICATION that "Bar code labels must be generated automatically from electronic files without manual input." Our local distribution manager believes that there is no industry standard for laboratory supplies that would allow for automatic barcoding. Is it imperative that the reply to this RFQ include an automatic solution and, if so, would it be possible to state the process or criteria for such a solution?**

(A) Criteria is that the data sent to you through EDI should not have to be manually entered into your system in order to print the barcode labels. The information for the barcode labels should already be in your system when you receive the EDI transmission. The only input you should have to make is regarding the box count, such as box 1 of 2; box 2 of 2 and so forth. The reason being the less manual input, the less chance for errors.

Please include acknowledgment of receipt of this RFP Addendum with your proposal. All other provisions of this RFP remain unchanged. Thank you.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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FOR:

JIT LABORATORY, CHEMICALS AND CRITICAL ENVIRONMENT PRODUCTS

PROPOSALS ARE TO BE RECEIVED AT JPL NO LATER THAN:

Date: **September 5, 2003**

Pacific Local Time : **3:00 p.m.**

COMMUNICATIONS IN REFERENCE TO THIS RFP

It is requested that any communication in reference to this RFP be in writing and directed to the attention of:

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