

ADDENDUM NO. ONE
INVITATION FOR BID
DWDM UPGRADE
PROJECT NO. 229-26
CITY OF THORNTON, CO

TO: Prospective Bidders and all others concerned

DATE: May 18, 2026

PURPOSE: To provide additional information and clarification to the solicitation documents for the above-referenced Project.

1. The following information shall become part of the original Invitation for Bid (IFB) for this Project.

a. Section C.2, **PRICING**, of the IFB is revised as shown below in redline:

All unit prices shall be firm and fixed for Thornton's estimated 2026 order quantities. All unit prices and shall include shipping costs for delivery FOB Destination. Thornton's future orders shall use the pricing in effect for the year in which the order is made.

Thornton reserves the right to seek future price reductions where market conditions or manufacturer pricing trends support lower pricing for comparable products. Any pricing revisions shall be subject to mutual agreement and documented through a written amendment to the Vendor Commitment Statement.

b. Section C.3, **BID ITEMS**, of the IFB is revised as shown below in redline:

The Pricing Form has been provided under separate cover as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet and is titled "229-26 IFB Appendix No. 1 Pricing Form." Bidders must complete the yellow-shaded cells of the Pricing Form as part of their bid. All other cells are locked for editing and shall not be manipulated by Bidders.

Thornton is requesting single,current/2026 firm-fixed unit pricing for ~~its 2026 estimated purchase quantities all items~~ (column ~~DC~~). Thornton's 2026 estimated purchase quantities are shown in column D. Thornton has developed estimated quantities for 2027 (column F), 2028 (column H), and 2029 (column J) for evaluation purposes only. ~~Thornton is requesting annual, firm-fixed unit pricing for years 2027 (column G), 2028 (column J), and 2029 (column M).~~ The Bidder's

total evaluated price, which is the sum of its current/2026 firm-fixed unit pricing multiplied by the estimated quantities in each year, will populate in cell B17. All unit pricing shall include shipping for FOB Destination.

~~Note: Although the estimated quantities for 2028 and 2029 include several rows with quantity "0," Bidders' pricing is still requested for these items, should these items be ordered in 2028 or 2029.~~

Bidders must price all items to be considered responsive. Thornton will reject bids that do not include pricing for all items.

The estimated quantities used in the Pricing Form are not binding on Thornton, and Thornton is not obligated to order more than its actual needs or accept quantities above that which have been ordered. There is no guaranteed minimum quantity. All future orders are conditional upon Thornton's City Council making annual appropriations for this Project.

- c. Section C.4, **PRICE UPDATES**, of the IFB is added to the IFB as shown below:

The awarded Vendor must hold the Bid prices quoted firm for Thornton's initial 2026 purchase order. After Thornton's initial 2026 purchase order, the Vendor may request price adjustments during the remaining term of the award.

Price adjustment requests are to be made by the Vendor in writing (e.g., email) to the Thornton Purchasing Division no later than November 1st of each year for adjustments that are to take effect for the following calendar year. Unless approved by Thornton, price adjustment requests shall be made only once each year. Should the Vendor fail to submit a request for a price adjustment to Thornton's Purchasing Division by November 1st, then the current pricing shall remain in effect for the following year.

Price adjustment requests should be tied to the rate of inflation based on the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood Price Index. A link to index that is current at the time of this solicitation has been provided below:

https://data.bls.gov/pdq/SurveyOutputServlet?data_tool=dropmap&series_id=CUURS48BSA0,CUUSS48BSA0

Notwithstanding the above, Thornton may, at its sole discretion, consider other publicly published pricing, manufacturer price changes, or other bases for price adjustments given market conditions. Note, Thornton is under no obligation to make such considerations and may require vendors to provide documentation substantiating manufacturer increases or any unusual market conditions beyond the Vendor's control.

Any pricing revisions shall be subject to mutual agreement and documented through a written amendment to the Vendor Commitment Statement.

- d. Section D.12, **POST AWARD PURCHASE ORDER**, of the IFB is revised as shown below in redline:

A Purchase Order (PO) may be generated by Thornton's Contracts and Purchasing Division as a result of the Award from this solicitation. Thornton intends to issue a PO for its 2026 estimated quantities within 30 days of the Award resulting from this solicitation. This Award shall allow Thornton to place orders on an as-needed basis for future years' worth of needs that may arise, based on City Agency actual needs. All future year POs shall be conditional upon annual appropriation approval by Thornton's City Council. Thornton shall not be liable for any future charges from the awarded Vendor should the funding not be appropriated and approved by City Council.

- e. Section 5, **PRICING**, of the Vendor Commitment Statement is revised as shown below in redline:

See Exhibit A.

All unit prices shall be firm and fixed and include shipping costs for delivery FOB Destination. Thornton's future orders shall use the pricing in effect for the year in which the order is made.

Thornton reserves the right to seek future price reductions where market conditions or manufacturer pricing trends support lower pricing for comparable products. Any pricing revisions shall be subject to mutual agreement and documented through a written amendment to this Vendor Commitment Statement.

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Any pricing revisions shall be subject to mutual agreement and documented through a written amendment to the Vendor Commitment Statement.

- f. The table in **EXHIBIT A, PRICING**, of the Vendor Commitment Statement is deleted and replaced with the table below:

Item No.	Item	Delivered Unit Price
1	ZS-DWDM-MDUO-100-44-L-8-0-16-R Rack Mount	\$
2	ZS-DWDM-ADMB-100-8-L-8-1-16-2L DUAL LGX	\$
3	ZS-DWDM-ADMB-100-8-L-8-1-25-2L DUAL LGX	\$
4	ZS-DWDM-ADMB-100-8-L-8-1-34-2L DUAL LGX	\$
5	ZS-DWDM-ADMB-100-8-L-8-1-43-2L DUAL LGX	\$
6	ZS-LGX3R-14S-CHASSIS-1923 LGX 3RU CHASSIS	\$
7	OP-SFPP-TUNE-80-I SFP+ 10GBASE TUNABLE DWDM	\$
8	FMC-10GSS3R-H-R2-DC Media Converter	\$
9	FMC-DIN19RR 19inch DIN Rail Rackmount Bracket	\$

2. A revised version of *Appendix No. 1 Pricing Form* is attached to this addendum and provided under separate cover.
3. The following questions and answers are provided for additional clarification to the IFB. All answers from Thornton in response to Vendor submitted questions have been provided below.

Question No. 1: Is there an approved mechanism for manufacturer-driven price adjustments during the contract term?

Answer No. 1: Yes; please see the revisions made in Addendum No. 1.

Question No. 2: Would extraordinary market conditions or supply chain disruptions qualify for pricing review?

Answer No. 2: Yes; please see the revisions made in Addendum No. 1.

Question No. 3: Are escalation caps, indexed adjustments, or periodic pricing review windows contemplated?

Answer No. 3: Yes; please see the revisions made in Addendum No. 1.

Question No. 4: How should product discontinuations, component shortages, or successor SKUs be addressed if they occur during the contract period?

Answer No. 4: Per Section B.6, if products are discontinued by the manufacturer or otherwise become unavailable, the Vendor shall promptly notify Thornton and propose an equivalent or superior replacement. The decision to accept a replacement is at Thornton's sole discretion. Replacement equipment shall be offered at pricing equal to or lower than the original awarded pricing unless otherwise approved by Thornton. Per the revisions to the IFB in Addendum No. 1, Thornton will consider price adjustments in response to manufacturer price changes or other market-driving circumstances.

4. All other terms and conditions shall remain unchanged except as provided by this Addendum. Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in their Bid.
5. The deadline for Prospective Bidders to submit questions remains Friday, May 22, 2026, at 4:30 P.M. Mountain Time (MT).

END OF ADDENDUM NO. ONE

Andrew Miskell, CPPB Purchasing Manager	Date
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