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From: Porschke, Kelly-Michelle Mrs JMC
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To: Larrison, Ryan R Mr ASC; Parmenter, Roger Mr JMC; Barr, Carrie Ms ASC; Ponce, Donna Ms ASC
Subject: FW: Past Performance Evaluation for Solicitation W52P1J06R0129

Response for AEY. This is the only response I have received to date.

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From: Ralph Merrill [mailto: [REDACTED]]
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Mrs Porschke please...

Vector Arms has checked its files and discussed this survey with all involved, and we can state the following answers to your questions:

1. What materiel did the contractor deliver under this contract?

29,000,000 rds of 7.62x39mm ammunition

2. Where geographically was the source of supply of the delivered materiel? Where were final deliveries made to?

The material was located in the Czech Republic and delivered to North Salt Lake, UT USA

3. Was the contractor directed to deliver specific items or was the specific item identification a contractor responsibility based on compatibility/use with a particular system or weapon?

AEY Inc. was directed to deliver specifically 7.62x39 ammunition that is compatible with Soviet Block weaponry, specifically the AK-47 rifle.

4. Did the contractor successfully develop and follow a quality control plan? If no, please provide a brief narrative of any negative impact of this.

AEY Inc. successfully developed and followed an effective and satisfactory quality control plan.

5. What type of quality plans, processes & practices were utilized and their overall success?

AEY Inc. conducted an extensive visual inspection of the material and provided us with many detailed photographs. They test fired a sufficient

sample of the ammunition and provided an analysis by a ballistic laboratory. AEY Inc. also provided a certification of serviceability by the Czech authorities. These quality control practices resulted in the delivery of a very satisfactory quality of material. We have used and sold a significant amount of the ammunition supplied by AEY Inc. and have been very satisfied with the quality.

6. What roles & authority did their quality control office/personnel have with respect to resolving conflicts involving questions of quality and quality control?

AEY Inc.'s quality control personnel did such a thorough job that they prevented any conflicts involving questions of quality and quality control.

7. If applicable, did the above contract experience any quality related problems, such as QDRs, RFWs, RFDs, First Article Test failures, and/or Lot Acceptance Test failures?

No quality related problems have ever been experienced with regards to this contract and to AEY Inc.

8. Did the contractor successfully develop and follow a safety plan? If no, please provide a brief narrative of any negative impact of this.

AEY Inc. successfully developed and followed an effective safety plan resulting in the safe delivery of all ammunition.

9. Did the contractor successfully develop and follow a transportation plan? If no, please provide a brief narrative of any negative impact of this.

AEY Inc. successfully developed and followed an effective safety plan resulting in the timely delivery of all ammunition.

10. Were all known regulatory and policy requirements satisfactorily addressed and met by this contractor in transporting and/or exporting/importing materiel? If no, please provide a brief narrative description of the actions not properly taken, and their subsequent impact.

AEY Inc. met all known regulatory and policy requirements in transporting, exporting and importing this material.

11. Did the contractor have to process the following, and if so, were they processed in a satisfactory manner? If not, please explain the reason it was unsatisfactory.

- a. End User Certificates
- b. Export Licenses
- c. Royalty Fees and/or Tariffs
- d. Diplomatic Air Clearances

AEY Inc. satisfactorily processed an End User certificate, Export license, and will pay a \$11 excise tax to the US Federal government.

The material was shipped via ocean freight and therefore, diplomatic air clearances were not necessary. The Czech republic did not charge an

export tax for this material.

12. Did the contractor perform under International Agreements?
If so, please list.

AEY Inc. successfully performed under a purchase contract with the Czech Republic's military sales company.

13. Did the contractor perform under foreign transportation regulations and policies?

AEY Inc. successfully performed under the Czech Republic's transportation regulations and policies to move the ammunition from within the Czech Republic to the point of export.

14. What portion of the contract involved the transportation of materiel from:

- a. CONUS location to an OCONUS location?
- b. OCONUS location to a CONUS location?
- c. CONUS location to CONUS location?
- d. OCONUS location to an OCONUS location?

100% of the contract involved the transportation of material from OCONUS to CONUS.

15. Were the deliveries made within the schedule identified in the contract? If not, who caused the delay?

All deliveries were made within the schedule identified in the contract.

16. Overall satisfaction with the contractor, specifically in the areas of quality, systems integrator, international movement, and on time deliveries?

AEY Inc. was very satisfactory in all areas of the performance of this contract.

17. Would you do business with this contractor again without reservation?

We would gladly do business again with AEY Inc. without any reservation.

18. Any additional comments that would assist in providing a clear understand of this contractor in relation to the above contract(s)?

We have dealt with AEY Inc. for the last four years and have built an excellent business relationship with them. We have found them to be reliable, competent, efficient and honest.

Regards, Ralph Merrill, Pres. Vector Arms, Inc.