

OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES 335 FOUR MILE ROAD CONWAY, SC 29526-6005

AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM No. 1

Posting Date: Thursday, October 12, 2023

Solicitation Number: 2324-16VS

Description: Provide and Install Traffic Signage and Accessories

ADDENDA: Addenda shall be issued prior to the bid opening date and time for the purposes of modifying or interpreting the Contract Documents through additions, deletions, clarifications or corrections. No addendum shall be issued later than four (4) days prior to the bid opening date except to a) withdraw the Invitation for Bids, or b) to postpone the bid opening date and time. When an addendum is issued for the purposes of postponing the bid opening date and time, the addendum shall establish the new bid opening date and time no earlier than five (5) days after the addendum issue date. Addenda shall be posted on the on-line bidding source(s) stated in the Invitation for Bids. A Bidder shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda issued by identifying the addendum number and the date of issuance with the Bidder's initials in the spaces provided on the Official Bid Form or the bid shall be found non-responsive in accordance with the District's Procurement Code. If this solicitation is amended, then all terms and conditions which are not modified remain unchanged.

INTERPRETATIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS: Requests for additional information or questions regarding error, omission or clarification of any portion of the Bid Documents or the Contract Documents or any addendum, shall be submitted in writing to the District Bid Contact Person stated in the Invitation for Bids by e-mail or facsimile no later than five (5) days prior to the bid opening date and time unless an earlier date is stated on the Invitation for Bids or as may be amended. Any interpretations, corrections, or changes to the Bid Documents or the Contract Documents made in any other manner than by a written addendum shall not be binding, and Bidders shall not rely upon them. Any information given a prospective Bidder concerning a solicitation will be furnished promptly to all other prospective bidders as an addendum to the solicitation, if that information is necessary for submitting offers of if the lack of it would be prejudicial to other prospective bidders. See clause entitled "Bidder Representations." We will not identify you in our answer to your question. The District seeks to permit maximum practicable competition. Bidders are urged to advise the Procurement Specialist – as soon as possible – regarding any aspect of this procurement, including any aspect of the solicitation that unnecessarily or inappropriately limits full and open competition.

Quote opening date and time remain the same.

- 1. In the Bidding schedule it says "Handling" and I was unsure what this referred to.
 - a. This means that the contractor is responsible for removal of old signs, refurbishing of any signs deemed valuable, and installation of all new signs, some of the installation will require the use of a lift or bucket truck. All signs are to be a consistent 6' height. All hardware needs to be included in the quotes. (ex. Clip to attach signs to chain link fences, elastic stop nuts and bolts etc.)
- 2. The 2' x 8' Entrance sign Is this a monument sign that should be designed by us with school in mind and with school colors?

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- a. The school entrance sign will be mounted by the contractor to the existing awning, or in some cases a bracket will need to be constructed to facilitate the sign due to the lack of awning. We try to match the school's awning color as close as possible with white letters.
- 3. Is there a Specific Color or Design for the parking lot signs?
 - a. All parking lot signs should be standard SCDOT regulated and certified signs.
- 4. Are these signs permanent or with concrete bases to be delivered to you?
 - a. These signs are permanent 8' galvanized u-channel post driven 2' in the ground. All sign locations should be marked and 811 locates should be done prior to installation. Some signs will be required to be placed in asphalt or on concrete sidewalks. The contractor is responsible for all installation.
- 5. What type of reflective material is required?
 - a. Stop signs, Do Not Enter signs, Handicap signs are all Hi intensity reflective material.
- 6. What type of aluminum is required .080?
 - a. Yes. .080

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