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ADDENDUM NO. 002

TO: All Plan Holders

RE: Sullivan Co. Health Department – Kingsport HVAC Project
for Sullivan Co. Board of Supervisors
T&L Project No. 16694

DATE: Sept. 8, 2022

BIDS RECEIVED DATE: Sept. 13, 2022

This Addendum forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Bidding Documents dated Aug. 15, 2022, as noted below. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.

This Addendum consists of 2 pages with the revised date of 9/8/2022.

CLARIFICATIONS AND ANSWERS TO PRE-BID QUESTIONS:

- Question** - The specifications identify the project as "Buy America." More than one equipment vendor has reached out to indicate that most, if not all, of their equipment would not be able to meet this standard. They do however state that they should be able to meet the less stringent requirements of "Buy American." Would meeting the "Buy American" requirements be allowed? Please Advise.

Response: Answer: To clarify previous answer in Addendum 1. This purchase is being made with Federal Grant funds, therefore, Sullivan County is required to comply with all Federal Regulations which includes 2 CFR§ 200.322 Domestic Preferences for Procurements:

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(a) As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal Award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (Including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or product under this award.



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(b) For purposes of this section:

(1) “Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

(2) “Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.