

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

AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM No. 1

Posting Date: Tuesday June 13, 2023

Solicitation Number: 2223-53MJ Description: Provide Filter Replacement Services for Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC) and Coil Cleaning

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.

QUESTIONS

Question Number	Question	Answer
1.	We noticed that there are several pleated filters listed in Attachment C that do not appear on Attachment A, Bidding Schedule Market Basket. Can you clarify?	The filters listed on Attachment A represent the most frequently used filters that we have based on the information at that specific time. Attachments B & C give a more specific listing of filters by school and location within the school.

III. SCOPE OF WORK / SPECIFICATIONS: (REVISED)

PURPOSE:

Currently, the top 32 highest volume of filters purchased by the district which required replacement services have been provided in a market basket as identified in the Bid Schedule Attachment A.

The bid opening date and time remain the same.