



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

**AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM No. 1**

**Posting Date:** Monday, May 8, 2023

**Solicitation Number:** 2223-34MJ

**Description:** Fencing (Furnished, Delivery and Installation)

**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.	According to the SCDLLR any fence project involving any concrete/concrete post footings over a total project cost of \$5,000 requires a General Contractor's License for Concrete. Will HCS require the fence contractor to have this license to be awarded this contract?	Yes, if this is a SC LLR requirement. Contractors and subcontractors shall be licensed in accordance with State law and requirements of the Labor, Licensing, and Regulations Board of the State of SC.
2.	The contract states that SS40 is not acceptable, but SS40 is a higher-grade product over Schedule 40. Will it be changed so that SS40 will be required instead of Schedule 40?	Yes, SS40 will be required.
3.	The contract states that any fence over 6' tall will have a corner and terminal post minimum O.D. of 2.375". We recommend anything over 6' tall having a minimum of a 3" corner or terminal post, will this be changed?	Yes, we will change to a minimum O.D. of 3".
4.	The contract states that all gate frames will be 2" O.D. but usually gate frames are 1 5/8" will it be changed, or will all gates remain a minimum of 2"?	No, we will change the gate frames to 1 5/8" O.D.

The bid opening date and time remain the same.