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Solicitation No.: Bid 24-14

Solicitation Name: PLUMBING SERVICES, REPAIRS, & RELATED PROJECT SERVICES

Subject: Addendum Number 1

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases, or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

1. ATTACHMENT: A – Bid File 20-69 Tabulation Sheet

2. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	1. Does labor rate “inclusive pricing” include provision of services requiring equipment such as drain jettors, leak detection, etc.? Or can those services be invoiced separately?
Answer	Equipment is priced separately.

2.	2. Is the intent to award the contract to multiple vendors?
Answer	It is HCS’s intent to award to a library of Vendors that are responsive, responsible, and meet the requirements and specifications as stated herein.

3.	3. Will the tax exemption apply to the sales tax on all material purchases?
Answer	Hamilton County Board of Education is a tax exempt entity/organization and will only pay those taxes for which it is obligated. Hamilton County Board of Education can provide a Government Certificate of Exemption for purchases where the entity’s tax exemption may apply. Sales and Use Tax shall be omitted when requesting pricing related to only equipment, supplies, product or equivalent purchases where the Certificate of Exemption for would exempt Hamilton County Board of Education from paying such taxes.

4.	4. Is the bid tab available from the previous award?
Answer	Yes Bid Tab from previous award of Bid File 20-69 is provided in Attachment A.

5.	5. Is the approximate annual spend and/or call volume available for current contract?
Answer	The approximate annual spend and call volume information for the current contract is not available at this time.

6.	6. What work is included in “new projects”?
Answer	Plumbing related project services such as installation, new projects, repair, and other related services on an as-needed basis for various District projects. Details on the aforementioned areas including “new projects” is not available at this time.

BIDDER/PROPOSER IS ADVISED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM WHEN SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN THE BIDDER/PROPOSER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

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BID FILE 24-14
ADDENDUM 1 – ATTACHMENT A
 Hamilton County Department of Education
 Bid Opening – July 14, 2020 – 10:30 am.
 Contracts for Plumbing Projects (Bid File 20-69)
Tabulation Sheet

Bidders:	Foreman	Journeyman	4th Yr. Apprentice	3rd Yr. Apprentice	2nd Yr. Apprentice
Chase Plumbing and Mechanical	46.00	45.00	32.00	30.00	28.00
T.S. Raulston Inc	51.00	50.00	35.00	31.00	28.00

Bidders:	1st Yr. Apprentice	Helper	Laborer	Overhead Percentage (%)	Profit Percentage (%)
Chase Plumbing and Mechanical	25.00	15.00	12.00	10	10
T.S. Raulston Inc	24.00	17.00	17.00	10	10