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ADDENDUM NO. 3

Issue Date: January 3, 2022

Project Name: Custodial Services for County Administration Complex

Bid Number: 2022022

Bid Opening Date: January 11, 2022

This addendum is being released to answer questions received to date. The information and documents contained in this addendum are hereby incorporated in the invitation to bid.

Questions and Answers

- 1. Will electronic bids be accepted? If so, do we just email to purchasing@ircgov.com? No, we do not currently accept electronic bids.
- 2. Are we able to submit a written proposal with supporting documentation for review or will you only consider the bid form and other required forms from the ITB packet? The bid will be awarded to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder; therefore, proposals are not requested. Supporting documentation may be provided as evidence of responsibility to perform the work, however the Qualifications Questionnaire will be the primary source reviewed for this determination.
- 3. What level background check is required for all staff? Please refer to item 7 under Minimum Contractor Requirements.
- **4.** Are any immunizations required and if so, specifically which immunizations? **No immunizations** are required for entry to our facilities.
- 5. Are all buildings closed without any service on all 11 holidays listed? Yes, all three Admin Complex buildings are closed on the 11 holidays.
- **6.** Is the SF provided, the total building SF or only cleanable space? **The SF provided is the total building square footage.**
- 7. It appears the only special floor care included is quarterly strip and wax of VCT. What is the total amount of VCT included in this service? There is approximately 2500 SQ FT of VCT, this square footage is estimated so it is encouraged that the contractor walk the sites during normal operating hours.
- 8. Is there a janitor closet with water source on each level of each building? Please see Addendum 2, Question 3.

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- 9. Will a master key for all offices/rooms included in scope be provided for each building? Electronic access cards/ keys will be made available to the awarded contractor.
- **10.** Will we be provided an office space at any of the facilities and if so, will it include phone line and internet? **No office space will be provided.**
- **11.** Who is current contractor? **The current contractor is High Sources Inc.**
- **12.** Is solicitation because contract is up or because of issues related to quality of service? **The current provider was given a 60-day notice of intent to terminate.**
- **13.** What is current annual spend for the services included in the ITB? **Please see Addendum 2, question 2.**
- **14.** What are current pay rates for the housekeeping staff? **We have no record of what the current contractor is paying its staff.**
- **15.** The contract anticipated to start March 1, 2022 for 1 year with 2 optional 1-year extensions. Will a price escalator be considered to comply with minimum wage legislation and subsequent wage increases slated for September 30 of each year? **No escalator will be considered.**
- **16.** Will you be awarding contract to the lowest priced bidder? **The contract will be awarded to the lowest**, <u>responsive</u>, <u>responsible</u> bidder.
- 17. Is there weighted criteria for a Florida based business? No weighted criteria for a Florida based business.
- **18.** Is there weighted criteria for MBE certification? **No weighted criteria for an MBE certification.**