

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

## **AMENDMENT/ADDENDUM No. 1**

Posting Date: Monday, June 17, 2024

Solicitation Number: 2324-57VS

**Description:** Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Services

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.

Bid opening date and time remain the same.

- 1. Chairs that have been moved, extend out over half the rooms, from the wall. Chairs have to be moved by technicians in order to clean the carpet. Is there any compensation for moving these chairs?
  - a. Please bid accordingly. Refer to page 14 SCOPE OF WORK: Contractor agrees to and shall provide all labor, supervision, materials, equipment, insurance, fuel, tools, machinery, transportation, and other goods and services necessary to perform carpet and area rug cleaning on a recurring basis at various locations within the District in strict accordance with the terms and conditions as provided herein. As part of the services, the Contractor may be required to perform other contract-related work associated with commercial carpet cleaning, including, but not limited to, vacuuming, moving furniture, rugs, and floor mats.
  - b. Also refer to page 15 Description of Work 1. Cleaning shall include pre-treatment of carpet, moving basic furniture, and additional spot treatment whenever necessary

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