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Solicitation No.: Bid 24-03

Solicitation Name: Science Equipment, Materials and Supplies

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: NONE**

2. **QUESTIONS/ANSWERS**

1.	Will schools in the Hamilton County school district be required to purchase solely from the vendors that are awarded on this bid or are schools able to purchase without bid participation?
Answer	HCS schools and offices are encouraged to utilize all HCS standing and available contracts prior to seeking purchases elsewhere. However, this is not an exclusive agreement and HCS reserves the right to purchase Science Equipment, Materials and Supplies off/outside of this contract. All purchases must meet HCS purchasing regulations and compliance policies and procedures.

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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