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ADDENDUM

September 9, 2020

ADDENDUM #1

RFP 21MISC4, Construction Management Inspection and Testing Services

<u>REVISED DUE DATE:</u> Friday, September 11, 2020, Tuesday, September 15, 2020 prior to and no later than

2:00 P.M. at https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/fcps

This addendum is being issued to provide additions, corrections, clarifications and answers to certain questions raised referencing the original proposal packages and any resultant contracts for the above bid.

- 1. Please be advised of the revised due date: Tuesday, September 15, 2020, prior to and no later than 2:00 P.M.
- 2. This Addendum includes the following attachment(s):
 - a. Questions/Answers (1 page)

Thank you for your interest in bidding with Frederick County Public Schools and we apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Sincerely,

Kim Miskell, CSBO

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Assistant Purchasing Manager

Attachment

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cc: Brian Staiger, Senior Project Manager, Capital Programs Department

ADDENDUM 1 - RFP 21MISC4, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT INSPECTION AND TESTING SERVICES QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1. Section 22. Multi-Agency Participation, notes FCPS reserves the right to extend the terms and conditions of this solicitation to any and all other agencies within the state of Maryland, as well as, any other federal, state, municipal, county, or local governmental agency under the jurisdiction of the United States and its territories.

Answer: This language simply gives other agencies the ability to piggyback this bid for their requirements in lieu of bidding as long as the contracted vendor agrees to honor all terms, conditions, and prices established in the contract.

What agencies has FCPS previously offered solicitations to? Is it the intent of FCPS to extend the terms and conditions of this agreement to agencies located outside the state of Maryland?

Answer: I do not have data that would support whether or not any other agencies are piggybacking this contract. This language does allow for agencies located outside of the state of Maryland to piggyback this bid with the approval of the contracted vendor.

2. Please advise if the Signature Acknowledgement Form noted in Section 3. e. ii. on page 9 of the RFP is the Signature Acknowledging Cost Proposal Form on page 36 of the RFP.

Answer: Yes, the Signature Acknowledging Cost Proposal Form on page 36 is the Signature Acknowledge Form noted in Section 3.e.ii on page 9.

3. Section 7.i Additional Insured

May we ask whether it is the FCPS intent to insist upon additional insured status and primary/non-contributory requirement under professional liability insurance?

Answer: Yes, it is FCPS's intent to require additional insured on all vendor's policies. When this contract is utilized on State funded projects, this is a requirement of the State and the County.

4. Cost/Price Proposal Form:

Under Inspection services – Core Boring, can you clarify if that is for concrete or geo? **Answer: Geotech core boring.**

5. Can you please let me know who is the incumbent firm for this solicitation?

Answer: The current incumbents for this contract are ECS Mid-Atlantic, LLC and Hillis-Carnes Engineering Associates.