

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Supplies – Annual Contract

Number: Bid 21-44

Addendum #1

The information contained in this document shall become an official part of the original document and shall be acknowledged as noted on the Proposal Certification Form (Form 2) of solicitation document in the space provided. Failure to acknowledge receipt of an addendum may result in a status of non-responsive. Firms are encouraged to review the contents of this document and to respond accordingly.

Addendum No. 1 is being issued to answer questions and request for substitutions that were submitted by the deadline stated in the solicitation document.

Addendum No. 1 extends the deadline for submitting bid from March 2, 2021 at 11:00 am to **March 9, 2021 at 2:00 pm.**

Number	Question	Answer
1	Are KN95 earloop masks (for non-medical use) acceptable for your solicitation? The masks listed in your bid document appear to be the type used only for surgical procedures (and thus require fluid resistance).	Yes, KN95 Masks are acceptable. Also, submit the Pricing for N95 Masks.
2	If we enter into an annual contract, are we allowed to modify the shipment size from month to month? For example, if our shipment size increases every month for the duration of the contract, is that acceptable?	Purchase Orders will be issued on an “as needed” basis. District sites and departments will issue purchase orders as supplies are needed and for the quantities they desire. Any quantities shown are estimated annual quantities and intended only as a guide. The District does not obligate itself to purchase the full estimated quantities. Pricing shall be valid for any quantity purchased by District sites.
3	Would delivery of complete line item quantities be expected soon after the contract is awarded, or will purchasing of the specified quantities be spread throughout the 12 months following the contract?	See answer to Question 2.
4	I recognize that an award can be made on a line item basis and multiple vendors may be awarded. Is it required that a bidder bid on all items?	No.
5	Question Item #16 Is the material for the face shield limited to polycarbonate, or will alternate material polyester (PET) be considered? Polycarbonate and Polyester (PET) film are both common plastic materials for face shields.	PET will be considered.
6	Question Item #33 Is the bid limited to Velcro strips for securing the portable school desk sneeze shields, or will alternate attachment plastic clips with adhesive back be considered?	Plastic clips with adhesive back may be considered.

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7	Are substitute sizes permitted for the hand sanitizer, example instead of 8 oz pump bottle, can a 16.9 oz pump bottle be bid?	You need to submit a price to match the actual size that is requested on the bid.
8	I have a question regarding the wipes and the canister quantities. Our canisters are 160 wipes each. May we use those quantities to submit for bidding?	See answer to Question 7.
9	Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?	No.
10	What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?	None.
11	Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com/free?	No.
12	Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?	Georgia Procurement Registry.
13	Is the classroom desk a standard 24” x 18”?	Yes.
14	Are the Velcro straps necessary or required in order to submit pricing? We have a foldable/portable U-shaped divider that is extremely easy to carry but it does not come with Velcro. However, we can offer plastic brackets that can be adhered to the desk using double sided tape. Would this alternative be acceptable?	The plastic brackets and the adhesive strips must be included in the price for each divider.
15	If we are only able to bid on about half of the items in the ITB, would the bid still be considered?	Yes.
16	In the solicitation document page 22 to page 24, “Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number” is required. We’re not looking to utilize any subcontractor if we were awarded a contract. Additionally, we have not yet registered with E-verify, thus we don’t have the required number. Are we still eligible to bid on this bid? Can we use our EIN instead to submit the bid document?	Your EIN number cannot be used instead of the Federal Work Authorization User Identification Number”. In order to complete a contract with the District you will need to provide documentation that your firm participates in the Federal EVerify program by completing the form. Subcontractor documentation of participation in the Federal EVerify program is only required if you utilize subcontractors in the execution of the contract.
17	Should we do any performance bond for this bid?	Performance bond is not required for this contract.
18	Should we offer all items or we can do “No Bid” for some items?	There is no requirement to bid all items.

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19	Item #33 – Our shield size is 22” wide at center, 14” deep and 24” tall with adhesive feet which differs slightly from specifications. Is this size approved?	Yes.
20	Our items qualify as PPE and operate as infection prevention devices. Are we able to write in our patented PPE items for submission?	No additional items will be added to the solicitation.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1