ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PROCUREMENT DEPARTMENT

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

ITB No. 25-CN-0003

PAPER PRODUCTS

This Addendum and Clarification item forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Invitation to Bid, issued Wednesday, April 16, 2024. <u>Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Addendum Form of the original Invitation to Bid. Failure to do so may subject Bidder to disqualification.</u>

This addendum consists of two (2) pages:

THE ORIGINAL INVITATION TO BID DOCUMENT IS CHANGED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Can we bid on selected items, like the Liners and gloves? Or do we have to bid on all items in the bid?
 - RESPONSE: This is an "All or None" bid. The lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, meeting the required specifications, will be chosen.
- 2. The bid documents says that the "bidder must demonstrate the ownership or the source of a sufficient number of trucks", we deliver our products (Trash can Liners, Gloves) using major carriers, we do not have trucks for delivery, can we still participate?
 RESPONSE: All deliveries must be made directly to the individual school cafeterias. The delivery schedule is outlined in the bid. Signature from the Child Nutrition team is required. No freight deliveries.
- 3. The same applies for part in the document that says: "Bidder shall furnish certification and evidence of the mechanical refrigeration to keep any specified food", we do not supply food. RESPONSE: This is generic language and applicable to any Food Vendor and/or perishable items.

- The item list has a column for Units per Case, item #8 (30"x37" 1.3 mil Garbage Liner) says
 1, can you tell us how many liners per case?
 RESPONSE: Usually, 4/rolls per/case, with 25 liners per roll=100/case.
- 5. We provide our own brand of Can Liners, how can we get pre-Approved? Do you need samples? Or just the specs?
 RESPONSE: All or none Bid. Not liner only.
- 6. Can you provide the award pricing per item and winning vendor from the previous bid? RESPONSE: This is an "All or None" bid. The lowest responsive and responsible Bidder, meeting the required specifications, will be chosen.
- 7. Can you tell us, based on previous purchase orders, how often are orders typically placed and about how many cases of trash can liners are ordered at a time by each location?
 RESPONSE: Depending on the school site, deliveries will be monthly or twice a month.
- 8. Can you also provide us with the same delivery information for the Gloves? RESPONSE: All deliveries must be made directly to the individual school cafeterias. The delivery schedule is outlined in the bid. Signature from the Child Nutrition team is required. No freight deliveries.
- 9. With regard to the attached Paper Products solicitation, is there a pre-approved brand list for substitute products? Ex. I want to submit a substitute for Reynolds plastic wrap item number 7 to Choice Safecut plastic wrap. Is Choice Safecut on your preapproved list?

 RESPONSE: Substitutes meeting specifications may be considered.

END OF INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADDENDUM No. 1....