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2021-4 Security Services – Will County Addendum #1 – October 23, 2020

We received the following questions regarding this RFP:

Question #1: In regard to the addendum, will there be an extension on the due date?

Answer #1: Due to the short timeframe available in regards to County Board approval, no extension will be possible.

Question #2: Is this available for bids from private non-union security firms?

Answer #2: Correct

Question #3: Is there a certain percentage MBE/WBE requirement for this bid?

Answer #3 No MBE/WBE requirements for this bid

Question #4: clarity regarding "vender holiday pay" on the pricing sheet. This is my undergraduate based on the way it was answered during the meeting: "vendor holiday" is considered a holiday that is not on the list. All holiday's from the list are automatically paid time and a half. Is that correct?

Answer #4: All county Holidays observed rate of pay will be based on the contracted bid rate. Time and a half is normal.

Question #5: • Will the Nursing Home provide PPE for the security officers?

Answer #5: PPE will be provided if the situation requires it for Infection Control purposes.

Question #6: • Are there heightened security and/or other concerns regarding Sunny Hill as it is a nursing home

Answer #6: Safety and Security is of paramount importance here at Sunny Hill as we are so highly regulated and there are multiple REQUIREMENTS that MUST be fulfilled and documentation to support so many aspects of the healthcare environment. We care for such a frail vulnerable population and we must provide a safe and secure environment at all times.

Question #7: • Why is the Nursing Home site being procured when there are more options available? (In regard to the first question, Will County awarded a contract to Per Mar for Sunny Hill Nursing Home beginning 12/1/19 through 11/30/20 with 2 additional one year renewal options. Is the County not electing to renew or is Per Mar Security electing not to renew. The concern is that the current vendor is having difficulty staffing due to the nature of the site

Answer #7: The County/Sunny Hill is electing not to renew or exercise option.

Question #8. Based upon the short window in-which to present this bid, we are challenged with obtaining the 10% bid bond and performance bond in the short window required. We'd like to ask if Will County would be able to extend that requirement in-order to obtain those two bonds?

Answer #8: No extension will be possible for this bid. Please keep in mind only the Bid Bind is due at the time of bid opening. If there is not enough time to receive the Bid Bond, a Cashier's Check is also acceptable.