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ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: June 18, 2019

BID No. & Title: DOT-RFP-19-9094-SJ: Janitorial Services – State Materials Office, Gainesville, FL

OPENING DATE: Tuesday, June 25, 2019 @ 3:00PM EST

Notice is hereby given of the following changes to the above-referenced SOLICITATION:

Questions and Answers are found below

Bidders/Proposers must acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by completing and returning to the Procurement Office, by no later than the time and date of the bid/proposal opening. **Failure to do so may subject the bidder/proposer to disqualification.**

Sherill Johnson, Procurement Agent

Bidder/Proposer

Address

Submitted by (Signature)

Failure to file a protest within the time prescribed in Section 120.57(3), Florida Statutes, or failure to post the bond or other security required by law within the time allowed for filing a bond shall constitute a waiver of proceedings under Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

<p>Question 1</p>	<p>the RFP says in 7. Subcontractors. <u><i>It is the Department's intent that the Contractor will only use its own employees to perform work under this contract, and as such, the Contractor will not subcontract any work without prior written approval by the Department.</i></u> _Since we assign our contracts to Coverall Franchised Owners, we don't have employees performing the work. The Franchise Owner and his employees will be performing the work. Is this acceptable?</p> <p>The RFP also says that the Contractor will not subcontract any work without prior written approval by the Department. Do we need a written approval by the Department to assign our contract (if awarded) to Coverall Franchised Owners?</p> <p>We prefer to know these things upfront, before spending the time, effort and resources in putting this bid together, to discover at the end that we don't qualify to be awarded the contract.</p>
<p>Answer 1</p>	<p>The Vendor shall maintain an adequate and competent staff so as to enable the Vendor to timely perform under this Agreement and may associate with it such subcontractors, for the purpose of its services hereunder, without additional cost to the Department, other than those costs within the limits and terms of this Agreement. The Vendor is fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all subcontracted work. The Vendor, however, shall not sublet, assign, or transfer any work under this Agreement to other than subcontractors specified in the proposal, bid, and/or Agreement without the written consent of the Department. Use of a Franchise is acceptable providing that the Department agrees and the Franchisee knows that all their employees are employed by them, not any other firm (including temporary employment companies, staffing companies etc.) If it is determined at a later date that the staff do not work directly for either the vendor or approved Franchisee it will be grounds for immediate termination of the contract.</p>
<p>Question 2</p>	<p>how many years experience is required to bid on the project.</p>
<p>Answer 2</p>	<p>There are no minimum years of experience required to bid on this project.</p>

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