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ADDENDUM NO. 1

FDVA-ITB-15-007B

ITB TITLE: "SIMS – NURSE STATION COUNTER TOPS"

ISSUE DATE: MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015

The following shall address questions, responses, additions, clarifications, and/or changes relative to **FDVA-ITB-15-007B**. The below questions, responses, additions, clarifications, changes, and/or attachment(s) shall amend **FDVA-ITB-15-007B**.

1. Vendor Question:

Please clarify the edge profile and the edge thickness for the selected Samsung material. Typically commercial settings call for 1 ½" eased edges. Please verify or OK.

FDVA Response:

See subject solicitation Section "V" – Statement of Work, 20. Contractor shall provide all equipment, labor, services, tools, materials and supplies required to remove existing counter tops, construct and install new solid surface counter tops with rounded edges and outside corners using Samsung Staron Pebble Gold (#PG-840).

If "eased edges" are synonymous with rounded edges and outside corners, the 1 ½" eased edges are acceptable.

2. Vendor Question:

Please provide information subject to the glass block installation and removal method. If this is not available please provide the specification for the glass block.

FDVA Response:

Owner has no specific method for the removal and re-installation of the light soffits with glass block inserts. The light soffits with glass block inserts are to be removed and re-installed in their original condition. Contractor shall repair or replace any part of the soffits and/or glass blocks that are damaged, with like quality and design, at a minimum, to the condition that existed immediately prior to the time of damage.

The existing glass block dimensions are 7 3/8" x 7 3/8" and approximately 6.25 linear feet at each nursing station. Existing glass blocks are stamped "MECH 8".

3. Vendor Question:

To clarify, ownership will provide all plumbing labor and plumbing fixtures however we are to partner with a licensed and insured electrical contractor for the electrical scope.

FDVA Response:

See subject solicitation Section "V" – Statement of Work, 19. Owner shall be responsible for disconnecting and reconnecting all sink and eyewash plumbing.

To clarify, the removal and re-installation of plumbing fixtures, sinks and eyewashes are the responsibility of the Owner.

Vendor is responsible for electrical as set forth the the subject solicitation. Electrical contractor(s) shall be licensed and insured.

4. Vendor Question:

Per the onsite discussion, and correct me if I am mistaken, but there needs to be as little onsite dust and dust production as possible. Based on that onsite discussion and meeting, we would specify the use of Festool equipment which is approved for "low dust" workplaces such as hospitals, assisted living facilities, and other such work environments, along with the use of a tented workplace when such onsite fabrication is being performed that leads to dust production in an effort to control air born dust.

FDVA Response:

See subject solicitation Section "IV":

f) Material Safety Data: Prior to application, Contractor shall provide a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all materials and supplies used on-site to FDVA Contract Manager. The MSDS shall remain on file with FDVA Contract Manager as it provides valuable safety and adverse reaction information.

g) Respiratory Protection: Prior to Contractor performing any work which may introduce dust, fumes, or any other material into the conditioned spaces of service location, Contractor shall notify FDVA Contract Manager so preventative measures may be immediately implemented. Contractor shall provide vapor barriers (i.e. visqueen polyethylene plastic sheeting, temporary walls, etc.) and masking when necessary in performance of the Agreement. Contractor shall have a Respiratory Protection Program in place, meeting local, State, and federal codes, laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities. Prior to commencement of work, Contractor will provide a copy of Contractor's Respiratory Protection Program to FDVA Contract Manager.

h) Protective Measures: Contractor shall provide all necessary protective measures needed to prevent overspray and drift damage to nearby surfaces, people, and property. This may require masking, erection of wind screens, or other protective measures in areas where products are applied by brush, roller, or spray equipment.

In addition to the safety and respiratory protective measures stated above, all sealants, solvents and adhesives shall have the lowest Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) as possible and still meet the manufacturers' recommended installation requirements.

The use of Festool brand equipment is acceptable.

5. Vendor Question:

Please verify the use of ¾ or 1" full sub straight material (depending on edge profile) and whether or not the sub-straight material must be formaldehyde free on this project.

FDVA Response:

One inch (1") full sub-straight material is preferred, if it can accommodate the 1 ½" eased/rounded, corners/edges (Refer to FDVA Response Question #1). If not, ¾" is acceptable.

Sub-straight material shall be formaldehyde-free.

The ITB is revised to the extent specifically amended by this "Addendum No. 1". Otherwise, all other provisions of the ITB remain in effect.

REMINDER: Make sure you mark "Addendum No. 1" on "Section IX" Addendum Acknowledgment Form. Sign and return the Addendum Acknowledgment Form with complete bid package. Failure to do so may result in the disqualification of your bid.

As stated in the ITB, bids shall be due Tuesday, June 23, 2015, prior to 3:00PM local time.

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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. Any protest concerning this FDVA decision must be timely received by FDVA Agency Clerk at: Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Office of the General Counsel – Agency Clerk, The Capitol, Suite 2105, 400 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0001

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1