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Request For Proposals Addendum Addendum Number 2 RFQ Questions & Answers

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RFP/RFQ Number

To: All Prospective Vendors

The following questions were sent in response to the referenced Solicitation for further clarification. Questions and Answers are listed below.

Question 1: Who is the incumbent contractor(s)?

Answer: We do not currently have armed security services at our campuses.

Question 2: What is the current total contract value?

Answer: We do not currently have armed security services at our campuses, proposals will be compared to total market value for these services.

Question 3: Are there any significant changes to coverage between the previous contract and this opportunity? (a change in hours and/or post positions?)

Answer: This will be a newly implemented service, there is no previous contract.

Question 4: Are all officer positions fully staffed? What is the hourly pay rate for each position and hourly bill rate for the current incumbent company.

Answer: We did not have previous coverage. Please refer to the scope of work, rates may vary by region and should be provided on the price sheet provided.

Question 5: Will there be any required training for guards prior to covering shifts at the various locations? Like orientation/site-specific training?

- **If so, are these hours billable to Texas - IDEA Public Schools in addition to the set hours mentioned in the solicitation?**



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Answer: There will be orientation/site-specific training and other required training – these hours will be covered by IDEA.

Question 6: Beyond the state and federal minimum wage, is there a prevailing wage, living wage ordinance, local mandated wage, or contract-specific wage?

Answer: Proposed hourly wages should be comparable to local agency wages (local police department, sheriff's office, constable's office)

Question 7: What are the duties of the officers?

Answer: Please refer to PART II – SCOPE OF WORK AND PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS and review the **Performance Duties** section starting on page 13 of the solicitation.

Question 8: Is it required to service all areas?

Answer: Please review the exert from the solicitation below (found on pg.11):

➤ **Locations**

The location list below is of all current IDEA Public Schools campuses in Texas, all of which will be able to utilize the vendor(s) awarded from this RFP. Vendors are required to service (one of the following options):

1. All 63 locations listed below (preferred option),
2. All locations within multiple regions (e.g., San Antonio East, San Antonio West, Austin, and Houston), or
3. All locations within a specific region

***Offerors must designate which locations (All, Specific Regions or single Region) they are able to service in their bid response.**

End of Addendum