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RFP 09021IM ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Response to Questions 4

ATTENTION ALL PROPONENTS:

This notification is being provided to all proponents as GHS's response to the following vendor questions.

QUESTION: During our onsite visitation tomorrow, December 21st and Tuesday, December 22nd, will the locations in mention at the hospital Be noted with the layout changes?

GHS RESPONSE: Most current diagrams will be provided. All changes that have been made since most recent layout will be noted during walk-through

QUESTION: What happens to the equipment if current contractor leaves?

GHS RESPONSE: Equipment is property of current contractor. GHS expects awarded vendor to be capable of supplying all necessary equipment.

QUESTION: Please confirm the request for a copy of our standard operating procedure manual (environmental services). Our copy is close to 150 pages in length. Does Grady Health System need a copy in its entirety or just certain sections?

GHS RESPONSE: Please provide a copy of your procedure manual in its entirety. Please provide on CD

QUESTION: Is it possible to find out who the current contractor is using as partners in disadvantaged businesses that would satisfy the requirement for all potential vendors to meet the measurable performance criteria? We would like to seek out similar partners in the Atlanta, GA area and afford them the opportunity to potentially continue their partnerships with the Grady Health System and allow us to meet them in advance.

GHS RESPONSE: It will be the responsibility of the awarded vendor to seek out opportunities with disadvantaged vendors to partner with. A list of website is being provided for you to utilize to aid you in your efforts. Please reference exhibit #11 (Contract Compliance Offices)

QUESTION: Are the CAD drawings scalable?

GHS RESPONSE: If drawings are being printed to from a CAD file they are scalable to whatever size desired. If being printed from a PDF file they are printable to the exact size denoted by the PDF file.

QUESTION: Is square footage Gross or Net for the Clinics?

GHS RESPONSE: Square footage is Gross.



QUESTION: Will the Children's Hospital of Atlanta be included in the RFP?

GHS RESPONSE: No.

QUESTION: What items are currently supplied to environmental services by IDR?

GHS RESPONSE: 3M Sanitizer and dispensers, Endure 400 and 420 and dispensers and needle boxes.

QUESTION: Is this laundry available to EVS for washing rags and mops?

GHS RESPONSE: YES

QUESTION: Will the contractor be charged for the use of the laundry for that service and if so...at what rate?

GHS RESPONSE: YES, PRICE TO BE DETERMINED

QUESTION: What is expected of EVS for the scope and frequency in cleaning the Laundry area?

GHS RESPONSE: Routine daily cleaning, quarterly scrubbing and waxing of the floors, and annual stripping as needed; High dusting and damp wiping of the area. Clean linen is stored in this area and the place must be clean at all times.

QUESTION: Can you please provide us with the name and the booklet for the union employees?

GHS RESPONSE: GHS does not have an agreement with any Unions.

All other Terms & Conditions remain the same.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum on Appendix C of the RFP.