
November 28, 2022

Addendum 2

TO: All Prospective Offerors

FROM: Scott Bachtell, Supervisor of Purchasing

REF: Bid 2023-25 Athletic Field and Track Improvements at Smithsburg High School

***** Revised BID DUE DATE: December 14, 2022, at 11:00 AM*****

Please note the following changes/clarifications to Bid 2023-25:

A. General/Clarification

2.1 The bid due date has been revised to 12/14/22 at 11:00 AM

2.2 Q: As part of our company's good faith efforts in meeting your 8% MBE goal, can you assist and direct us to the location where the list of these specific certified MBE companies who have expressed an interest in this particular project is located within your website so that we may contact them?

A: WCPS does not recommend or endorse specific MBE's. A list of potential MBE subcontractors can be found here: <https://marylandmdbe.mdbecert.com/>

2.3 Q: On the proposal form, it states "All prices include all applicable sales and/or use taxes." Usually schools are tax exempt. Can you please confirm if this project is taxable?

A: WCPS cannot pass its tax-exempt status to contractors. All prices shall include all applicable sales and/or use taxes.

2.4 Q: Can the bid date be extended a week or two to get better coverage and pricing for this project?

A: Please see 2.1 above

2.5 Q: The Invitation to Bid in the specifications states "Please visit the WCPS Purchasing Department website for a list of MDOT certified MBE firms that may be potential subcontractors". I have not been able to locate this list on your website. Can you please provide this list?

A: Please see 2.2 above

2.6 All additional questions and substitution requests will be addressed in a future addendum.