



PURCHASING DEPARTMENT  
DIVISION OF BUDGET & FINANCE

PUR-1511  
ADDENDUM NO. 1  
INVITATION TO BID

**BULLET RESISTANT BARRIERS**

**DATE: Thursday, July 22, 2021**

**BIDS DUE: Wednesday, August 4, 2021  
2:00 P.M., (EDT/EST)**

To Bidders:

This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents on which all bids will be based and is issued to correct and clarify the original documents.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum at the appropriate space on the Proposal Form. This Addendum consists of two (2) pages.

**NOTE: All Bidders must enter the Washington County Administrative Complex through either the front door at the 100 West Washington Street entrance or through the rear entrance (w/blue canopy roof) which is handicap accessible and must use the elevator to access the Purchasing Department to submit their bid and/or to attend the Pre-Bid Conference/Teleconference and/or the Bid Opening. Alternate routes are controlled by a door access system. Washington County Government has announced new security protocols being implemented at the Washington County Administrative Complex at 100 West Washington Street, Hagerstown. The general public will be subject to wand search and will be required to remove any unauthorized items from the building prior to entry. Prohibited items include, but are not limited to: Weapons of any type; Firearms, ammunition and explosive devices; Cutting instruments of any type - including knives, scissors, box cutters, work tools, knitting needles, or anything with a cutting edge, etc.; Pepper spray, mace or any other chemical defense sprays; and Illegal substances.**

**ITEM NO. 1:** *Inquiry:* Two considerations regarding the Late Fee assessment stipulation:

1. Due to COVID, there are shortages of aluminum and late deliveries on all components due to labor shortages. What would be normally 10-12 weeks for GCP products in this bid, are now 17-18 weeks. The largest supplier that manufactures the GCP glazing materials for this type of project was working on a reduced production schedule due to COVID related manpower issues and almost doubled their delivery times. (Your revised Late Charge date should reflect this change of lead time.)
2. Fabricators/installers such as our company have no control over material or labor shortages from suppliers. Reputable BRG companies who have been doing this for years, have every intention of completing the work as fast as possible. (You might

3. consider waiving or suspending the Late Charge assessment on this project since COVID is still an impactful factor out of anyone's control.)

Response: Part 1 of Item No. 1 herein: All references in the bid document made to the required completion date shall be **CHANGED**, to read: **No later than 4:00 P.M., (EDT/EST) Thursday, March 31, 2022.**

Response: Part 2 of Item No. 1 herein: See response to Part 1 of Item No. 1 herein.

**ITEM NO. 2:** Inquiry: Regarding SOW item #5 and #6, will the existing door thresholds remain or are they to be replaced?

Response: In reference to the existing door thresholds for Item Nos. 5 and 6, these thresholds are not to be replaced.

**ITEM NO. 3:** Inquiry: Regarding SOW item #10, does the requirement include an air gap (approximately the same size gap as the companion window on the same floor has)?

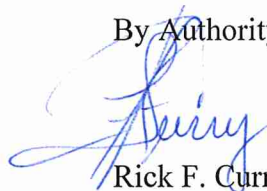
Response: Yes, an air gap would be required for the storefront window.

**ITEM NO. 4:** Inquiry: My installer believes that the SOW for Level 3 GCP (glass clad polycarbonate) is too heavy for the current aluminum frames (which the SOW says must remain). Question: can Level 3 clear polycarbonate be substituted which will be lighter and more likely that the current frame can support?

Response: Level 3 GCP (glass clad Polycarbonate) is the preferred materials. Quote the project as specified.

Refer to the bid document, Page 19, Supplemental Terms and Conditions, Item No. 22 Substitutions: Any Bidder who contemplates offering a product that differs from that specified must obtain the County's written approval prior to bid opening. Substitution requests must be received in the Purchasing Department no later than **4:00 P.M., (EDT/EST) Wednesday, July 21, 2021.** Requests received after this deadline for substitutions **shall not** be considered. All such decisions will be considered final and not subject to further recourse. All correspondence in regard to this bid shall be directed to and issued by the Washington County Purchasing Department, direct all inquiries to Brandi Naugle, CPPB, Buyer at 240-313-2330.

By Authority of:



Rick F. Curry, CPPO  
Director of Purchasing

**(NOTE: The wording of all "Inquiries" submitted are displayed exactly as received.)**