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**ADDENDUM NO. 2
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January 18, 2022

**Invitation for Bids No. 031.22.B1
Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) USB FIDO2 Devices
Opening Date: January 26, 2022 Time: 10:00 A.M.**

The following shall be incorporated into the captioned solicitation as though included in the original documents issued.

The Board of Education authorizes the following changes, clarification and/or attachments to the solicitation documents; however such changes shall not relieve the firm of their responsibilities as otherwise required by the solicitation documents.

Questions

1. Question : Please confirm you would like US manufactured keys.

Answer: Yes

2. Question: (previously asked) Data Networks would like to offer an additional option for a USB-C FIDO2 Device as a subscription services. We plan to submit that option on **page 14 Optional Items**. Will this disqualify our response? On page 5, #15) Alternate Solution. Bidders may not submit an alternate to the Solution in this Bid?

Answer: On page 5 of the solicitation Instructions Section #15 – Alternate Solutions it says “bidders may Not submit an alternative to the solution in this Bid.” It is up to you to determine what is the best solution for our needs and present that solution.

Note: It is the bidder’s sole responsibility to monitor the HCPSS Purchasing website to ensure that they download any additional addendums or clarifications prior to submitting their bid or proposal and duly acknowledge receipt of and full understanding of said addendums on the proper bid submittal form. Failure to do so may result in non-receipt of important information prior to the closing date and may render the bid or proposal non responsive and ineligible to award. It is highly recommended that the submitting bidder ascertain if they have received all the addendums posted prior to submitting their bid/proposal. Failure of any bidder to obtain any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve the bidders company from any obligation under his/her proposal as submitted.