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**ADDENDUM NO. 2
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July 20, 2023

Invitation for Bids No. 134.23.B4

Automotive Lab Renovation at the HCPSS Application & Research Laboratory

Opening Date: August 8, 2023 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.

Changes

1. Please note that the Bid Due date has been extended to August 8, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

Questions

1. Question : Per RFI Response #3 it was stated all concrete work is exterior only, please confirm the concrete infills between the diagnostic and Engine Areas are to be included in this proposal.

Answer: Concrete trough infill is to be included in Base Bid

2. Question : Per RFI Response #37 & #38, it is stated that there are to be exterior wall panels however no type was provided and the section details only show architectural CMU veneer and not wall panels. Please confirm the walls are to have CMU veneer in lieu of wall panels OR provide additional information as to what the panel type is to be

Answer: Exterior wall panels of Classroom #1 to be replaced with new CMU wall assembly per architect details on A3.01.

3. Question : Per the company profile form provided; the form asks for Total Annual Dollar Volume of Security System Contractor work however this project is not for this work type. Please clarify what information is to be listed in this section.

Answer: Please change the “Security System Contractor work” on the form to “General Contractor work”.

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.