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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: October 13, 2009

Subject: BID #09-077, Bid - Purchase and Install 144 Non-Handicap Showers & 34 Handicap Showers

- **Bid opening has been extended to Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.**

The Purchasing Department received a question relating to the above referenced proposal; the response to the following question:

1. Is this a new construction or an existing retrofit? [New installation](#)
2. If this is an existing facility, will access to the work area be restricted? [It is an existing and secured facility , contractors will need an escort to the work areas](#)
3. If this is an existing facility, will the construction be performed during normal working hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday or will work be performed during after normal working hours after 5 p.m., weekends only? [The work will be scheduled during normal business hours.](#)
4. If this is an existing facility, will existing plumbing rough-In connections be reused? [Yes.](#)

5. If this is an existing facility, will any portion of the existing sewer/vent/water piping be replaced? [Yes, as needed.](#)
6. If this is an existing facility, can a site verification of existing conditions be scheduled? [Yes.](#)
7. Will this project require work to existing floor, walls and/or ceilings, ie. Saw-cutting, patching, texture and painting? [Yes.](#)
8. Is this a plumbing only fee proposal or do allowances need to be included for affected trades? [Allowances will need to be included for affected trades.](#)
9. Who will do the demo if any is it part of the replacement? [The contractor will do the demo, it should be part of the replacement.](#)
10. Can we visit some housing unit to see how much work is involved? [Yes.](#)
11. Is there a wage scale on this project? [Unknown](#)
12. What is the time frame for completion? [Time frame will be provided by contractor.](#)
13. What brand are the showers? [Metcraft](#)
14. Are the bathrooms vacant? [Yes.](#)

15. Are there any plans showing the location of the showers? **Yes.**

16. Does the scope of work call for demolition of existing showers? **There will be minimal demolition.**

17. Is there a site visit scheduled for this work? **No.** If not could one be arranged? **Yes.**

You may call Abel Maldonado, Jail Annex Maintenance to schedule an appointment for a walk through at 856-4890. No appointments or walk-through will be given 2 days before bid opening.