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**ADDENDA 1**

To: All Interested Vendors  
From: Blanca Güereca, Procurement Data Analyst  
Date: June 25, 2020  
Subject: Bid 20-032 Wrecker and Towing Services for the County of El Paso

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The Purchasing Department has received the following questions:

1. Looking for clarification regarding the performance bond, under Texas Local Government Code 262.032 (b) states within 30 days after the date of the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order following the acceptance of a bid or proposal and prior to commencement of the actual work, the bidder or proposal offeror shall furnish a performance bond to the county, if required by the county, for the full amount of the contract if that contracts exceeds \$50,000. This subsection does not apply to a performance bond required to be furnished by Chapter 2253 (Public Work Performance and Payment Bonds), Government Code.

The concern is purchasing this performance bond or cashier's check and not being the successful bidder. As stated in the bid proposal it must be furnished with the bid at the time of opening. Would the initial investment of \$5,000.00 be recovered?

**RESPONSE: Texas Local Government Code 262.032 (b) states: Performance Bond is required 30 days after the date of the signing of a contract or issuance of a purchase order.**

2. Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?

**RESPONSE: No, the current bid expires on Thursday, September 30, 2020.**

3. What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?

**RESPONSE: The specifications are clear. On page #7 under MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS, states: # 4. The County may choose to award to multiple**

companies based on their service area. Bidders must list their desired service area in the bid response.

4. Was the bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at [www.MygovWatch.com/free](http://www.MygovWatch.com/free)?

**RESPONSE: No.**

5. Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?

**RESPONSE: Bid was advertised in El Paso Inc. on Sunday, June 7, 2020 and June 14, 2020.**

**DUE TO THE CURRENT DISASTER DECLARATION**

**No in person submittals are allowed. Vendors must mail via USPS or third-party carrier. The County of El Paso is not responsible for late deliveries of any kind or any reason.**