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ADDENDUM 1

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: July 24, 2013

Subject: BID# 13-043, Food Products for the County of El Paso.

This addendum has been issued to notify the vendors of the following questions:

1. What is the term or period for this bid?

Response: Duration of bid will be for a six-month period, after approval of award with one six-month option to re-new.

2. If I am awarded the bid, will I need to give you an annual report of my revenues and also let you know where I buy my merchandise?

Response: No, as long as your merchandise meet specifications.

3. Do we have 100% preference or is there a percentage that we can be over the big companies, since we are a local company?

Response: Please see Section III C & D of the County of El Paso <u>Local Business</u> <u>Preference Policy</u> located on page 22 of your bid packet.

4. Is the County awarding to multiple vendors or to a prime vendor?

Response: Yes. This bid will be awarded per line item to multiple vendors.

5. Will alternates be acceptable?

Response: Yes. All alternate bids must meet or exceed specifications.