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ADDENDUM 2

To: All Interested Vendors

From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: October 8, 2014

Subject: RFQ# 14-052, Professional Auditing Services for the El Paso County & El Paso County

Community Supervision & Corrections Department & El Paso County Juvenile Probation

Board

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

1. Can you also confirm how many copies you would like of the RFQ and the format?

Response: Please submit one original hard copy and 6 electronic copies of your Request for Qualifications.

2. What were the audit fees for the past 3 years? Does this fee include the Adult Probation audit as well as the West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department audit?

Clarification point – Adult Probation and West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections Department are the same department.

Response:

FY 13

County - \$90,000

West TX. Community Supervision & Corrections - \$16,900 Base fee Juvenile Probation (Juvenile Board) - \$7,500

FY12

County - \$79,000

West TX Community Supervision & Corrections - \$15,900 base fee \$14,000 single audit

Juvenile Probation (Juvenile Board) - \$7,500

FY11

County - \$87,500

West TX Community Supervision & Corrections - \$15,900 base fee \$14,000 single audit

Juvenile Probation (Juvenile Board) - \$6,900

3. Does the past audit fees include single audit fees? If not, can you provide the additional fees for single audit services for the past 3 years?

Response: Included in base fee. Only separate for West Texas Community Supervision and Corrections.

4. How many major federally funded programs do you typically have per year and how many do you anticipate in the future?

Response: We have approximately 40. We have one (1) ARRA fund open. It will close in 2015.

5. Any significant change in federal or state funding anticipated?

Response: No.

6. Does the audit fee include CAFR or other fees? If not, can you provide the additional CAFR or other fee breakdown for the past 3 years?

Response: Fees do not include CAFR preparation. CAFR prepared by Auditor's Office staff.

7. Has there been a change in key accounting/finance/purchasing personnel in the County from the prior year?

Response: No.

8. Does the County anticipate turnover of key accounting/finance/purchasing personnel?

Response: No.

9. Has the County had or anticipate turnover of any significant outside service organizations?

Response: Yes. New TPA for Workers Comp and Health Insurance.

10. Why is the County considering changing auditors?

Response: The audit engagement period expired.

11. Will the current auditor be able to submit a response for this request for proposal?

Response: Yes.

12. What do you consider the most significant risk at this time facing the County?

Response: Multi tasking with ERP implementation.

13. Have there been any significant audit adjustments in the past? If so, what was the nature of those adjustments?

Response: No.