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## **ADDENDUM 1**

To: All Interested Bidders

From: Araceli Hernandez, Inventory Bid Technician

Date: April 9, 2014

Subject: BID# 14-009, Rehabilitation of the Ascarate Pool

This addendum has been issued to notify the vendors of the following modifications, questions and answers:

## **Modifications**

- **Additional forms to bid packet have been attached.**
- ❖ A walk thru will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, April 14, 2014, at 6900 Delta Drive, El Paso Texas 79905.
- **❖** The deadline for questions has been extended to Wednesday, April 15, 2014 at 12:00 p.m.
- ❖ The bid opening date has been extended to Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 2:00 p.m.
- The date for the notice to proceed has been extended to Monday, September 8, 2014.
- **❖** An additional 30 days have been granted to the completion date. The completion date has been extended to Thursday, November 6, 2014.
- **The County will be responsible for draining the water from the pool prior to construction.**

## **Questions and Answers**

1. Will our bid be rejected with a completion date qualification?

Response: Please see above modifications.

2. Is the pool at Ascarate open to view?

Response: Yes, the walk thru is scheduled on Monday, April 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. The location is 6900 Delta Drive, El Paso, Texas 79905.

3. What does the 5% bid bond refer too?

Response: The Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Guarantee, which shall not be less than 5 percent (5%), of the amount of the Bid. At the option of the Bidder, the guarantee may be a certified cashier's check or a bid bond in the form attached. A guarantee or a surety company listed in the latest issue of U.S. Treasury Circular 570 shall secure the Bid bond. No Bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by the required guarantee. Certified cashier's check must be made payable to the order of El Paso County.

4. Is the walk thru for this project mandatory?

Response: No, the walk thru is not mandatory, but recommended.