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## **ADDENDUM 1**

To: All Interested Proposers

From: Claudia Sepulveda, Bid Clerk/Buyer

Date: November 28, 2006

Subject: Bid# 06-105, Commercial Trash Service for County Buildings

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced proposal. The Facilities Management has responded to the following questions:

Please provide additional information on the following:

Item #1 County Courthouse at 500 E San Antonio

1. Will a walk through of the facility be available? If so, when?

## Refer to answer #1 given for the Detention Facility.

2. Is there room for placing a dumpster on site? (We will be able to determine this if a walk through is available)

## Refer to answer #1 given for the Detention Facility

Item #3 Detention Facility at 601 E Overland

1. Will a walk through of the facility be available? If so, when?

Yes, a walk through of the facility may be available, from Monday through Friday, 7:00 to 11:30 or 12:30 to 4:00 pm. Please call Jerry Avila at 915-546-2238 to set up an appointment. Questions will not be answered during walk through.

2. Is there room for 36 containers? (We will be able to determine this if a walk through is available)

Maybe only for 30 containers, the pick up of twice a day is because of the bad odor in the basement. The longer the trash stays the worst the smell, especially in the summer season.

3. What is the current scope of work?

The current scope of work is that there is 18 containers (96 gallons per container) and the pick up is twice a day; in the morning from 8:30 to 9:30, afternoon from 12:30 to 1:30 seven days a week, except for holidays. The following day after the holiday the accumulated trash shall be picked up.

4. Who provides the manual labor to position containers for service?

The in-house inmates, position the containers for service.

5. Is service on Sunday absolutely required?

Yes, service on Sundays is required.

6. Will you consider optional service recommendations?

Yes, we can consider optional service recommendations.

What is the Contract Term?

It hasn't been established, but it will be based it on an initial three year period with the option to extend for two additional one year terms.