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## ADDENDUM 1

**To:** All Interested Proposers

**From:** Linda Mena, Inventory Bid Technician

**Date:** August 23, 2010

**Subject:** RFP # 10-059, RFP for Vending Machines at Multiple County Facilities

The Purchasing Department received questions relating to the above referenced bid; below are the responses to the following questions:

1. The RFP shows 4 locations outside for snack machines, is this a must? Snack machines are not made to be outside, the machines can be vandalized very easy. The product in the machines such as candy will melt in the sun. Do we have to submit the RFP with machines outdoors?  
On facilities where the specification provides for an outside vending machine, there is no centralized place to locate the machine inside unless one or more of the departments agree. The vendor should propose an option to have the machine installed outside with appropriate security measures taken, but may certainly provide an option to have a vending machine placed inside. If a department agrees to house the machine, the vendor may install inside.
2. At these types of locations, would we need to get both the soda and indoor snack locations to stay profitable?  
➤ Cannot answer questions on speculating the vendor's profitability. The County intends to award soda and snack machines to one vendor per location, however if it is in the County's best interest, the bid may award them separately. Vendor's should specify whether awarding the soda and snack machine is mandatory to honor the price and this will be taken in to consideration.