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## ADDENDUM 2

**To:** All Interested Bidders

**From:** Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician

**Date:** July 13, 2012

**Subject:** RFQ #12-049, Federal Legislative Lobbyist Services for the County of El Paso

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**This addendum has been issued to notify the vendors of the following questions submitted.**

1. Under "Lobbyist Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities," on page 10 of the RFQ, the requirement states: "Lobbyist's ability to help in communicating with other cities, NLC, and U.S. Conf. of Mayors..." For the provision of assistance in communicating with similar jurisdictions (and their related national associations), what role does El Paso County foresee for engaging with other cities (rather than, or in addition to, other counties?) and/or the National League of Cities (NLC) and/or the U.S. Conference of Mayors, rather than (or in addition to?) the National Association of Counties (NACo)?

**This provision should have included the National Association of Counties (NACo) as well as the other related national associations. Contact with all associations may or may not be necessary; however, the RFQ's intention is not to limit the scope.**

2. Under "Special Qualifications," on page 11 of the RFQ, the requirement states: "Ability to coordinate transportation between Washington, D.C.; Austin, Texas and El Paso, Texas." For the provision of Federal Legislative Lobbyist Services, what role does El Paso County foresee for Austin, Texas? Does this requirement presume that the successful Federal legislative lobbyist will pay for lodging, meals, and transportation by County officials to/from Washington, D.C. and/or Austin, Texas? Or does this requirement simply apply to the firm's ability to travel between Washington, D.C., Austin, Texas, and El Paso, Texas? What role

does El Paso County envision for the Federal legislative lobbyist to fulfill in Austin, Texas?

**This requirement points to the possible requirement of the federal lobbyist to travel to Austin, Texas and/or El Paso, Texas to ensure that the El Paso County's interest are thoroughly vetted at the state (Austin) and local (El Paso) as necessary.**

Does this requirement presume that the successful Federal legislative lobbyist will pay for lodging, meals, and transportation by County officials to/from Washington, D.C. and/or Austin, Texas?

**No, the County of El Paso will pay for any travel incurred by its County officials.**