

State of Arkansas
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
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Little Rock, AR 72203
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ADDENDUM 1

DATE: November 6, 2020

SUBJECT: 710-21-0016 Food Services–Arkansas State Hospital

The following change(s) to the above referenced Invitation for Bid for DHS has been made as designated below:

- Change of specification(s)**
____ Additional specification(s)
 Change of bid opening date and time
____ Cancellation of bid
____ Other

SECTION 1.28 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Public Notice of IFB	October 27, 2020
Deadline for Receipt of Written Questions	November 3, 2020
Response to Written Questions	November 10, 2020
BIDS DUE	December 1, 2020, 10:00 CST
Date and time for Opening Bids	December 1, 2020, 11:00 CST
Intent to Award Announced, On or About	December 11, 2020
Contract Start (Subject to State Approval)	July 1, 2021

These dates are revised in order to allow time for required site walkthrough.

SECTION 2.3 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

D. Before submitting a bid, a supervisor of the bidding company must conduct a thorough site walk-through of the kitchen, canteen, and serving areas. An appointment must be made with the ASH Administrator or their designee prior to any walk-through and bidder must be accompanied by the ASH Administrator or their designee. *Attachment H Site Visit Verification* must be signed by the bidder and the ASH Administrator or designee verifying bidder performed the walk-through. Vendors with a below-standard Vendor Performance Report (VPR) on file may be ineligible to receive a bid award even if they are the apparent lowest vendor.

Contact ASH to arrange walkthrough:

**Bryan Hall
Bryan.Hall@dhs.arkansas.gov
501-650-2471**

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED,

If you have questions, please contact the buyer at Nawania.Williams@dhs.arkansas.gov or 501-320-6511

Vendor Signature

Date

Company