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Addendum 1
Solicitation 25-99301
Lead Service Line Replacement Filter Pitcher and Test Kit Services

This addendum serves to notify all bidders of the following changes to the solicitation documents:

The following questions have been asked and are answered in *italics* below.

Questions:

- 1) just wanted to confirm that the bid surety was needed on this project since we wouldn't be doing any actual construction.
 - a) *The Bid Surety is **NOT** required for this solicitation.*
- 2) In the bid, the request to have 2 calls/water testing kit. However you put the estimated quantity as 1,500. Should that be 3,600 calls to account for the 1,800 test kits?
 - a) *The expectation is that the contractor reach out to the residents with a reminder call only when the test kit is not returned in short order and when a phone number is available. When telephone outreach is required and the phone number is available, the expectation is for the contractor to attempt to contact the resident at least once. If the first attempt is not successful, a second attempt is expected at a later date with no additional compensation. After the second attempt, no additional attempts are expected. The amount of phone calls billed in Duluth's 2024 projects was about 80% of total number of test kits shipped."*
- 3) Can you confirm that a BABA Certificate of some sorts is required for this bid when we are not a construction company?
 - a) Please provide documentation to meets the BABA requirements below.
 - i) *Documentation linked to the project. Identify the project name, project location, contract number, or project number.*
 - ii) *Documentation linked to the product used on the project. Description of product(s) (simple explanation sufficient to identify the product(s)), or an attached (or electronic link to) purchase order, invoice, or bill of lading.*
 - iii) *Documentation includes statement attesting that the products supplied to the PFA Recipient are compliant with BABA requirement. Reference to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) or the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) are also acceptable. For iron and steel items under BABA, references to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirement are also acceptable and reciprocal with BABA for such items.*

- iv) Documentation that manufacturing occurred in the United States, which could include, for example, the location(s) of manufacturing for each manufacturing step that is being certified. It is acceptable for manufactured products to note a single point of manufacturing, documenting that the final point of manufacturing is in the United States. Note that each BABA category may require different determinations for compliance.*
- v) Signature of company representative (on company letterhead and signature can be electronic). The signatory of the certifying statement affirms their knowledge of the manufacturing processes for the referenced product(s) and attests that the produce meets the BABA*

Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by including a copy of it with your proposal. The pages included will not count toward any page limitation, if any, identified in the RFP.

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